

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2015**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2015**, and ending **20**

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST**

Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **75 BROAD STREET, 31ST FLOOR**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **NEW YORK, NY 10004**

**D** Employer identification number: **13-3116646**

**E** Telephone number: **(212) 845-5200**

**F** Name and address of principal officer: **ELISA MASSIMINO, 75 BROAD STREET, 31ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10004**

**G** Gross receipts \$: **16,316,070.**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes  No

**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? Yes  No  If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c)( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: **WWW.HUMANRIGHTSFIRST.ORG**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation: **1978** **M** State of legal domicile: **NY**

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE BY ADVANCING AMERICAN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>25.</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>24.</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>118.</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>1,000.</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>8,911,681.</b>	<b>11,033,925.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>233,962.</b>	<b>151,778.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>155,725.</b>	<b>332,305.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>9,301,368.</b>	<b>11,518,008.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>8,308,643.</b>	<b>9,641,193.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>1,176,915.</b>	
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>5,016,811.</b>	<b>4,412,557.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>13,325,454.</b>	<b>14,053,750.</b>
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>-4,024,086.</b>	<b>-2,535,742.</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>11,991,223.</b>	<b>9,682,447.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>1,253,781.</b>	<b>1,581,362.</b>
		<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
		<b>10,737,442.</b>	<b>8,101,085.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: *Nick Humen* Date: **11/14/16**

Type or print name and title: **Nick Humen, VP of Finance and IT**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: **PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT** Preparer's signature: *Paul Hammerschmidt* Date: **11/10/16** Check self-employed  If  PTIN: **P01384178**

Firm's name: **BDO USA, LLP** Firm's EIN: **13-5381590**

Firm's address: **100 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10017-5001** Phone no.: **212-885-8000**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. **Form 990 (2015)**

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box  **X**
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>  <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>13-3116646</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>75 BROAD STREET, 31ST FLOOR</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>NEW YORK, NY 10004</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)  0  1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in the care of **NICK HUMEN**  
Telephone No. **212 845-5233** Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **11/15, 2016**.
- For calendar year **2015**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FROM THIRD PARTIES.**

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>8a \$</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	<b>8b \$</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>8c \$</b>	<b>0.</b>

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **Nick Humen** Title **CAA, AA Dept** Date **8/4/16**

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III  Yes  No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

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2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,792,890. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )

ATTACHMENT 2

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,730,769. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )

ATTACHMENT 3

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,302,122. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )

ATTACHMENT 4

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 2,736,568. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )

4e Total program service expenses 11,562,349.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-19 with various questions about organization activities and financial reporting.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i> . . . . .		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No columns. Includes entries for Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 990, Form 720, and Form 702V.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (25), 1b (24), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 8a, 8b, 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 5
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:

NICK HUMEN, 75 BROAD ST., 31ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10004

212-845-5233

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII. . . . .

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) WILLIAM D. ZABEL CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) TOM A. BERNSTEIN VICE-CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) KENNETH R FEINBERG (THRU 1/15) VICE-CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) GAIL FURMAN VICE-CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) MICHAEL K. ROZEN VICE-CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) LYNDA CLARIZIO TREASURER	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) ROBERTA KARP SECRETARY	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) J. ADAM ABRAM DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ELIZABETH BOWYER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) BINTA N. BROWN (THRU 2/15) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DAN DOCTOROFF DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) DONALD FRANCIS DONOVAN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) MATTHEW DONTZIN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) LESLIE GIMBEL DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.



**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
15) R. SCOTT GREATHEAD DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
16) MYRNA K. GREENBERG DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
17) LEWIS B. KADEN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
18) KERRY KENNEDY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
19) JO BACKER LAIRD (THRU 1/15) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
20) ROBERT TODD LANG DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
21) DARYL LIBOW DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
22) BOBBY MANDELL DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
23) DAVID P. MATTHEWS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
24) ALBERTO MORA DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
25) BARBARA A. SCHATZ (THRU 6/15) DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								1,883,213.	0.	165,203.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								1,883,213.	0.	165,203.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **24**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
( 26) BARRY F. SCHWARTZ DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
( 27) MONA K. SUTPHEN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
( 28) LEV SVIRIDOV DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
( 29) JAMES W. ZIGLAR DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
( 30) ELISA MASSIMINO PRESIDENT & CEO	37.50 0.			X				257,348.	0.	17,632.
( 31) NICHOLAS B. HUMEN VP, FINANCE AND IT	37.50 0.			X				162,311.	0.	16,947.
( 32) ZACHARY SILVERSTEIN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	37.50 0.				X			223,682.	0.	18,380.
( 33) MARY HEDAHL VP, DEVELOPMENT	37.50 0.				X			182,442.	0.	11,257.
( 34) SHARON E. KELLY-MCBRIDE VP, ADVOCACY	37.50 0.				X			169,893.	0.	13,816.
( 35) FRANCES WOODARD VP, HUMAN RESOURCES	37.50 0.				X			157,055.	0.	13,465.
( 36) AMY B. SOBEL VP, TRAFFICKING	37.50 0.					X		166,634.	0.	10,809.
<b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .										

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **24**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC), (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC), (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations. Rows include Eleanor Acer, Tad L. Stahnke, Brenda Bowser Soder, and Hardy Vieux.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 24

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 3: Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? Row 4: For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? Row 5: Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization?

Section B. Independent Contractors

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Row 1: Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII. X

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	2,086,107.					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	8,947,818.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .		7,859.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			11,033,925.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>						
	<b>b</b> _____							
	<b>c</b> _____							
	<b>d</b> _____							
	<b>e</b> _____							
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .							
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			0.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .			98,137.			98,137.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .			0.				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .			0.				
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		237,382.						
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .						
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	237,382.					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			237,382.			237,382.	
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		4,527,934.						
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .						
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	53,641.					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			53,641.			53,641.	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2,086,107. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>		ATCH 7	122,325.			
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>		323,769.			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events. . . . .			ATCH 8	-201,444.			-201,444.	
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0.				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>						
<b>11a</b> OTHER INCOME . . . . .		900099		296,367.			296,367.	
<b>b</b> _____								
<b>c</b> _____								
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .								
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .				296,367.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . .				11,518,008.			484,083.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,244,228.	636,489.	350,916.	256,823.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	6,628,515.	5,813,725.	319,848.	494,942.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	197,856.	182,079.	94.	15,683.
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	976,768.	808,465.	74,475.	93,828.
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	593,826.	487,161.	48,070.	58,595.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .	0.			
b Legal . . . . .	5,851.	3,219.	2,604.	28.
c Accounting . . . . .	48,250.	13,587.	34,663.	
d Lobbying . . . . .	508,348.	508,348.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	49,675.	30,304.	6,300.	13,071.
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	-6,807.	-7,277.		470.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	47,597.	36,317.	6,309.	4,971.
13 Office expenses . . . . .	385,910.	290,545.	38,477.	56,888.
14 Information technology . . . . .	176,037.	140,656.	28,809.	6,572.
15 Royalties . . . . .	0.			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	1,886,500.	1,477,078.	300,258.	109,164.
17 Travel . . . . .	378,162.	344,950.	18,227.	14,985.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	279,985.	279,985.		
20 Interest . . . . .	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	409,771.	332,867.	40,113.	36,791.
23 Insurance . . . . .	0.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a STAFF TRAINING -----	104,516.	75,167.	24,419.	4,930.
b DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS -----	66,739.	59,361.	3,803.	3,575.
c PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES -----	17,167.	10,472.	2,177.	4,518.
d RECRUITING -----	14,678.	12,961.	1,717.	
e All other expenses -----	40,178.	25,890.	13,207.	1,081.
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>14,053,750.</b>	<b>11,562,349.</b>	<b>1,314,486.</b>	<b>1,176,915.</b>
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .	3,161,587.	1,756,437.		1,405,150.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X. . . . .

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	4,133.	<b>1</b>	2,066.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	554,223.	<b>2</b>	1,458,609.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	5,268,674.	<b>3</b>	4,454,137.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	113,559.	<b>4</b>	174,714.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>5</b>	0.
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>6</b>	0.
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0.	<b>7</b>	0.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0.	<b>8</b>	0.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	315,108.	<b>9</b>	283,750.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 2,511,224.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 1,096,627.	1,627,005.	<b>10c</b> 1,414,597.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .	3,174,959.	<b>11</b>	1,388,075.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	931,909.	<b>12</b>	504,843.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0.	<b>13</b>	0.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0.	<b>14</b>	0.
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	1,653.	<b>15</b>	1,656.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	11,991,223.	<b>16</b>	9,682,447.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	744,877.	<b>17</b>	778,808.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0.	<b>18</b>	0.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	508,904.	<b>19</b>	802,554.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0.	<b>20</b>	0.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0.	<b>21</b>	0.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>22</b>	0.
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0.	<b>23</b>	0.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0.	<b>24</b>	0.
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0.	<b>25</b>	0.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	1,253,781.	<b>26</b>	1,581,362.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	1,417,541.	<b>27</b>	-3,387,773.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	8,319,901.	<b>28</b>	10,488,858.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	1,000,000.	<b>29</b>	1,000,000.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	10,737,442.	<b>33</b>	8,101,085.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	11,991,223.	<b>34</b>	9,682,447.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	11,518,008.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	14,053,750.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-2,535,742.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	10,737,442.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-100,615.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	0.
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	0.
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	8,101,085.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

Form **990** (2015)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST

Employer identification number

13-3116646

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015



Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2015 (92.35%); 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (90.58%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2014; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014; 18 Private foundation.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Rows: 15 Public support percentage for 2015; 16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Rows: 17 Investment income percentage for 2015; 18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions): a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows 2a, 2b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows 3a, 3b.

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>		
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
<b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>		
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>		
<b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>		
<b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>		
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>		
<b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013 . . . . .			
e From 2014 . . . . .			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013 . . . . .			
d Excess from 2014 . . . . .			
e Excess from 2015 . . . . .			

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
PUBLICATIONS & OTHER INCOME	53,978.	17,757.	94,477.	114,265.	296,367.	576,844.
SPECIAL EVENTS NET INCOME	-159,011.	-110,539.	-164,540.	-194,478.	-201,444.	-830,012.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>-105,033.</u>	<u>-92,782.</u>	<u>-70,063.</u>	<u>-80,213.</u>	<u>94,923.</u>	<u>-253,168.</u>

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

**2015**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015



**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .		47,709.													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .		460,639.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .		508,348.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .		12,368,487.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .		12,876,835.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		793,842.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .		198,461.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		0.	0.												
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		0.	0.												
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	598,725.	663,242.	755,251.	793,842.	2,811,060.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					4,216,590.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	405,684.	432,030.	467,134.	508,348.	1,813,196.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	149,681.	165,811.	188,813.	198,461.	702,766.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,054,149.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	21,459.	12,840.	98,238.	47,709.	180,246.

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; 2b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; 2c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; 2d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); 2a Current year; 2b Carryover from last year; 2c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Blank lines for providing supplemental information as requested in the instructions above.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. (Sub-rows 2a-2d), 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	1,116,542.	1,075,404.	1,057,538.	1,000,000.	
<b>b</b> Contributions					1,000,000.
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-5,251.	41,138.	17,866.	57,538.	
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	1,111,291.	1,116,542.	1,075,404.	1,057,538.	1,000,000.

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b** Permanent endowment  89.9900 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment  10.0100 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a(ii)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		1,192,849.	342,793.	850,056.
<b>d</b> Equipment		840,353.	576,819.	263,534.
<b>e</b> Other		478,022.	177,015.	301,007.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				1,414,597.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other		
(A) PRIVATE AGENCY LOAN FUND - FJC	504,843.	FMV
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	504,843.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) . . . . . ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	58,258,783.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b> -100,615.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b> 46,517,621.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b> 323,769.		
e	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	46,740,775.
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	11,518,008.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
c	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
5	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . ( <i>This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.</i> ) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	11,518,008.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	60,895,140.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b> 46,517,621.		
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
c	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b> 323,769.		
e	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	46,841,390.
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	14,053,750.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
c	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
5	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . ( <i>This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.</i> ) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	14,053,750.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

PART V, LINE 4:

IN 2011 THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED A DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT TO BE HELD IN PERPETUITY IN A SEPARATE PERMANENT FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO PROMOTE THE POLICIES AND PROJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

PART X, LINE 2:

UNDER ASC 740, "INCOME TAXES," AN ORGANIZATION MUST RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT EFFECTS OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN FOR TAX RETURN PURPOSES WHEN IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION. HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST DOES NOT BELIEVE IT HAS TAKEN ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND, ACCORDINGLY, IT HAS NOT RECORDED ANY LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS. THE ORGANIZATION HAS FILED FOR AND RECEIVED INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS IN THE REQUIRED JURISDICTIONS. FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014, THERE WERE NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES RECORDED OR INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES. THE ORGANIZATION IS SUBJECT TO ROUTINE AUDIT BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014, THE ORGANIZATION WAS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY EXAMINATION BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. THE ORGANIZATION BELIEVES IT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEARS PRIOR TO AND INCLUDING 2012 WHICH IS THE STANDARD STATUTE OF LIMITATION LOOK BACK PERIOD.

PART XI, LINE 2D AND PART XII, LINE 2D:

SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECT EXPENSES



**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST

13-3116646

**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) EUROPE		3.	PROGRAM SERVICES	RESEARCH	55,860.
(2) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	RESEARCH	20,583.
(3) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			PROGRAM SERVICES	RESEARCH	11,654.
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total . . . . .		3.			88,097.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .					
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)		3.			88,097.

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**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter. . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part V** **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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**Part I**

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a**  Mail solicitations
- b**  Internet and email solicitations
- c**  Phone solicitations
- d**  In-person solicitations
- e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f**  Solicitation of government grants
- g**  Special fundraising events

- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
<b>Total</b>							

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		ANNUAL DINNER (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	2,208,432.		2,208,432.
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .	2,086,107.		2,086,107.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	122,325.		122,325.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .	124,440.		124,440.
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .			
	8	Entertainment . . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	199,329.		199,329.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-201,444.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

a The organization's facility	<b>13a</b>	%
b An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 ELISA MASSIMINO PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	257,348.	0.	0.	12,485.	5,147.	274,980.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 NICHOLAS B. HUMEN VP, FINANCE AND IT	(i)	162,311.	0.	0.	13,701.	3,246.	179,258.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3 ZACHARY SILVERSTEIN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	223,682.	0.	0.	13,906.	4,474.	242,062.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4 MARY HEDAHL VP, DEVELOPMENT	(i)	182,442.	0.	0.	7,608.	3,649.	193,699.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 SHARON E. KELLY-MCBRIDE VP, ADVOCACY	(i)	169,893.	0.	0.	10,418.	3,398.	183,709.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 AMY B. SOBEL VP, TRAFFICKING	(i)	166,634.	0.	0.	7,476.	3,333.	177,443.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 FRANCES WOODARD VP, HUMAN RESOURCES	(i)	157,055.	0.	0.	10,324.	3,141.	170,520.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 ELEANOR ACER SENIOR EXPERT, ASYLUM	(i)	156,191.	0.	0.	16,076.	3,124.	175,391.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9 TAD L. STAHNKE VP, RESEARCH	(i)	143,961.	0.	0.	12,840.	2,879.	159,680.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10 BRENDA BOWSER SODER VP, COMMUNICATIONS	(i)	131,876.	0.	0.	16,336.	2,638.	150,850.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

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**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization, . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
				To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
				(1)									
(2)													
(3)													
(4)													
(5)													
(6)													
(7)													
(8)													
(9)													
(10)													
<b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶							\$						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) TOM A. BERNSTEIN	VICE CHAIR		FACILITIES COST AT PIER SIXTY		
(2) .	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	124,440.	FOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER.		X
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D:

1) COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING -

EXPENSES: \$681,764.

(DONATED LEGAL AND RELATED EXPENSES: \$268,424.)

2) PROTECTING LGBT RIGHTS -

EXPENSES: \$342,678.

3) AMICUS BRIEFS URGING U.S. COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

STANDARDS -

EXPENSES: \$324,068.

(DONATED LEGAL AND RELATED EXPENSES: \$716,769.)

4) ENGAGING THE LEGAL COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTIONS -

EXPENSES: \$260,327.

5) PRIORITIZING HUMAN RIGHTS IN U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICIES -

EXPENSES: \$230,235.

6) COMBATING ANTISEMITISM AND EXTREMISM -

EXPENSES: \$195,551.

(DONATED LEGAL AND RELATED EXPENSES: \$143,388.)

7) PROMOTING CIVIL SOCIETY PROTECTIONS THROUGH THE FINANCIAL ACTION TASK

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FORCE -

EXPENSES: \$70,287.

8) OTHER PROGRAMS -

EXPENSES: \$631,658.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF A SUBSET OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HAS AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR THE BOARD BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN NY LAW AND THE BYLAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

ROBERTA KARP, SECRETARY, AND BARRY F. SCHWARTZ, DIRECTOR, HAD A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP IN 2015.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONALLY RENOWNED ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. THE DRAFT FORM WAS REVIEWED AND REVISED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S VP OF FINANCE AND IT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, COUNSEL, AND KEY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM. A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS FORM 990 WAS THEN PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL BEFORE IT WAS FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND

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DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND SECRETARY OF THE BOARD REVIEW ALL ANNUAL DISCLOSURES, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DISCLOSURES MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. ANY DISCLOSURE THAT INDICATES A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS REPORTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP IS UNDERTAKEN AS SET FORTH IN THE POLICY. THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES THAT INDIVIDUALS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO A PARTICULAR TRANSACTION OR ACTION MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OR DECISION MAKING WITH RESPECT TO THAT TRANSACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

AFTER A PERFORMANCE REVIEW, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SETS THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT & CEO BASED ON A REVIEW OF COMPENSATION PAID BY COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR COMPARABLE POSITIONS AND BASED ON APPROPRIATE SALARY SURVEYS OF COMPARABLE POSITIONS IN COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTS THE BASIS FOR ITS DECISIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE EITHER ON THE WEBSITE OR UPON REQUEST.



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ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST IS AN INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY AND ACTION ORGANIZATION THAT CHALLENGES AMERICA TO LIVE UP TO ITS IDEALS. WE BELIEVE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL IN THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, SO WE PRESS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE COMPANIES TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW. WHEN THEY FAIL, WE STEP IN TO DEMAND REFORM, ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE. AROUND THE WORLD, WE WORK WHERE WE CAN BEST HARNESS AMERICAN INFLUENCE TO SECURE CORE FREEDOMS.

WE KNOW IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO EXPOSE AND PROTEST INJUSTICE, SO WE CREATE THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT AND POLICY SOLUTIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE CONSISTENT RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. WHETHER WE ARE PROTECTING REFUGEES, COMBATING TORTURE, OR DEFENDING PERSECUTED MINORITIES, WE FOCUS NOT ON MAKING A POINT, BUT ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE. FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS, WE'VE BUILT BIPARTISAN COALITIONS AND TEAMED UP WITH FRONTLINE ACTIVISTS AND LAWYERS TO TACKLE GLOBAL CHALLENGES THAT DEMAND AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4A

REFUGEE REPRESENTATION/ASYLUM - HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST'S REFUGEE REPRESENTATION TEAM SEEKS TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS BY ASSISTING PEOPLE FLEEING PERSECUTION ABROAD. WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL BY PARTNERING WITH PRO BONO LAWYERS TO HELP THEIR CLIENTS ACCESS LEGAL SAFEGUARDS IN THE UNITED STATES, WHILE LEVERAGING OUR EXPERTISE TO ENABLE THOSE LAWYERS TO BECOME EXCEPTIONAL ASYLUM

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

ADVOCATES. IN 2015, OUR PRO BONO REPRESENTATION PROGRAM TOOK ON 366 NEW CASES, WHILE EXPANDING OUR GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO INCLUDE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND OUR OPEN CASE LOAD TO OVER 1,280 CASES. IN THIS SAME TIME PERIOD, WE CONDUCTED 59 PRO BONO TRAININGS, DURING WHICH WE EQUIPPED APPROXIMATELY 1,650 ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT ASYLUM CLIENTS. WE ALSO CHALLENGED THE INHUMANE DETENTION OF UNACCOMPANIED MINORS AND FAMILIES, AND ADVOCATED FOR A REDUCTION IN THE IMMIGRATION COURT BACKLOG.

(DONATED LEGAL AND RELATED EXPENSES: \$45,188,497)

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4B

COMMUNICATIONS - HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST'S COMMUNICATIONS TEAM WORKS CLOSELY WITH EXPERTS AND ADVOCATES ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION TO CREATE AND PUBLISH COMPELLING DOCUMENTS, STATEMENTS, EVENTS, PRINT ADVERTISING, VIDEOS, SPEECHES, DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT, PRESS MATERIALS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS THAT ADVANCE THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVOCACY OBJECTIVES. THROUGH THIS WORK, HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST DRIVES AND SHAPES THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT SOME OF TODAY'S MOST PRESSING HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS. THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM ENHANCES THE ORGANIZATION'S PROFILE AND THOUGHTFULLY ENGAGES SPECIFIC DECISION-MAKERS WHO HAVE THE ABILITY TO BRING ABOUT THE CHANGES WE SEEK.

IN 2015, THE DEPARTMENT WORKED WITH INTERNAL EXPERTS AND EXTERNAL

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ATTACHMENT 3 (CONT'D)

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PARTNERS TO FRAME PUBLIC MESSAGING RELATED TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, SUCH AS BUILDING A NATIONAL CONSENSUS AGAINST TORTURE, WORKING TO CLOSE THE U.S. DETENTION FACILITY AT GUANTANAMO, PROTECTING REFUGEES, ADVANCING LGBT RIGHTS, COMBATING ANTISEMITISM AND EXTREMISM IN EUROPE, AND SUPPORTING THE IMPORTANT WORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AROUND THE GLOBE. AMONG THE TEAM'S KEY ACHIEVEMENTS WERE THE FOLLOWING:

- AUTHORED AND PLACED 65 OPINION PIECES BY INTERNAL EXPERTS OR EXTERNAL PARTNERS.
- SECURED HUNDREDS OF MEDIA STORIES IN TARGETED NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, AND ISSUE-SPECIFIC PRESS OUTLETS.
- ENHANCED OUR WEBSITE TO BETTER SHOWCASE THE ORGANIZATION'S KEY OBJECTIVES, THEORY OF CHANGE, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
- GREW THE ORGANIZATION'S SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE ON TWITTER (MORE THAN 46,500 FOLLOWERS), FACEBOOK (MORE THAN 116,250 FRIENDS), AND YOUTUBE (MORE THAN 1,000 FOLLOWERS).
- DESIGNED AND COPYEDITED A SERIES OF GROUNDBREAKING REPORTS.
- PRODUCED 75 ORIGINAL VIDEOS THAT ENGAGED AUDIENCES IN OUR WORK AND POSITIONED THE ORGANIZATION AS A LEADING ADVOCATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

(DONATED LEGAL AND RELATED EXPENSES: \$16,307)

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ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4C

NATIONAL SECURITY - WE WORK FROM THE PREMISE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS MOST SECURE WHEN IT RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME AND PROMOTES THEM ABROAD. WE HAVE WORKED FOR MORE THAN A DECADE TO CHALLENGE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY POLICIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNDERMINE U.S. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP. IN 2015, WE PURSUED SEVERAL OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING: 1) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DURABLE, BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS AGAINST THE USE OF TORTURE; 2) THE CLOSURE OF THE DETENTION FACILITY AT GUANTANAMO; AND 3) A SHIFT AWAY FROM THE CURRENT "WAR PARADIGM" THAT HAS GUIDED U.S. COUNTERTERRORISM POLICIES SINCE 2001 AND HAS LED TO HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.

AMONG THE KEY 2015 ACHIEVEMENTS RESULTING FROM OUR ADVOCACY WERE THE FOLLOWING:

- WE SECURED A LANDMARK LAW SOLIDIFYING THE BAN ON TORTURE WITH BROAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.
- THE PACE OF GUANTANAMO DETAINEE TRANSFERS INCREASED, BRINGING THE PRISON POPULATION DOWN TO LESS THAN 100.

(DONATED LEGAL AND RELATED EXPENSES: \$119,725)

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AK, AR, CA, CT,  
DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI,  
MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,  
RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI,

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ATTACHMENT 6

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
WEST END STRATEGY TEAM 1250 24TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	STRATEGIC COMMUN.	179,761.

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990, PART VIII - EXCLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ANNUAL DINNER	2,086,107.
TOTAL	<u>2,086,107.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u>	<u>DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
ANNUAL DINNER	122,325.	323,769.	-201,444.
TOTALS	<u>122,325.</u>	<u>323,769.</u>	<u>-201,444.</u>

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form4562](http://www.irs.gov/form4562).

Attachment  
Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

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Business or activity to which this form relates

**GENERAL DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2014 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2016. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)** (See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	409,771.

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)** (See instructions.)

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2015	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary** (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	409,771.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with columns (a) through (i) for depreciation and other information. Includes rows 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with columns (a) through (f) for vehicle information. Includes rows 30 through 36.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

Table for Section C with columns Yes and No for employer questions. Includes rows 37 through 41.

Part VI Amortization

Table for Part VI with columns (a) through (f) for amortization information. Includes rows 42, 43, and 44.

Description of Property

GENERAL DEPRECIATION

DEPRECIATION

Asset description	Date placed in service	Unadjusted Cost or basis	Bus. %	179 exp. reduction in basis	Basis Reduction	Basis for depreciation	Beginning Accumulated depreciation	Ending Accumulated depreciation	Method	Conv.	Life	ACRS class	MA CRS class	Current-year 179 expense	Current-year depreciation
FURNITURE&FIXTURES	VARIOUS	478,022.	100.000			478,022.	85,651.	177,015.	SL		5.000				91,364.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	840,353.	100.000			840,353.	386,579.	576,819.	SL		3.000				190,240.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVMT	VARIOUS	1,192,849.	100.000			1,192,849.	214,626.	342,793.	SL		10.000				128,167.
Less: Retired Assets . . . . .															
<b>Subtotals . . . . .</b>		2,511,224.				2,511,224.	686,856.	1,096,627.							409,771.

Listed Property

Less: Retired Assets . . . . .															
<b>Subtotals . . . . .</b>															
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>		2,511,224.				2,511,224.	686,856.	1,096,627.							409,771.

AMORTIZATION

Asset description	Date placed in service	Cost or basis	Accumulated amortization	Ending Accumulated amortization	Code	Life	Current-year amortization
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>							

\*Assets Retired  
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