

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

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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.

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2016**, and ending **20**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization **Speak Up for the Poor**
 Doing business as _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO Box 5595
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Pasadena, CA 91107

D Employer identification number
27 0094780

E Telephone number
626-396-6913

G Gross receipts \$ **382,664**

F Name and address of principal officer:
Troy Anderson, same as above

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.speakupforthe poor.org**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **2007**

M State of legal domicile: **CA**

Part I Summary

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|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Speak Up exists to transform the world on behalf of the poor. Our mission is to create a new reality for girls in poverty. We work toward this goal through educational programs, support of safe homes and practical legal casework. | | |
| | 2 | Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | |
| | 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 4 |
| | 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 3 |
| | 5 | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 1 |
| | 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 20 |
| | 7a | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | |
| 7b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | | |
| Revenue | 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year 231,666 | Current Year 378,376 |
| | 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | | |
| | 10 | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 18 | 26 |
| | 11 | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | | 4,262 |
| | 12 | Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 231,684 | 382,664 |
| Expenses | 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) | 68,877 | 31,000 |
| | 14 | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | |
| | 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | 46,766 | 45,636 |
| | 16a | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | |
| | b | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ | | |
| | 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) | 153,465 | 249,757 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 18 | Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 269,108 | 326,393 |
| | 19 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | (37,424) | 56,271 |
| | 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year 55,176 | End of Year 110,272 |
| | 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 1,634 | 459 |
| 22 | Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 53,542 | 109,813 | |

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: *Deborah Maddocks* Date: **8/2/17**

Type or print name and title: _____

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: _____ Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Check if self-employed PTIN: _____

Firm's name ▶: _____ Firm's EIN ▶: _____

Firm's address ▶: _____ Phone no.: _____

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
Speak Up exists to transform the world on behalf of the poor. Our mission is to create a new reality for girls in poverty.
We advocate for girls in poverty in three inter-connected ways: education programs, safe homes and practical legal casework.
- 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 \$ 203,510 including grants of \$ 6,000) (Revenue \$)
Girls Education Program - Khulna, Bangladesh
Our girls education program began in 2012 with 20 girls. Today it supports 1,250 girls in 30 villages in rural Bangladesh. These girls are predominantly Dalits, descendants from the Hindu untouchables, or very poor Muslim girls. They are among the poorest and most marginalized people in an already impoverished country. Our program provides daily tutoring, books and school supplies, and monthly educational seminars. Bangladesh has the highest rate of child marriage in the world for girls under 15 and, without intervention, these girls are at risk of being married and dropping out of school. Our Girls Education Program seeks to break the cycle of poverty and child marriage by giving girls the means to stay in school. Working with families and communities, we are building a new understanding of the potential for educated girls and are seeking to transform the way entire regions think about poor girls.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 55,420 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Girls Dorm - Khulna, Bangladesh
As part of our Girls Education Program, we operate a dorm, where girls from the remote villages can come pursue higher education. All of our occupant expense relates to the building which houses the dorm. The dorm also provides a safe place for girls to come and stay in emergency situations such as abuse or immediate threat of child marriage. The girls in the dorm are the first girls in their families to have the opportunity to continue with school and, in many cases, are the first in their villages. They are setting the example that generations to come will follow.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 30,766 including grants of \$ 25,000) (Revenue \$)
Safe Home - Khulna, Bangladesh
We fund the Alingon Home, a safe home for girls rescued from the brothel (their mothers are sex workers). Without intervention these girls would become the next generation of sex workers. Our goal is to do our part to ensure that no girl is forced into prostitution, and to see that girls rescued or removed from abusive situations have safe homes where they can thrive.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 4e Total program service expenses ▶ **289,697**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | ✓ | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? | ✓ | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | ✓ |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | ✓ |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | ✓ |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | ✓ |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | ✓ |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | ✓ |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | ✓ |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | ✓ |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | | ✓ |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | ✓ |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | ✓ |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | ✓ |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | ✓ |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | ✓ |
| 12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | | ✓ |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | ✓ |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | ✓ |
| 14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | ✓ | |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i> | ✓ | |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | ✓ | |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i> | | ✓ |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i> | | ✓ |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | ✓ |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | ✓ |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|------|--|-----|----|
| 20 a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | ✓ |
| b | <i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i> | | |
| 21 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 22 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 23 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 24a | 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> | | ✓ |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | ✓ |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | ✓ |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | ✓ |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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> | | ✓ |
| 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> | | ✓ |
| 26 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 27 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 28 | 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): | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | ✓ |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | ✓ |
| c | 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> | | ✓ |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | ✓ |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | ✓ |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | ✓ |
| 32 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 33 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 34 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | ✓ |
| b | <i>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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | ✓ |
| 37 | 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> | | ✓ |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. | ✓ | |

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

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | 1a 0 | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | 1b 0 | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | 1c | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | | |
| | 2a 1 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | 2b | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3a | | |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| | 3b | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 4a | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). | | |
| | | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 5a | | |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 5b | | |
| c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | |
| | 5c | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6a | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | |
| | 6b | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 7a | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| | 7b | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 7c | | |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| | 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 7e | | |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 7f | | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| | 7g | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | |
| | 7h | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 8 | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 9a | | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 9b | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 12a | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | 13a | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | 13b | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | 13c | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | 14a | |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 14b | |

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | | |
| | If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7a | Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a | The governing body? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10b | If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? | | |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11b | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 12b | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 12c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| 15a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 15b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16b | If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | | |

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **CA**
- 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.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 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: ►
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