

Form **990**

(Rev. January 2020)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

Open to Public  
Inspection

**A** For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2019**, and ending **20**

**B** Check if applicable:

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

**C** Name of organization  
**SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM NETWORK, INC.**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**79 MADISON AVENUE 224**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**NEW YORK, NY 10016**

**D** Employer identification number  
**46-2265729**

**E** Telephone number  
**(646) 719-1443**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **9,421,041.**

**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.SOLUTIONSJOURNALISM.ORG**

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: **2013** **M** State of legal domicile: **DE**

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO ESTABLISH SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM AS A CORE FUNCTION IN JOURNALISM CONFORMING TO THE PROFESSION'S HIGHEST STANDARDS OF INDEPENDENCE AND ACCURACY.</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>10.</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>8.</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>47.</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0.</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 39	<b>7b</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> 4,999,012.	<b>Current Year</b> 9,348,046.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	23,886.	68,909.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,331.	2,133.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-1,628.	1,953.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>5,022,601.</b>	<b>9,421,041.</b>
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,297,370.	909,190.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,468,388.	3,064,902.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	6,250.	0.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>310,512.</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,724,446.	1,776,134.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>5,496,454.</b>	<b>5,750,226.</b>
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-473,853.	3,670,815.
	<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 6,103,541.
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		1,172,767.	881,864.
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		<b>4,930,774.</b>	<b>8,601,510.</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** ▶ *Maurisse Johnson*  
Signature of officer Date **6/30/20**

▶ **MAURISSE JOHNSON**  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name **CANDICE METH** Preparer's signature *Candice Meth* Date **6/19/2020** Check  if self-employed PTIN **P01306891**

Firm's name ▶ **EISNERAMPER LLP** Firm's EIN ▶ **13-1639826**

Firm's address ▶ **750 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-2703** Phone no. **212-949-8700**

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**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:  
ATTACHMENT 1

**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 \$ 4,010,358. including grants of \$ 909,190. ) (Revenue \$ 68,909. )  
ATTACHMENT 2

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 847,277. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )  
ATTACHMENT 3

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 166,027. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )  
ATTACHMENT 4

**4d** Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses 5,023,662.

# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.  SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM NETWORK, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)  46-2265729
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 79 MADISON AVENUE 224	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10016	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . .

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
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

MAURISSE JOHNSON

• The books are in the care of ▶ 79 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10016

Telephone No. ▶ 646 719-1443 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 TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 11/16, 2020, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶  calendar year 2019 or  
▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</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>3a</b> \$	0.
<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.	<b>3b</b> \$	0.
<b>c</b> <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b> \$	0.

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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> . . . . .	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? . . . . .	X	
<b>3</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>5</b> 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>		X
<b>6</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>7</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> . . . . .		X
<b>9</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>b</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> . . . . .		X
<b>c</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>d</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> . . . . .		X
<b>f</b> 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> . . . . .	X	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>b</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>		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?. . . . .		X
<b>b</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> . . . . .	X	
<b>15</b> 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> . . . . .	X	
<b>16</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>17</b> 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</i> (see instructions). . . . .		X
<b>18</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<b>19</b> 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> . . . . .		X
<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	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

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 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax shelter transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 on 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 (10), 1b (8), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 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, 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 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 on 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

**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. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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) DAVID BORNSTEIN CEO/CO-FOUNDER/DIRECTOR	55.00 0.	X		X				208,358.	0.	8,882.
(2) KEITH H. HAMMONDS PRESIDENT AND COO	55.00 0.			X				170,545.	0.	29.
(3) TINA ROSENBERG VARENIK CO-FOUNDER/DIRECTOR	40.00 0.	X						159,380.	0.	29.
(4) MAURISSE JOHNSON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 0.			X				156,223.	0.	29.
(5) MARIA ELISA GROSS VP-NEWSROOM PRACTICE CHANGE	40.00 0.					X		121,858.	0.	7,358.
(6) ELIZABETH ANN SHARE DIRECTOR-STRATEGIC RELATIONS	40.00 0.					X		111,879.	0.	6,954.
(7) SAMANTHA MCCANN VP-JOURNALIST PRACTICE CHANGE	40.00 0.					X		106,416.	0.	7,166.
(8) JULIA POWER BURNS CFO & GENERAL MANAGER (TO 8/19)	55.00 0.			X				106,878.	0.	4,799.
(9) DAVID BOARDMAN CHAIRMAN/DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) SUSAN DAVIS VICE-CHAIR/DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) DEAN FURBUSH TREASURER/DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(12) NATHALIE LAIDLER-KYLANDER SECRETARY/DIRECTOR (TO 12/1/19)	2.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) MARSHA COOKE DIRECTOR (AS OF 11/19)	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) MORGAN DIXON DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.



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, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes entries for BARNABY MARSH, COURTNEY MARTIN, NICCO MELE, and TRABIAN SHORTERS.

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 8

- 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a?
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?
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization?

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains responses for questions 3, 4, and 5.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Used for reporting independent contractors.

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 0.

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(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>					
	<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>	9,348,046.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$ 1,927.				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		9,348,046.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				Business Code			
<b>2a</b>		CURRICULUM - PROGRAM TRAINING		611430	68,909.	68,909.		
<b>b</b>								
<b>c</b>								
<b>d</b>								
<b>e</b>								
<b>f</b>		All other program service revenue . . . . .						
<b>g</b>		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			68,909.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .			2,133.		2,133.	
	<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					
			<b>6a</b>					
			<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0.			
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other					
			<b>7a</b>					
			<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			0.			
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>		0.			
	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>		0.			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events. . . . .			0.				
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>		0.				
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>9b</b>		0.				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities. . . . .			0.				
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>		0.				
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>		0.				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. . . . .			0.				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				Business Code				
	<b>11a</b>	OTHER REVENUE		813990	1,953.	1,953.		
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			1,953.				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .			9,421,041.	70,862.		2,133.	

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

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total expenses, (B) Program service expenses, (C) Management and general expenses, (D) Fundraising expenses. Rows include categories like Grants, Salaries, Pension, Advertising, etc.

**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 . . . . .	1,622,646.	<b>1</b>	768,819.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments. . . . .	2,044,989.	<b>2</b>	3,221,560.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	2,317,837.	<b>3</b>	5,339,304.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net. . . . .	0.	<b>4</b>	0.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0.	<b>5</b>	0.
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). . . . .	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 . . . . .	25,828.	<b>9</b>	51,617.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>10a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation. . . . .	0.	<b>10b</b>	0.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities. . . . .	0.	<b>11</b>	2,348.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	0.	<b>12</b>	0.
	<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 . . . . .	92,241.	<b>15</b>	99,726.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	6,103,541.	<b>16</b>	9,483,374.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	240,665.	<b>17</b>	219,621.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	932,102.	<b>18</b>	662,243.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue. . . . .	0.	<b>19</b>	0.
	<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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	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. . . . .	1,172,767.	<b>26</b>	881,864.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	367,354.	<b>27</b>	129,896.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions. . . . .	4,563,420.	<b>28</b>	8,471,614.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund. . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds. . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	4,930,774.	<b>32</b>	8,601,510.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. . . . .	6,103,541.	<b>33</b>	9,483,374.	

**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>	9,421,041.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	5,750,226.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	3,670,815.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	4,930,774.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	-79.
<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 on 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 32, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	8,601,510.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>c</b> 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 on Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b> 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? . . . . .		X
<b>b</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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . . . .		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM NETWORK, INC.	Employer identification number 46-2265729
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**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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  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.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - 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 1-10 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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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: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (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: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (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, etc. (see instructions)
13 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

14 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).
15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here.
b 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here.
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here.
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here.
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (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; 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.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (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; 13 Total support; 14 First five years.

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. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 - %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. 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.

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d 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 12a or 12b 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 (as 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)**

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
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? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
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)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
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?		
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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>			
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>			
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>			
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>			

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

- 1**  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **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).			

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**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 2019 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-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a From 2014 . . . . .			
b From 2015 . . . . .			
c From 2016 . . . . .			
d From 2017 . . . . .			
e From 2018 . . . . .			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7:                     \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015 . . . .			
b Excess from 2016 . . . .			
c Excess from 2017 . . . .			
d Excess from 2018 . . . .			
e Excess from 2019 . . . .			

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

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ATTACHMENT 1

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## SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	14.	140.	2,790.	2,280.	1,953.	7,177.
LOSS ON FOREIGN CURRENCY						
EXCHANGE				-3,908.		-3,908.
TOTALS	<u>14.</u>	<u>140.</u>	<u>2,790.</u>	<u>-1,628.</u>	<u>1,953.</u>	<u>3,269.</u>

**Schedule of Contributors**

**2019**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

- Form 990 or 990-EZ  501(c)(3 ) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- Form 990-PF  501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>5,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>1,143,145.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>577,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>447,400.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>423,100.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	_____ _____ _____	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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**Part II** Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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**Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

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Attach to Form 990.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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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 total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Form for Part II with multiple questions (1-9) regarding conservation easements, including a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' with rows 2a-2d.

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.

Form for Part III with questions (1a-1b, 2a-2b) regarding collections of art and historical treasures, including dollar amounts.

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

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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 make 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 program
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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
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.

- Table with columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance
b Contributions
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses
d Grants or scholarships
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
f Administrative expenses
g End of year balance
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 %
c Term endowment %
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
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.

Table with columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value
1a Land
b Buildings
c Leasehold improvements
d Equipment
e Other

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

**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) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**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 FASB 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>	9,437,090.
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>		-79.
	b Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		16,128.
	c Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
	e Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	16,049.
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	9,421,041.
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> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	9,421,041.

**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>	5,766,354.
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>		16,128.
	b Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
	c Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
	e Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	16,128.
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	5,750,226.
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> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	5,750,226.

**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)

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

THE ORGANIZATION IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD'S (THE "FASB") ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION ("ASC") TOPIC 740, INCOME TAXES, AS IT RELATES TO ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. BECAUSE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT STATUS, MANAGEMENT BELIEVES ASC TOPIC 740 HAS NOT HAD, AND IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO HAVE, A MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM NETWORK, INC. Employer identification number: 46-2265729

**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 the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, 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 the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) SOUTH AMERICA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING	TRAINING/WORKSHOPS	123,000.
(2) EUROPE	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING	TRAINING/WORKSHOPS	57,421.
(3) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING	TRAINING/WORKSHOPS	7,500.
(4) SOUTH ASIA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING	TRAINING/WORKSHOPS	2,500.
(5) NORTH AMERICA	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING	TRAINING/WORKSHOPS	754.
(6) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	0.	0.	GRANTMAKING	TRAINING/WORKSHOPS	750.
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3a</b> Subtotal					191,925.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)					191,925.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2019



**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.

	(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 noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			SOUTH AMERICA	SUPPORT TRAI	123,000.	WIRE			FMV
(2)									
(3)									
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(16)									

- 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 . . . . .
- 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 noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
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(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; don't 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; don't file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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).

FORM 990, SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN F

AMOUNTS REPORTED ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2

PRIOR TO ENGAGING WITH A PROSPECTIVE FOREIGN GRANTEE, THE ORGANIZATION COLLECTS DOCUMENTATION FROM THE GRANTEE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO W8-BEN/W8-BEN-E FORMS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PERTINENT FOREIGN BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE GRANTEE IS VETTED THROUGH THE LIST OF SPECIALLY DESIGNATED NATIONALS AND BLOCKED PERSONS CONTAINED ON THE WEBSITE OF THE U.S. TREASURY'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSET CONTROL (OFAC). THE FOREIGN GRANTEE MUST SUBMIT PERIODIC FINANCIAL AND PROGRAM REPORTS AS OUTLINED IN THE EXECUTED GRANT AGREEMENT. THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS AND APPROVES THESE PERIODIC REPORTS TO ENSURE DELIVERABLES ARE BEING MET AND EXPENDITURES ARE ALIGNED WITH APPROVED BUDGET.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
<b>(1)</b> ASSOCIATED PRESS 200 LIBERTY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10281	13-0452880		9,950.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(2)</b> ADVANCE LOCAL MEDIA LLC DBA ALABAMA MEDIA G ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10017	13-4123607		5,600.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(3)</b> TEXAS NEW MEXICO NEWSPAPERS PARTNERSHIP 500 W OVERLAND AVENUE EL PASO, TX 79901	06-1684210		8,930.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(4)</b> IA NOTICIA 5936 MONROE ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28212	55-0839439		20,692.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(5)</b> PRIDE PUBLISHING & TYPESETTING, INC./QNOTES 920 CENTRAL AVENUE CHARLOTTE, NC 28204	56-1854255		5,445.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(6)</b> THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST/CHRIS 210 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02115	04-2254742	501(C)3	7,985.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(7)</b> GANNETT CO., INC./ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRO 245 E MAIN STREET ROCHESTER, NY 14604	47-2390983		25,400.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(8)</b> THE GROUNDTRUTH PROJECT, INC 10 GUEST STREET BOSTON, MA 02135	46-0908502	501(C)3	150,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(9)</b> HIGH COUNTRY NEWS P.O. BOX 1090 PAONIA, CO 81428	23-7015336	501(C)3	24,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(10)</b> IOWA CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS JOURNALISM P.O. BOX 2178 IOWA CITY, IA 52244	27-1942963	501(C)3	11,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(11)</b> SCRIPPS MEDIA, INC. P.O. BOX 5380 CINCINNATI, OH 45201	31-0934851		10,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
<b>(12)</b> KPHO BROADCASTING 5555 N 7TH AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85013	46-1419978		9,057.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶**

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) NEXSTAR BROADCASTING, INC./KXAN 908 W MLK JR. BLVD AUSTIN, TX 78701	23-3063152		10,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
(2) RESOLVE PHILADELPHIA, INC 718 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	83-2762074	501(C)3	100,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
(3) THE MONTANA NEWSPAPER FOUNDATION 825 GREAT NORTHERN BLVD HELENA, MT 59601	81-0523076	501(C)3	30,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
(4) THE TEXAS TRIBUNE 919 CONGRESS AVENUE AUSTIN, TX 78701	26-4527097	501(C)3	30,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
(5) UNIDAD MEDIA GROUP 1117 S. 46TH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143	81-5174634		10,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
(6) UPTEMPO MEDIA, LLC 3247 BLACKSTONE RUN LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043	47-2636211		50,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
(7) NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC BROADCASTING 268 MAST RD. DURHAM, NH 03824	94-3443883	501(C)3	45,000.		FMV		SUPPORT TRAINING
(8)							
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **8.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **11.**

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 JOURNALIST GRANTS	39.	52,828.		FMV	
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3					
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**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES GRANTS TO NEWSROOMS AND INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISTS TO PRODUCE JOURNALISM CONTENT CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION. ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF EVALUATE ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY NEWSROOMS, INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISTS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR ALIGNMENT WITH THE PRACTICE OF SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM. UPON APPROVAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION, AND WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A GRANT, THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS THE FINANCIAL REPORTING AND JOURNALISM PRODUCED BY THE GRANTEE THROUGHOUT THE GRANT PERIOD FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GRANT AGREEMENTS. RECORDS OF GRANTS, INCLUDING BUDGETS

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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2					
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**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

AND SUBSEQUENT DELIVERABLES ARE KEPT IN A CENTRAL DATABASE.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, PART II LINE 1 (H) AND PART III, LINE 1

GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO SUPPORT THE TRAINING IN, AND PRODUCTION OF,

SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM.



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.
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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 (such as 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 on line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input 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" on 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 nonfixed 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" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

**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 aren't 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 TINA ROSENBERG VARENIK CO-FOUNDER/DIRECTOR	(i) 159,380.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	29.	159,409.	0.
2 DAVID BORNSTEIN CEO/CO-FOUNDER/DIRECTOR	(i) 208,358.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	8,882.	217,240.	0.
3 KEITH H. HAMMONDS PRESIDENT AND COO	(i) 170,545.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	29.	170,574.	0.
4 MAURISSE JOHNSON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i) 156,223.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	29.	156,252.	0.
5	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
6	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
7	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
8	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
9	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
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11	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
12	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
13	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
14	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
15	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
16	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				

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**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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

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

THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REVIEW THE FORM 990. UPON THEIR SATISFACTION, THE FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE ELECTRONIC FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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

THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST POLICY IS DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY TO BE REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF. THE ANNUAL NOTIFICATION STATES THAT ALL DIRECTORS AND STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S DESIGNATED COMPLIANCE OFFICER OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AS A PART OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ONGOING MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY, ALL DIRECTORS AND STAFF ARE ASKED TO REMAIN COGNIZANT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15

THE INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEW THE NEW YORK SALARY DATA PUBLISHED IN GUIDESTAR'S ANNUAL NON-PROFIT COMPENSATION REPORT TO ASSIST IN EVALUATING COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR ALL OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION. IN ADDITION, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS ALL SALARY OFFERS EXTENDED TO NEWLY-HIRED KEY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF COMPENSATION. FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DATA AND INPUTS, COMPENSATION FOR THOSE KEY EMPLOYEES AND

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OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE DISCUSSED AND SET IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY OF THE FORM 990 ARE PUBLISHED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ANY OF ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

ATTACHMENT 1

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

SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM NETWORK, INC. WORKS TO DEFINE, LEGITIMIZE AND SPREAD THE PRACTICE OF "SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM" - RIGOROUS, UNBIASED REPORTING ABOUT CREDIBLE RESPONSES TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS. THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO ESTABLISH SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM AS A CORE FUNCTION IN JOURNALISM, CONFORMING TO THE PROFESSION'S HIGHEST STANDARDS OF INDEPENDENCE AND ACCURACY. IN KEEPING WITH JOURNALISM'S HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY TO SPOTLIGHT AND CONTEXTUALIZE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM WILL CIRCULATE RELIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW SOCIETY IS CONFRONTING AND ADAPTING TO MAJOR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES.

ATTACHMENT 2

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

PRACTICE CHANGE - (FORMERLY KNOWN AS "NEWSROOM PRACTICE CHANGE" AND "JOURNALIST PRACTICE CHANGE"):

THE ORGANIZATION LEVERAGES ITS CURRICULUM TO CATALYZE AND SUSTAIN

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THE PRACTICE OF SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM IN NEWS ORGANIZATIONS AND WITH INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISTS.

THE ORGANIZATION CULTIVATES RELATIONSHIPS WITH INDIVIDUAL OUTLETS OR WITH GROUPS OF OUTLETS, OFTEN RESULTING IN HIGH-IMPACT SOLUTIONS-FOCUSED REPORTING PROJECTS. REPRESENTATIVE RECENT ENGAGEMENTS INCLUDE THOSE WITH U.S NEWS & WORLD REPORT; THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; KPCC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RADIO; AND THE IOWA CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS JOURNALISM.

THESE RELATIONSHIPS TYPICALLY BEGIN WITH A WORKSHOP INTRODUCING NEWSROOM STAFF TO THE SOLUTIONS APPROACH. THE ORGANIZATION THEN PROVIDES RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL CONSULTING SUPPORT TO REPORTERS, PRODUCERS, AND EDITORS. IN MANY CASES, THE ORGANIZATION ALSO OFFERS MODEST FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT REPORTER TRAVEL AND OTHER HIGH-VALUE ACTIVITIES. IN 2019, THE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED PROJECTS FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND OTHER TOPICS. HAVING BUILT A NETWORK OF OVER 400 NEWS OUTLETS, THE ORGANIZATION IS NOW ALSO FOCUSED ON ENSURING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SOLUTIONS-JOURNALISM TECHNIQUE IN THESE NEWSROOMS AND ON FOSTERING SHARED-LEARNING ACROSS ITS NEWSROOM PARTNERS.

IN CERTAIN SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS, CASES THAT PROMISE TO GENERATE GREAT VISIBILITY, IMPACT, AND LEARNING, THE ORGANIZATION INVESTS IN LONGER-TERM, HIGHER-IMPACT NEWSROOM PROJECTS. IN 2019, IT

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EXTENDED ITS "EDUCATION LAB" COLLABORATION WITH THE SEATTLE TIMES FOR A SEVENTH YEAR. "EDUCATION LAB" HAS GENERATED DOZENS OF PROMINENT FEATURE STORIES, HUNDREDS OF BLOG POSTS AND INTERACTIVE FEATURES, AND A SERIES OF LIVE EVENTS - WHICH TOGETHER HAVE INCREASED AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT AROUND EDUCATION ISSUES AND CATALYZED NOTABLE POLICY CHANGES. IN 2019, THE ORGANIZATION'S NEW LOCAL MEDIA PROJECT BEGAN PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL TWO-YEAR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO COLLABORATIONS OF MULTIPLE NEWS ORGANIZATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE ORGANIZATION COMPLEMENTS ITS WORK WITH NEWS ORGANIZATIONS BY MECHANISMS THAT SEEK TO ADVANCE THE ADOPTION OF THE SOLUTIONS APPROACH BY INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISTS.

ONLINE NETWORK: THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBER WEBSITE, THE HUB, CONTINUED TO ACT AS THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR ALL THE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS WE OFFER TO INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISTS. MEMBERSHIP IN THE HUB GREW BY 75% IN 2019, TO 5,970 MEMBERS. THE ORGANIZATION OFFERED FELLOWSHIPS WITH MODEST FINANCIAL STIPENDS TO 21 JOURNALISTS TO SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECTS THAT PROMISED TO ADVANCE THE PRACTICE OF SOLUTIONS REPORTING AROUND THE WORLD. IT ALSO CREATED A MENTORSHIP PROGRAM THAT RESULTED IN SOLUTIONS REPORTING PROJECTS BY 35 JOURNALISTS.

THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO PERFORM WELL WITHIN ITS SOCIAL MEDIA

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COMMUNITIES. IN 2019 ON TWITTER, THE ORGANIZATION'S FOLLOWING INCREASED BY 42%, TO MORE THAN 24,200 FOLLOWERS. ITS FACEBOOK GROUP GREW BY 24%.

COMMUNITY BUILDING: THE ORGANIZATION HELD ITS THIRD ANNUAL SUMMIT IN NOVEMBER 2019, BRINGING TOGETHER 90 JOURNALISTS AND JOURNALISM SCHOOL PROFESSORS FOR COLLABORATIONS AROUND SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM. AS WITH 2018, FEEDBACK FROM THIS ANCHOR EVENT WAS STRONG: 81% OF ATTENDEES WHO RESPONDED TO OUR SURVEY SAID IT EXCEEDED THEIR EXPECTATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE ORGANIZATION HELD KEY EVENTS SUCH AS THE REVENUE SUMMIT, CONNECTING AND SUPPORTING TWO DOZEN NEWSROOM LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.; A RENEWING DEMOCRACY EVENT THAT ATTRACTED POLITICAL REPORTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN AUSTIN, TEXAS; AND AN EVENT FOCUSED ON HOMELESSNESS IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

JOURNALISM SCHOOLS: THE ORGANIZATION'S WORK TO INTEGRATE SOLUTIONS REPORTING INTO JOURNALISM SCHOOL CURRICULUM HAS CREATED A CORE OF FIVE BEACON JOURNALISM SCHOOLS WHO CHAMPION THE PRACTICE IN THEIR INSTITUTIONS. THE ORGANIZATION HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH 30 OTHER INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE COMMITTED TO INCORPORATING THE SOLUTIONS APPROACH INTO THEIR CURRICULA. THE ORGANIZATION PARTNERED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON'S CATALYST JOURNALISM PROJECT TO PRODUCE A LEARNING ACADEMY THAT BROUGHT TOGETHER 20 UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS FROM ACROSS THE NATION.



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ATTACHMENT 3

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

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION - (FORMERLY KNOWN AS "PATTERN CHANGE"):

THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO EXPAND AND MANAGE THE SOLUTIONS STORY TRACKER, WHICH NOW CONTAINS OVER 8,000 STORIES TAGGED BY ISSUE AND PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACH, AS WELL AS SOLUTIONSU, A SUITE OF TOOLS TO HELP ALL LEARNERS EASILY FIND, INTEGRATE, AND SHARE SOLUTIONS STORIES, TO SUPPORT TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SOCIAL INNOVATION AND OTHER TOPICS.

IN 2019, THE ORGANIZATION WELCOMED A SECOND COHORT OF STORY FELLOWS. THESE NINE STORY FELLOWS VET STORIES FOR HIGH-CALIBER, SOLUTIONS-FOCUSED JOURNALISM FOR THE SOLUTIONS STORY TRACKER AND THEY ADDED 2,682 STORIES IN 2019.

THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT FACULTY IN DEVELOPING AND SHARING TEACHING MATERIALS BASED ON SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM STORIES IN A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES. SINCE THE ORIGINAL "STORY TRACKER" LAUNCHED IN 2016 AT LEAST 7,800 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOLUTIONS STORIES THROUGH 196 COURSES TAUGHT BY 71 EDUCATORS AT MORE THAN 60 INSTITUTIONS.

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ATTACHMENT 4

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

CURRICULUM - (FORMERLY KNOWN AS "EDUCATION"):

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THE ORGANIZATION HAS CREATED A CORE CURRICULUM DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE ITS DISTINCTIVE APPROACH TO JOURNALISM PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS; AND TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE SKILLS OF THOSE WHO ALREADY INTEGRATE SOLUTIONS-ORIENTED REPORTING INTO THEIR WORK.

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES AN ONLINE SUITE OF COURSES, THE "LEARNING LAB," WHICH IS FREE TO ACCESS. IT INCLUDES CORE TRAINING IN SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM, AS WELL AS SPECIALIZED GUIDES FOR EDITORS AND REPORTERS FOCUSING ON SPECIFIC BEATS, SUCH AS VIOLENCE, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH. THESE RESOURCES, IN ADDITION TO A GROWING ARCHIVE OF THOUSANDS OF MODEL-SOLUTIONS STORIES, ARE INTENDED TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF SOLUTIONS-JOURNALISM FOR REPORTERS AND EDITORS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ITS DIRECT TRAININGS. WORKING WITH PARTNERS, THE ORGANIZATION IS TRANSLATING SOME OF THESE RESOURCES INTO MULTIPLE LANGUAGES, MAKING THEM ACCESSIBLE TO NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONSTITUENTS.

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

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DC, FL, IL, MA, MI,  
NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA,  
VA, WA,

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ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL FEES</u>	(B) <u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	(C) <u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	(D) <u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
PROGRAM CONSULTING FEES	659,496.	659,496.		
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER GENERAL CONSULTING FEES	79,292.		36,959.	42,333.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>738,788.</u>	<u>659,496.</u>	<u>36,959.</u>	<u>42,333.</u>