Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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2015

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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Α_	For th	ne 2015 calend	dar year, or tax year begir	ıning		, 2015, and e	nding			, 20
В	Check i	f applicable:	C Name of organization Leac	que for Animal Welfa	re				0	Employer identification no.
	Addres	s change	Doing business as							31-0818511
	Name o	hange	Number and street (or P.O. br	ox if mail is not delivered to street address	ss)		Room/s	uite	E	Telephone number
	Initial re	eturn	4193 Taylor Rd							(513) 735-2299
П	Final re	turn/terminated	City or town, state or province	e, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	e					1,860,519
\Box	Amend	ed return	Batavia, OH 45							Gross receipts\$
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	1	Briefly descr	ribe the organization's miss	ion or most significant activities	s: To 1	reduce the n	umber	of hor	mele	ss cats and
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		Net assets of	or fund balances. Subtract	line 21 from line 20				6,827		
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May	the IF	RS discuss this	return with the preparer sh	nown above? (see instructions)						X Yes No

Part IV **Checklist of Required Schedules** Yes No Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," X 1 X 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to X Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) 4 X 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, X 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I X 6 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space. X the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 7 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If West complete Schedule D, Part III X 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, gradit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV X 9 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted X endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D. Part V 10 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, 11 VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 11b X c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII X 11c d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets X 11d e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X X 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X X Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete 12a Schedule D, Parts XI and XII X 12a Was the organization included in consolidated in sependent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional X 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E X 13 14a Did the organization maintain an office employees, or agents outside of the United States? X 14a 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV X 14b 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV X 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other X 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G. Part I (see instructions) X Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on 18 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? 19 19 X

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Part IV C Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year.			
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior			
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			
	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L. Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,			
	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee % If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, pricely employee? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)			
	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified		- 10	
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,			
	Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell exchange dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule N. Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701 and 301.7701 3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III,			
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a			
	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable			
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,			
	Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and			
	19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Part V

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
C	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax			
	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 36			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority			
	over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial			
	account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
	(FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the			
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
_	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c)			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods	_		77
h	and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise disposition of the personal property for which it was	7b	-	-
С	required to file Form 8282?	7.0		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7c	*******	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		- 21
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	**********	Х
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining denor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		Х
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		X
0	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and sapital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
1	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.)			
2a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
h	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
С	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
14a	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14a		21
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Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and

State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: Debra Bates (513)735-2299, 4193 Taylor Rd, Batavia, OH 45103-9792

financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

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

- 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.

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

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

(A) Name and Title .	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	box,	unles	Pos eck m s per	son is	e a Highest compensated		(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
(1) Debra Bates	1									
Treasurer		X		X						0
(2) Carol Sanger										
President	****	X		X				(0	0
(3) Diann Cox	k	X		Х						
Vice President (4) Joyce Blersch		Λ		Δ					0	0
Secretary		X		X					0	0
(5) Barb Casciani Board Member		Х							0	0
(6) Bruce Gack Board Member		Х								
(7) Jamie Lindemann Board Member		X							0 0	0
(8) Jon Parker	1	1		\dashv	-				-	
Board Member		X							0	0
(9) Craig Stimmel Board Member		Х							0	0
(10)Casey Swartz Board Member		Х							0	0
(11)Whitney DeMasters		21		\dashv	\dashv			· ·	1	
Board Member		X							0	0
(12)Ann Schooley										
Board Member		X							0	0
(13)Marilyn Goodrich		3.5								
Executive Director		X	\vdash	\dashv	-		-	70,46	0	0
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Part	VII	Section A. Officers, Dir	ectors, Trustees,	Key Employ	yees, a	and I	High	est	Comp	oens	ated Employees (continued)		
		(A) Name and title		(B) Average hours per week (list any	box, office	unless er and	a dire	ition ore the on is ector/	nan one both ar (trustee)	_	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estima amoun othe	ated nt of er
				hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	(ey employee	Highest compensated employee	ormer	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compens from organiz and rel organiza	the ation lated
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3		organization list any form ee on line 1a? If "Yes," co											3	X
4	For any	individual listed on line 1 ation and related organiza	a, is the sum of rep	oortable com	pensat	ion a	and c	othe	r com	ens			3	Λ
5	Did any	person listed on line ta r		compensation	from a	any ι	unrel	lated	d orga	niza			4	X
Casti		rices rendered to the orga		complete Sci	hedule	J for	rsuc	ch p	erson			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	5	X
1	Comple	Independent Contr ete this table for your five hasation from the organizat	nighest compensat											
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		Name	(A) e and business address								(B) Description of	services	(C) Compens	ation
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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O contains a response	or not	e to any line in thi	s Part VIII			<u>.</u> 🗌
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
ts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
ran	b	Membership dues	1b					
A B G	С	Fundraising events	1c					
ar /	d	Related organizations	1d					
im.	е	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
ion er S	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants,						
the		and similar amounts not included above	1f	512,971				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1	- 12					
S E	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			512,971			
ø.				Business Code				
Program Service Revenue		Dog and cat adoption	_ -	900099	74,179	74,179		
Rev	b	·	_					
vice	C							
n Se	d		— <u> </u>					
gran	е	All d						
Pro	0.00	All other program service revenue						
		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			74,179			
		Investment income (including dividends, inter- and other similar amounts)			100 #97	***		100 127
		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond			109,137			109,137
		Royalties		100000000000000000000000000000000000000				
	Ů	(i) Real	Ť	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents		(ii) rigisoriai				
		Less: rental expenses		-				
		Rental income or (loss)		***************************************	889			
		Net rental income or (loss)	. 100.7	№				
				(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory 1,011,	20000					
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
	1	and sales expenses 916,	024					
	С	Gain or (loss)	802	*				
			‱ ;_		95,802			95,802
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising	*					
eve		events (not including\$	_					
Ŗ.		of contributions reported on line 1c).						
the		See Part IV, line 18	a	135,712				
O	b	Less: direct expenses	b _	48,860				
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	. Е		86,852			86,852
	эa	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	_					
	h	Less: direct expenses	-					
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
			·					
	iva	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	-					
		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Ť	Business Code				
	11a	Other income		900099	16,694	16,694		•
	b					• m==============================		
	С							
	l .	All other revenue						
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		EU 20 JULY 20 100 10 10 10	16,694			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions			895,635	90,873	0	291,791

Form 990 (2015) League for Animal Welfare Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Secti	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all co				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to a	r'			
	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b,	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service	(C) Management and	(D) Fundraising
8b, 9	b, and 10b of Part VIII.		expenses	general expenses	expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,		100		
	trustees, and key employees		<u> </u>		
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified		1		
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and		////		
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	506,874	430,843	65,894	10,137
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include		7.0	*	
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	29,566	25,132	3,843	591
10	Payroll taxes	41,716	35,459	5,423	834
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				
b	Legal		*******		
С	Accounting				
d	Lobbying	100			
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 .				
f	Investment management fees	30,763		30,763	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) .	9,092	7,887	1,086	119
12	Advertising and promotion	26,337	22,386	3,424	527
13	Office expenses	13,432	10,074	3,358	
14	Information technology	17,099	15,389	1,710	
15	Royalties	V			
16	Occupancy	93,874	87,389	6,485	
17	Travel	10,919	10,224	695	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				•
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	81,866	77,773	4,093	
23	Insurance	10,426	7,691	2,735	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
а	Bank fees	7,893	5,920	789	1,184
b	Bottle feeding program	730	730		
С	Communications	10,539	9,485	1,054	
d	Consulting	7,210	3,605	3,605	
е	All other expenses	311,703	293,136	9,297	9,270
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e .	1,210,039	1,043,123	144,254	22,662
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the				
	organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and				
	fundraising solicitation. Check here				
	following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

31-0818511 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
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	106,366	1	50,447
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	400,066	2	221,104
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	200,000	3	6,000
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	3,000
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees.			
		Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section			
		4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and			
		sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary			
		organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	A	6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	***	7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use	All the second s	8	
Ass	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,818	9	8,336
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or	7/525		3,555
		other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 2,913,697			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 809,630	1,883,248	10c	2,104,067
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	4,474,814	11	3,821,222
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	***	13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,870,312	16	6,211,176
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	42,824	17	46,689
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part V of Schedule D		21	
es	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,			
Liabilities		trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
iab		disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule		22	
-	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	42,824	26	46,689
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here 🕨 🗓 and			
Ses		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
lan	27	Unrestricted net assets	6,645,254	27	6,150,090
Ba	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	182,234	28	14,397
pur	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
币		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here 🕒 🗌 and			
o s		complete lines 30 through 34.			
sset	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Ne	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	6,827,488	33	6,164,487
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,870,312	34	6,211,176

Pai	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets							
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI		# (# # (#C)		. 🔲			
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		895	635			
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1	,210	,039			
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		(314,404)				
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6	6,827,488				
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments								
6 Donated services and use of facilities								
7 Investment expenses								
8	Prior period adjustments	8						
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			0			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line							
	33, column (B))	10	6	,164	,487			
Pai	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting							
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				<u>, 🗆</u>			
				Yes	No			
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other	_						
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in							
	Schedule O.							
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	i .	X			
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or							
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:							
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis							
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	X	W. Com the newson			
	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:							
С	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?		20	X				
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in							
	Schedule O.							
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in							
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		X			
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the							
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule Q and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3k)				

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Form 990 (2015)

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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lame	of the	organization					Employer identific	ation number	
Lea	gue	for Animal Welfare					31-08185	11	
Pa	rt I	Reason for Public Charity	y Status (All o	rganizations must c	omplete	this part	.) See instruction	is.	
Γhe	orgar	nization is not a private foundation beca	ause it is: (For lines	s 1 through 11, check only	y one box.)			
1		A church, convention of churches, or	association of chui	rches described in sectio	n 170(b)(1)(A)(i).			
2		A school described in section 170(b)	(1)(A)(ii). (Attach S	Schedule E (Form 990 or	990-EZ).)				
3		A hospital or a cooperative hospital se	ervice organization	described in section 170	0(b)(1)(A)	iii).			
4	\Box	A medical research organization opera	150		Name and report to a		(A)(iii). Enter the		
		hospital's name, city, and state:	1 100 11 300 \$1000 1000						
5		An organization operated for the bene	fit of a college or u	niversity owned or opera	ted by a g	overnmenta	I unit described in		
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete F		e Distributer Deservice € 2 - 10 - 2010 Distribute Secretario (Secretario Secretario Secretario Secretario Sec		<i>A</i> .			
6		A federal, state, or local government of		nit described in section 1	70(b)(1)(A)(v).	\		
7	П	An organization that normally receives				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	the general public		
		described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).		27			, garrarar paarra		
8	П	A community trust described in section		000					
9	X	An organization that normally receives			contribution	ns membe	ership fees, and gross		
•	F-1	receipts from activities related to its ex			J000000000	900000		,	
		support from gross investment income			79000000	88000000000			
		acquired by the organization after Jun			**************************************	~~~~~	om businesses		
10	П	An organization organized and operat			7000000	2000			
11	H	An organization organized and operat		2000000 0000000	. 4887		carry out the purpose	os of	
		one or more publicly supported organi		700000 'V	00000000000				
		the box in lines 11a through 11d that of		20000			7, 7,3	SHECK	
	а	Type I. A supporting organization							
	а	the supported organization(s) the		**************************************					
		organization. You must complete			y or the un	ectors or tr	ustees of the suppor	ung	
	b	Type II. A supporting organization			ite euppo	rted organia	zation(s) by baying		
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	•	organization(s). You must comp Type III functionally integrated.	J0000000.	200000000	aatiaa witt	and funct	ionally interreted with		
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	d	Type III non-functionally integra	5555555555	90000				(-)	
	u	that is not functionally integrated.							
		requirement (see instructions). You	***************************************				t and an attentivenes	5	
	е	Check this box if the organization	O. 200000 10000000				Type II Type III		
	C	functionally integrated, or Type III	000000000000000000000000000000000000000			sa Type I,	Type II, Type III		
	f	Enter the number of supported organi	100	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	g	Provide the following information about	3000000						
		Name of supported arganization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the c	rganization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of	
	()	The second secon	(11) 2.114	(described on lines 1-9		ur governing	support (see	other support (see	
				above (see instructions))	docum	nent?	instructions)	instructions)	
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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (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 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2011 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2014 (e) 2015 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 3 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2011 (b) 2012 (d) 2014 (c) 2013 (e) 2015 (f) Total Amounts from line 4 Gross income from interest, dividends. payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's thist, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2015 (time 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 15 33 1/3% support test - 2015. 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. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 33 1/3% support test. - 2014. 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. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. 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. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. 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.

Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	945,367	1,072,058	820,481	722,897	512,971	4,073,774
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose	54,324	157,265	134,449	161,512	226,585	734,135
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf				A		
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	,		Å			
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	999,691	1,229,323	954,930	884,409	739,556	4,807,909
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons			4			
h	Assessed included as lines 2 and 2						
a	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000						
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b			<u> </u>			
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						VAC - VAC
500	ction B. Total Support						4,807,909
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	999,691				739,556	(f) Total 4,807,909
J	Amounts normine 0	333,034	1,229,323	934,930	884,409	739,556	4,607,909
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,	W. 1					
	payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	99.058	107,715	112,953	113,678	109,137	542,541
			>			200720.	012,012
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975		₩				
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	99,058	107,715	112,953	113,678	109,137	542,541
11	Net income from unrelated business	37,030	1077713	112,555	113,070	109,137	342,341
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1,098,749	1,337,038	1 067 003	000 007	040 602	5,350,450
14						848,693	5,350,450
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop here)	▶ □
Sec	ction C. Computation of Public St	upport Percen	tage				
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, co)		15	89.86 %
16	Public support percentage from 2014 Schedu	2.00				16	90.69 %
Sec	ction D. Computation of Investme	nt Income Per	rcentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 2015 (line	10c, column (f) div	rided by line 13, col	umn (f))		17	10.00 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2014 Sc	hedule A, Part III, I	ine 17			18	9.00 %
19a	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organiz 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box	ation did not check and stop here. The	the box on line 14, e organization quali	and line 15 is mor fies as a publicly s	e than 33 1/3%, and upported organizati	d line	▶ 🏻
b	33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organiz line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this	ation did not check	a box on line 14 or	line 19a, and line	16 is more than 33	1/3%, and	▶ □
20	Private foundation. If the organization did n						▶ □