# Form **8879-TE**

# **IRS** *e-file* **Signature Authorization** for a Tax Exempt Entity

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For calendar year 2021, or fiscal year beginning , 2021, and ending

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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► Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information. Name of filer EIN or SSN 03-0391561 POLARIS PROJECT Name and title of officer or person subject to tax ALFONSO WRIGHT, CFO Type of Return and Return Information Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I. Form 990 check here . . ▶ 🔀 **b Total revenue.** if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . 15,934,306. Form 990-EZ check here . ▶ □ **b Total revenue,** if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . . . . . . 3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ **b Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . . . . . . . Form 990-PF check here . ▶ □ **b** Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . 4a 4b Form 8868 check here . . ▶ □ **b Balance due** (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . . . . . . . . . 5b **b** Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . . . . . . . . . Form 990-T check here . ▶ □ Form 4720 check here . . ▶ **b Total tax** (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . . . . . . . . . 7a 7b Form 5227 check here . . ▶ □ **b FMV** of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . Form 5330 check here . . ▶ □ **b** Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . . . . . . . . 9b 92 Form 8038-CP check here ▶ **b** Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) 10a **Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax** Part II Under penalties of perjury, I declare that 🗵 I am an officer of the above entity or 🗌 I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) , (EIN) and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal. PIN: check one box only ☐ I authorize to enter my PIN as my signature **ERO** firm name Enter five numbers, but on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. 🗵 As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. Signature of officer or person subject to tax 

Alfonso Wright Date ► 11/14/2022 Certification and Authentication Part III **ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 6 2 6 Do not enter all zeros I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2021 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. Date ► 11/14/2022 ERO's signature ▶

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# **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Α	For the	2021 calend	dar year, or tax year beginning , 2021, and endi		, 20	
В	Check if	applicable:	C Name of organization POLARIS PROJECT		D Emplo	yer identification number
П	Address	change	Doing business as		03-03	91561
$\overline{\Box}$	Name ch		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Teleph	one number
$\overline{\Box}$	Initial ret	•	P.O. BOX 65323		(202)	790-6300
H		urn/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		, ,	
$\exists$	Amende		WASHINGTON, DC 20035		<b>G</b> Gross	receipts \$15,934,306.
Н		ion pending	F Name and address of principal officer:	H(a) Is this a gr		r subordinates? Yes No
ш	Applicat	ion pending	ALFONSO WRIGHT, P.O. BOX 65323, WASHINGTON, DC 20			
_	Tax-exe	mpt status:	X 501(c)(3)			t. See instructions.
÷		: ► N/A	301(c)(d)	H(c) Group e		
	•	organization:	Corporation			of legal domicile: RI
	art I			ation: 2002	M State o	of legal domicile: R.1
		Summa	•			
•	1		cribe the organization's mission or most significant activities: POLA	RIS WORKS	ro eni	SEX AND LABOR
nç		TRAFFIC	KING AND RESTORE FREEDOM TO SURVIVORS.			
'na						
Activities & Governance	2		box ► ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed		1 1	its net assets.
ၓ	3		voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	10
≪ ഗ	4		independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b		4	10
ij	5	Total numb	per of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)		5	177
ΪΞ	6	Total numb	per of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	10
Ä	7a	Total unrel	ated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0.
	b	Net unrelat	ted business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11		7b	0.
				Prior Yea	r	Current Year
ø	8	Contribution	ons and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	9,177,	492.	14,482,433.
Revenue	9		ervice revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			· · ·
eve	10	_	t income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-304,	926.	4,396.
ď	11		nue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		175.	1,447,477.
	12		ue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,903,		15,934,306.
	13		d similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		,000.	13,731,300.
	14		aid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	23,	000.	
	15		her compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	9,523,	207	9,390,594.
Expenses	16a		al fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	9,323,	207.	9,390,394.
en	b		raising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,014,795.			
X	17			3,587,	100	2 701 404
		-	enses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		3,701,424.	
	18		nses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	13,135,		13,092,018.
	19	Revenue ie	ess expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-4,231,		2,842,288.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	-	<b>-</b>	(D 1 V I' 40)	Beginning of Curr		End of Year
sse	20		ts (Part X, line 16)	8,899,		10,122,155.
nd A	21		ties (Part X, line 26)	5,197,		3,611,319.
			or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,701,	761.	6,510,836.
	art II		re Block			
			, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and sta e. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which prepa			ny knowledge and belief, it is
	e, correc	t, and complete	e. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on an information of which preparer	er rias arry knowiec	<u> </u>	
		AL	Lonso Wright	11	/15/20	022
Si	-	Signatu	dre of officer	Date		
He	ere	ALF	ONSO WRIGHT, CFO			
_		Type o	r print name and title			
Pa	id	Print/Type	preparer's name Preparer's signature	Date	Check 2	K if PTIN
		ROBERT	TE. LANE	11/15/2022	self-empl	_
	epare	er Firm's non			EIN ► F	52-1738520
US	e Onl	V	dress ► 5335 Wisconsin Ave NW Ste 440, Washington, De			
Ma	v the IF					. <b>☒</b> Yes ☐ No

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Part	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments  Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	×
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	🔼
•	DOLADIC MODES TO END SEY AND LADOD	
	TRAFFICKING AND RESTORE FREEDOM TO SURVIVORS.	
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 区 No
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, expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocathe total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	
4a	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,056,471. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$	0.)
	NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE: POLARIS CONTINUED OPERATING IN	
	THE U.S. NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE (NHTH), WITH FUNDING	
	FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE ON	
	TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (OTIP), THE TEXAS STATE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,	
	AND PRIVATE DONATIONS. THE NHTH PROVIDES VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF	
	HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACCESS TO CRITICAL SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO GET	
	HELP AND STAY SAFE, 24-7, IN MORE THAN 200 LANGUAGES ACROSS FIVE	
	MODES OF COMMUNICATION - PHONE, CHAT, TEXT, WEBFORM, AND EMAIL.	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,010,007. including grants of \$0.) (Revenue \$	
	DATA PRODUCTS FOR USE BY THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING FIELD, AND SUPPORTS	
	POLARIS' MONITORING AND EVALUATION TO ENSURE PROGRAMS HAVE THEIR	
	INTENDED IMPACT.	
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 878,524. including grants of \$0.) (Revenue \$	0.)
	STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ON LABOR TRAFFICKING: THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE	
	ON LABOR TRAFFICKING WORKS TO END LABOR TRAFFICKING OF MIGRANT WORKERS	
	IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE U.S. IN MEXICO,	
	POLARIS' WORK INCLUDES SUPPORT FOR THE ESPANSION OF MEXICO'S FIRST	
	NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE AND BUILDING A SOURCE COUNTRY WORKER	
	DATA PLATFORM TO COLLECT INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	
	ABOUT THEIR WORKING CONDITIONS AND EXPERIENCES WITH EXPLOITATION, WHICH	
	WILL ULTIMATELY PROVIDE STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS TO ADDRESS THE	
	ROOT CAUSES OF LABOR TRAFFICKING BOTH IN MEXICO AND FROM MEXICO TO THE	
	UNITED STATES.	
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
	(Expenses \$ 2,434,849 . including grants of \$ 0 . ) (Revenue \$ 0 . )	
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 9,379,851.	

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Part l	V Checklist of Required Schedules			
			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	×	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	×	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3		×
4	<b>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>	4		×
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		×
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		×
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		×
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		×
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV </i>	9		×
10	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>	10		×
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	×	
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		×
С	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	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 reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		×
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	×	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		×
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	×	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent 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	12b		×
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		×
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		×
15	Did the arganization report on Port IV, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or	. 75		_^

assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV. . . . . . . . . . .

Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions . . . . . .

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? 

Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . . . .

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 . . . . .

If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on

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Part I	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
Part	Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)		Yes	No
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		×
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	×	
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		×
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
	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 I	25a		×
	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		×
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		×
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		×
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		×
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		×
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		×
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		×
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule $M$	30		×
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		×
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		×
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		×
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			
250	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34 35a		×
	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	35a		^
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 </i>	36		×
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		×
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	×	
Part '				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable   1a   53		res	INO
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10	×	

Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
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 177			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .	2b	×	
	<b>Note:</b> 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		×
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on 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		×
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		<u>×</u>
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5b 5c		×
c 6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	50		
<b>o</b> u	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		×
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods			
	and services provided to the payor?	7a		×
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was			
اہ	required to file Form 8282?	7с		×
d e	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e		×
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  .	7f		×
g g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b 11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
11 a	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.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
<b>L</b>	<b>Note:</b> 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 the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		×
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O.	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or			
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		×
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		×
47	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			
17	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?	47		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		
	n ree, estimplica controlled.			

Part '	response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O.	See in	struc	tions.
Soction	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	• •	• •	<u> </u>
Secui	on A. Governing body and Management		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		.00	
b 2	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent .    10	2		×
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .	3		×
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		×
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		×
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		×
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7.		
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,	7a		×
~	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		×
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	×	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	×	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O</i>	9		×
Section	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reven	ue C		
40-	Did the averagination have lead about we have also as a ffiliate of	10-	Yes	No
10a b	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a 10b		×
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	×	
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13 </i>	12a	×	
b c	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	12b	×	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	×	
14 15	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	×	
a b	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a 15b	×	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		×
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the			
Socti	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► See Part VI, Line 17 stm	+		
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.		tion 5	501(c)
19	✓ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)  Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict or and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.	f intei	est p	olicy,
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and re-	cords	<b>&gt;</b>	

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# 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 the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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 the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor	•			atic	n c	ompe	nsa	ted any current	officer, director,	or trustee.
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	box, office or direct	Pos not check a, unless pe cer and a d		sition  k more than one erson is both ard director/trustee)  Key employee  Key employee		an	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) CATHERINE CHEN	50.00		Ф			ted				
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO	30.00			×				232,769.	0.	12,644.
(2) CAREN BENJAMIN CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	50.00			×				174,841.	0.	16,847.
(3) MICHELLE NICHOLSON CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER	50.00			×				193,576.	0.	10,705.
(4) ALFONSO WRIGHT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	50.00			×				173,538.	0.	8,188.
(5) PATRICK MCINTYRE  CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	50.00			×				140,023.	0.	9,604.
(6) ANJANA RAJAN CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	50.00			×				167,436.	0.	7,359.
(7) JENNIFER JINKS  CHIEF STRATEGY & IMPACT OFFICER	50.00			×				128,222.	0.	7,921.
(8) MARGO KELLY DIRECTOR OF FDTN RELATIONS	50.00					×		135,724.	0.	15,990.
(9) ROBERT BEISER STRATEGIC INITIATIVE DIRECTOR	50.00					×		120,082.	0.	20,847.
(10) DAMON GORHAM DIRECTOR OF TECH OPERATIONS	50.00					×		112,121.	0.	15,742.
(11) MATTHEW BRADLEY DIRECTOR OF APP. DEVELOPMENT	50.00					×		119,572.	0.	4,056.
(12) EBONY FOX CONTROLLER	50.00					×		118,977.	0.	7,963.
(13) GREGORY MOORE BOARD CHAIRPERSON	10.00	×		×				0.	0.	0.
(14) FREDERICK REYNOLDS BOARD SECRETARY	1.00	×		×				0.	0.	0.

Name and title  Average hours per week (list any hours for bours for bours for bours for bours hours for bours for b	ed amount other ensation m the ation and ganizations  0.
(list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)  (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	m the ation and reganizations
(15) JEAN GILBERT 4.00  BOARD TREASURER × × ×	
DOTAL TREADSTERM	0.
BOARD MEMBER 1.00 × 0.	
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BOARD MEMBER 1.00 × 0. 0.	0.
(19) BORIS GARTNER   1.00   X   0.   0.	0.
BOARD MEMBER X 0. 0.	0.
BOARD MEMBER 1.00 × 0. 0.	0.
BOARD MEMBER 1.00 × 0.	0.
(23)	
(24)	
(25)	
1b Subtotal	37,866.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	37,866.
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 ► 18	77,000.
	Yes No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	×
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	×
Section B. Independent Contractors	^
1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$10 compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's	

(A)
Name and business address

P1 TECHNOLOGIES, 7413 SIX FORKS ROAD, RALEIGH, NC 27615 TECHNOLOGY

(B)
Compensation
Compensation
120,000.

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 1

# Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule	Осо	ntains a re	espon	ise or note to a	ny line in this Pa	art VIII		
							(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512–514
Š, Š	1a	Federated campaig	ns .		1a					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues			1b					
	С	Fundraising events			1c					
	d	Related organization			1d					
	e	Government grants			1e	4,930,218.	_			
	f	All other contribution				1,030,210.	-			
		and similar amounts no			1f	9,552,215.				
	q	Noncash contribution	ons in	cluded in	<del></del>	7,332,213.	-			
	9	lines 1a–1f			1g	<b>¢</b>				
ja ja	h	Total. Add lines 1a-					14,482,433.			
<u> </u>	<u>h</u>	Total. Add lines ra-	-11 .			Business Code	14,402,433.			
ø	0-					Business Code				
<u>Si</u>	2a									
le le	b									
n S	C									
gram Ser Revenue	d									
Program Service Revenue	е									
₫	f	All other program se								
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-								
	3	Investment income						_	_	
	_	other similar amoun	-				4,396.	0.	0.	4,396.
	4	Income from investr			•	•				
	5	Royalties								
				(i) Rea	l .	(ii) Personal	_			
	6a	Gross rents	6a							
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b							
	С	Rental income or (loss)								
	d	Net rental income o	r (los	s)		<u> </u>				
	7a	Gross amount from		(i) Securi	ties	(ii) Other				
		sales of assets								
		other than inventory	7a							
ě	b	Less: cost or other basis								
Revenue		and sales expenses .	7b							
ě.	С	Gain or (loss)	7c							
-	d	Net gain or (loss)				<u> </u>				
Other	8a	Gross income from	m fu	ındraising						
0		events (not including								
		of contributions rep								
		1c). See Part IV, line	e 18		8a					
	b	Less: direct expens	es .		8b					
	С	Net income or (loss)	) from	n fundraisin	g eve	ents 🕨				
	9a	Gross income f								
		activities. See Part I	IV, lin	e 19 .	9a					
	b	Less: direct expens	es .		9b					
	С	Net income or (loss)	) from	n gaming a	ctivitie	es <b>&gt;</b>				
	10a	Gross sales of ir	nvent	ory, less						
		returns and allowan	ices		10a					
	b	Less: cost of goods	sold		10b					
	С	Net income or (loss)	) from	n sales of ir	vento	ory <b>&gt;</b>				
<u>o</u>						Business Code				
e go	11a	OTHER INCOME				900099	1,447,477.	1,447,477.	0.	0.
scellaneo Revenue	b									
ele ye	C									
Miscellaneous Revenue	d	All other revenue								
Σ		Total. Add lines 11a	a–11c	t		•	1,447,477.			
	12	Total revenue. See					15,934,306.	1,447,477.	0.	4,396.

### 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 . . . (**D**) Fundraising expenses (B) Program service expenses Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. 7b. (A) Total expenses Management and general expenses 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. 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 . . . . . Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . . 1,283,673. 995,608. 191,352. 96,713. 6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . Other salaries and wages 5,942,282. 447,769. 4,622,156. 872,357. Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 157,709. 116,460. 29,404. 11,845. Other employee benefits . . . . . . 994,029. 250,972. 101,105. 9 1,346,106. 10 Payroll taxes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 660,824. 487,984. 123,206. 49,634. 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): Management . . . . . . . Legal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Accounting . . . . . . . . . . . 122,338. 0. 122,338. 0. Lobbying . . . . . . . . . . Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees . . . . . Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . 434,865. 1,339,840. 814,509. 90,466. 12 Advertising and promotion . . . . . 13 Office expenses . . . . . . . . 9,058. 2,181. 6,816. 61. Information technology . . . . . . 14 877,209. 445,232. 312,040. 119,937. 15 60,277. Occupancy . . . . . . . . . . . . 826,396. 556,393. 209,726. 16 Travel . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 16,052. 10,048. 5,184. 820. 17 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . 465. 9,088. 5,688. 2,935. 27,628. 27,628. 0. 20 0. 21 Payments to affiliates . . . . . . . 366,307. 254,786. 83,919. 27,602. 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . 23 107,508. 74,777. 24,630. 8,101. Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) а C d All other expenses 25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e 13,092,018. 9,379,851. 2,697,372. 1,014,795. 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 ► ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . .

Р	art X				g
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Par	<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	 	
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	708,791.	1	415,364.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	3,000,274.	2	3,251,648.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,338,925.	3	3,929,972.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	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		_	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined		5	
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .		6	
ets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
⋖	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	113,983.	9	118,484.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 3,311,364.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation <b>10b</b> 909,677.	2,732,526.	10c	2,401,687.
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	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	5,000.	15	5,000.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	8,899,499.	16	10,122,155.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	623,453.	17	621,620.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
iab		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,868,493.	23	380,663.
	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			
		of Schedule D	2,705,792.	-	2,609,036.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,197,738.	26	3,611,319.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► ⊠ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
ala	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	1,046,315.	27	1,963,380.
B	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	2,655,446.	28	4,547,456.
Fun		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 29 through 33.			
ō	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
iets	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
188	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
et/	32	Total net assets or fund balances	3,701,761.	32	6,510,836.
Ž	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,899,499.	33	10,122,155.
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Part				•					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				. X				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	15,	934,3	306.				
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,	092,0	018.				
3									
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,	701,	761.				
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5							
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6							
7	Investment expenses	7							
8	Prior period adjustments	8							
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9		-33,2	213.				
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line								
	32, column (B))	10	6,	510,8	336.				
Part 1	XII Financial Statements and Reporting								
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				$\Box$				
			_	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," expenses the property of the control of t	منمام	<u></u>						
	Schedule O.	φιαιι ι	OII						
0-			0.						
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were cor			1	×				
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	ipiiec	' 0'						
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis								
h	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		. 21	×					
D	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audi	 ted o		^					
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:								
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for over	ersiah	t of						
	the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accounts			×					
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, e	kplain	on						
	Schedule O.								
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set for	rth in	the						
	Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		. 3	a ×					
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not und								
	required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such a	udits	· 3l	×					

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# Additional information from your Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

# Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax Part VI, Line 17 (continued)

**Continuation Statement** 

States Where Copy of Return is Required
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#### SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

(D)

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Total

Department of the Treasury

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Internal Revenue Service ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. **Employer identification number** Name of the organization POLARIS PROJECT 03-0391561 Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). X 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.) ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.) 8 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: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross 10 receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 331/3% 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.) 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12a, Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving а 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. 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. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) d 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. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations . . . Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iii) Type of organization (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing support (see other support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C)

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) 2017 **(b)** 2018 (c) 2019 (d) 2020 (e) 2021 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . 12,449,691. 5,474,139. 14,439,979. 9,177,492. 14,482,433. 56,023,734. 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. . . . 4 12,449,691. 5,474,139. 14,439,979. 9,177,492. 14,482,433. 56,023,734. 5 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) . . . . 9,595,416. Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 46,428,318. Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2017 **(b)** 2018 (c) 2019 (d) 2020 (e) 2021 (f) Total 12,449,691. 5,474,139. 14,439,979. 9,177,492. 14,482,433. 56,023,734. 7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . . . Gross income from interest, dividends, 8 payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . . . . . 21,410. 39,373. 40,001. 21,893. 4,396. 127,073. Net income from unrelated business 9 activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . . . 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . . . . 31,175. 1,447,477. 1,477,403. -1,249.**Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 11 57,628,210. Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . . 14 80.57% 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 331/3% support test - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 331/3% support test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021. 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 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2020. 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 supported

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

# 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.)

Secti	on A. Public Support			•	·	,	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
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						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons .						
b	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						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6.)						
	on B. Total Support				1	I	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties, and income from similar sources.						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
~	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included on 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						
12	(Explain in Part VI.)						
13	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	organization'	⊥ s first, second	L. third, fourth	or fifth tax ve	L ear as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and <b>stop he</b>	•			•		. , . ,
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
15	Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8	3, column (f), c	livided by line	13, column (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2020 Sch	nedule A, Part	III, line 15 .			16	%
Secti	on D. Computation of Investment In-	come Perce	ntage		-		
17	Investment income percentage for 2021 (			-			%
18	Investment income percentage from 2020						%
19a	331/3% support tests—2021. If the organ						
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box		_	-		_	_
b	331/3% support tests—2020. If the organiz						
00	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l	_	_	=	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
20	<b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization di	a not check a	pox on line 14	. 19a. or 19b. a	check this box	and see instru	Ctions 🕨 🗀

#### Part IV **Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

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	on A. All Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	100	110
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.	3a		
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)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	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)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> 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.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , 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).	5a		
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?	5b		
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5с		
6	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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .			
7	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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	6		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	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))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI.</b>	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI.</b>	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI.</b>	9c		
10a	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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.	10a		

b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to

determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Part	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
а	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c,</i>	110		
_	provide detail in <b>Part VI.</b>	11c		
Secti	on B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> 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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
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? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Secti	on 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)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1		
Secti	on 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?	1		
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? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Secti	on 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	instru	ction	s).
a b c 2	<ul> <li>☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.</li> <li>☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.</li> <li>☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.</li> </ul>	(see ir	struct <b>Yes</b>	
а	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? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> 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.	2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3 a	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</i> 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>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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Part	V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	gani	izations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	g tru	st on Nov. 20, 1970 (expl	ain in <b>Part VI</b> ). <b>See</b>
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ	nizat	ions must complete Sect	ions A through E.
Sect	ion A—Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
_ 5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	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)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C-Distributable Amount	•		Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional (see instructions)	ally i	ntegrated Type III suppor	rting organization

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued) Part V Section D-Distributions **Current Year** Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes 1 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity 2 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets 4 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI) 5 5 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. 6 6 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. 7 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive 8 (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. 8 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6 9 9 10 10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount (ii) (iii) **Underdistributions** Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions) **Distributable Excess Distributions** Pre-2021 Amount for 2021 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions. Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021 **a** From 2016 . . . . . From 2017 **c** From 2018 **d** From 2019 . . . . . **e** From 2020 Total of lines 3a through 3e Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2021 distributable amount Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions) j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. Distributions for 2021 from 4 Section D, line 7: Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2021 distributable amount Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c. Breakdown of line 7: Excess from 2017 . . . Excess from 2018 . . . Excess from 2019 . . . Excess from 2020 . . .

Excess from 2021 . . .

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021 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.) Pt II Ln 10: Other Income Part II, Line 10 Description: OTHER INCOME 2017: -1249. 2020: 31175. 2021: 1447477.

# SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

# **Supplemental Financial Statements**

► 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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Par	o o		ls or Accounts.
	Complete if the organization answered '		
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year	advisors in writing that the coasts he	ld in densy advised
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor funds are the organization's property, subject to th		• – –
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, a	= =	
·	only for charitable purposes and not for the benef		
	conferring impermissible private benefit?		
Par	Conservation Easements.		
	Complete if the organization answered '	'Yes" on Form 990. Part IV. line 7.	
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the		
	☐ Preservation of land for public use (for example, recre	<u> </u>	f a historically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	, —	f a certified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization he	eld a qualified conservation contribution	in the form of a conservation
	easement on the last day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а			
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easement	s	. 2b
C	Number of conservation easements on a certified h		
d	Number of conservation easements included in		
_			· 2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, trans	sterred, released, extinguished, or tern	ninated by the organization during the
	tax year ►	nuction accomment in Income	
4 5	Number of states where property subject to conser Does the organization have a written policy reg		ection handling of
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation ea		· · · · · · · · · Yes · No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspec		
	Total volumes hours develor to memoring, maps.		, concervation cacomonic daming the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspectir	ng, handling of violations, and enforcing of	conservation easements during the year
	<b>▶</b> \$	, ,	ű,
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line		section 170(h)(4)(B)(i)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		· · · · · Tes 🗌 No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports of		•
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text o		ncial statements that describes the
	organization's accounting for conservation easeme		
Part		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Other Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered '		
та	If the organization elected, as permitted under FAS of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets		
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote		
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FA		
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held		
	provide the following amounts relating to these iter	•	, page 1
			<b>&gt;</b> \$
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>&gt;</b> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art,	historical treasures, or other similar	assets for financial gain, provide the
	following amounts required to be reported under Fa	ASB ASC 958 relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>&gt;</b> \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		• \$

Part	III Organizations Maintaining Coll	lections of Art, F	listorical	Treasures	, or Ot	her Similar Ass	sets (cont	tinued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, access collection items (check all that apply):	ssion, and other re	cords, ched	ck any of the	e follow	ring that make si	gnificant u	se of its
а	☐ Public exhibition	(	I ☐ Loan	or exchang	e progr	am		
b	☐ Scholarly research	•						
С	☐ Preservation for future generations							
4	Provide a description of the organization's XIII.	collections and ex	plain how	they further	the org	anization's exem	pt purpos	e in Part
5	During the year, did the organization solic assets to be sold to raise funds rather than						r □ Yes	☐ No
Part	IV Escrow and Custodial Arrange	ments.						
	Complete if the organization ans 990, Part X, line 21.	wered "Yes" on F	orm 990,	Part IV, line	e 9, or	reported an am	ount on F	orm
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, cus included on Form 990, Part X?		-					☐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI	II and complete the	following t	table:				
						Ar	nount	
С	Beginning balance				1c			
d	Additions during the year				1d			
е	Distributions during the year				1e			
f	Ending balance				1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on				ustodial	account liability	?   Yes	☐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI	II. Check here if the	explanation	n has been	provide	ed on Part XIII .		
Par			•		•			
	Complete if the organization ans	wered "Yes" on F	orm 990,	Part IV, line	e 10.			
	(a)	Current year (b)	Prior year	(c) Two year	rs back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four ye	ars back
1a	Beginning of year balance							
b	Contributions							
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses							
d	Grants or scholarships							
e	Other expenditures for facilities and							
•	programs							
f	Administrative expenses							
	End of year balance							
g 2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cu	ırrent vear end hala	nce (line 1	n column (a	)) bold a			
a	Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶	orreint year end baile	uice (iiie iț	g, coluitiii (a	ijj riela e	13.		
a h	Permanent endowment ► %							
0	Term endowment ▶ %	)						
С	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sh	sould equal 100%						
За	Are there endowment funds not in the pos		anization th	at are held	and adi	ministered for the	<u> </u>	
oa	organization by:	ssession of the org	anization ti	iat are rield	and adi	Tillingtered for the		es No
								ES NO
	(i) Unrelated organizations						3a(i)	
<b>b</b>	(ii) Related organizations						3a(ii)	
_			•				3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		ndowment	runas.				
Part			Orm 000	Dort IV line	. 11.0	Soo Form 000	Dort V lin	o 10
	Complete if the organization ans							
	Description of property	(a) Cost or other bas (investment)	(	or other basis other)		Accumulated preciation	(d) Book v	
1a	Land		0.					0.
b	Buildings							
С	Leasehold improvements		2,1	180,013.		277,405.		,608.
d	Equipment		1,1	131,351.		632,272.	499	,079.
ее	Other							
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	equal Form 990, Pa	rt X, colum	n (B), line 10	Oc.)	•	2,401	,687.

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Part VII	Investments—Other Securities.  Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990. Part IV. line	e 11b. See Form	990. Part X. line 12.
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Meth	od of valuation: of-year market value
(1) Financial	derivatives			•
	neld equity interests			
	·			
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
(H)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) .			
Part VIII	Investments – Program Related.	000 D+ IV II	- 11- O F	000 D-++ V B 40
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For			
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value		od of valuation: of-year market value
(4)			0001010110	- Joan Market Value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4) (5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) .			
Part IX	Other Assets.			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part IV, line	e 11d. See Form	990, Part X, line 15.
	(a) Description			(b) Book value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
_(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)			
Part X	Other Liabilities.	<u> </u>		
rarex	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990 Part IV line	e 11e or 11f See	Form 990 Part X
	line 25.			1 31111 333, 1 41171,
1.	(a) Description of liability			(b) Book value
(1) Federal ir	ncome taxes			(1)
(2) DEFERI				1,066,647.
	RED IMPROVEMENT ALLOWANCE			1,542,389.
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	, , , ,			2,609,036.
2. Liability for	r uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnot	ote to the organization	i's financial statemer	nts 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

X

	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statemers Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, I				
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	22,928,574.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			-	22,720,371.
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	6,994,268		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
е	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>			2e	6,994,268.
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	15,934,306.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		_	
c	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>				
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line				15,934,306.
Part	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statem Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, I			per Kei	turn.
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	20 110 400
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			•	20,119,498.
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	7,027,480		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	7,027,100	-	
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
е	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>			2e	7,027,480.
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	13,092,018.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	
5					
	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line	e 18.)	<u></u>	5	13,092,018.
Part	XIII Supplemental Information.				
<b>Part</b> Provid	Supplemental Information.  e the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and	d 4; P	art IV, lines 1b and	2b; Part	V, line 4; Part X, line
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Supplemental Information (continued)	•

## **SCHEDULE J** (Form 990)

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.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Employer identification number

Part	Questions Regarding Compensation			
10	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form		Yes	No
ıa	990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence			
	☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ 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	١.,		
		1b		
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?	2		
		_		
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.			
	☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract			
	☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study			
	☒ Form 990 of other organizations  ☒ 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?	4a		×
b	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b 4c		×
С	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	40		Ĥ
	The second and of lines 4a-6, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in a time.			
	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:			
а	The organization?	5a		×
b	Any related organization?	5b		×
	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
_	E			
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:	6-		V
a b	The organization?	6a 6b		×
D	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	OD		<u> </u>
	ii 100 on iino od oi ob, describe iii i art 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	7		×
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	8		×
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	1	

Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

# 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				1099-NEC compensation		(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(i)–(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
CATHERINE CHEN	(i)	232,769.	0.	0.	6,658.	5,986.	245,413.	0.
1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CAREN BENJAMIN	(i)	174,841.	0.	0.	6,303.	10,544.	191,688.	0.
2 CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MICHELLE NICHOLSON	(i)	193,576.	0.	0.	4,725.	5,980.	204,281.	0.
3 CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
ALFONSO WRIGHT	(i)	173,538.	0.	0.	6,936.	1,252.	181,726.	0.
4 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
ANJANA RAJAN	(i)	167,436.	0.	0.	3,770.	3,589.	174,795.	0.
5 CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MARGO KELLY	(i)	135,724.	0.	0.	5,578.	10,412.	151,714.	0.
6 DIRECTOR OF FDTN RELATIONS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
7	(ii)							
8	(i) (ii)							
	(i)							
9	(ii)							
	(i)							
10	(ii)							
	(i)							
11	(ii)							
	(i)							
12	(ii)							
	(i)							
13	(ii)							
	(i)							
14	(ii)							
	(i)							
15	(ii)							
	(i)							
16	(ii)							

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
or any additional information.

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# SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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POLARIS PROJECT

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Employer identification number

03-0391561 Pt VI, Line 11b: THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT CPA AND REVIEWED BY THE CFO PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. THE FORM 990 IS DISSEMINATED TO BOARD MEMBERS THEREAFTER. Pt VI, Line 12c: POLARIS HAS A DETAILED ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY DESCRIBED IN ITS ORGANIZATIONAL POLICY MANUAL. IT WAS LAST UPDATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 2009. BOARD BYLAWS WERE LAST UPDATED IN 2014. PROCEDURES INCLUDE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE, DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, AND ADDRESSING ANY REAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. POLARIS IMPLEMENTS THIS PRACTICE BEFORE EVERY SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION AND BOARD VOTE. AN INTERESTED PERSON IS EXPECTED TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS IN ALL OTHER SITUATIONS. IF A CONFLICT OR PERCEIVED CONFLICT OF INTEREST OCCURS, THE INTERESTED PERSON RECUSES HIMSELF/HERSELF FROM VOTING ON THE RELATED MATTER. Pt VI, Line 15a: THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF POLARIS' CEO INCLUDED A REVIEW OF REGION-SPECIFIC SALARY SURVEYS WITHIN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR. THE RESEARCH AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION ARE SUBSTANTIATED IN THE MINUTES AND ASSOCIATED RECORDS OF THE BOARD AND RELEVANT BOARD COMMITTEES. THE LAST SALARY REVIEW DATE WAS IN DECEMBER 2021. Pt VI, Line 15b: THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF POLARIS INCLUDED A REVIEW OF REGION-SPECIFIC SALARY SURVEYS WITHIN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR AND COMPARISONS OF FEDERAL FORM 990 INFORMATION OF SIMILARLY-SIZED ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE FIELD AND RELATED FIELDS. THE RESEARCH AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION MINUTES AND ARE SUBSTANTIATED IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES FILES AND/OR THE ASSOCIATED RECORDS OF THE BOARD AND RELEVANT BOARD COMMITTEES, DEPENDING ON THE POSITION. Pt VI, Line 19: POLARIS PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING GOVERNING DOCUMENTS TO THE PUBLIC

POLARIS PROJECT  THROUGH ITS OWN WEBSITE OR THIRD-PARTY WEBSITES: BYLAWS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,  MISSION AND VALUES STATEMENTS, AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THESE DOCUMENTS  CAN ALSO BE REQUESTED BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AND GOVERNANCE	
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DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES, MAY BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC	
UPON REQUEST.	
Pt XI: FOR LINE 9, OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES - THE AMOUNT	
REPRESENTS THE NET DIFFERENCE IN IN-KIND REVENUE AND IN-KIND EXPENSES.	
Pt III, Line 4d:	
Expenses: \$2,434,849 including grants of: \$0 Revenue: \$0	
Description: OTHER PROGRAMS	
Pt VI, Section C, Line 17:	
State: AR	
State: CA	
State: CT	
State: FL	
State: GA	
State: HI	
State: IL	
State: KS	
State: KY	
State: MD	
State: MA	
State: MI	
State: MN	
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State: NJ	

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