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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)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

<u>A</u>	or th	e 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning INOV I, 2016 and	enaing (<u>)CT 31, 2017</u>				
В	Check if applicab	C Name of organization		D Employer identifi	cation number			
	Addre							
	Name chang	e Doing business as		41-1	322769			
	Initial returr	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone numbe	er			
	Final return	987 IVY AVENUE EAST		651-	774-0105			
	termii ated			G Gross receipts \$	8,666,981.			
	Amer returr	SAINI PAUL, MN 55100		H(a) Is this a group r				
	Appli-	F Name and address of principal officer: DAVID O FALLON		for subordinates	s? Yes X No			
pending SAME AS C ABOVE H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes N								
		empt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1)	or 527	If "No," attach a	list. (see instructions)			
		te: ► WWW · MNHUM · ORG		H(c) Group exemption				
		forganization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	L Year	of formation: 1979	M State of legal domicile; MN			
P	art I	Summary						
Φ	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: COND		ND SUPPORTS	CULTURAL			
Activities & Governance		AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MINNE	ESOTA.					
ž	2	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispo	sed of more	ı				
ŏ	3			3	22			
ص ص	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			22			
es	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)			48			
ĭĒ	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			27			
Act	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			-5,971.			
_	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			-5,971.			
	١.			Prior Year	Current Year			
e	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		1,210,866.	8,223,962.			
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		346,031.	354,877.			
Be	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		21,875. -12,511.	31,676.			
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			-5,971.			
_	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,566,261. 1,803,288.	8,604,544.			
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	1,778,618.			
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		1,997,183.	2,170,051.			
es	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		0.	0.			
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 188, 4		<u> </u>	0.			
X	_D			3,386,743.	3,650,126.			
	''	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		7,187,214.	7,598,795.			
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		-5,620,953.	1,005,749.			
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		eginning of Current Year	End of Year			
Net Assets or	20	Total accets (Part V. line 16)		13,402,230.	14,414,940.			
ASSE Dale	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 16) Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		329,440.	314,424.			
let/	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		13,072,790.	14,100,516.			
P	art II	Signature Block		13,012,130	11,100,510.			
		alties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedule	es and statem	ents, and to the best of m	v knowledge and belief, it is			
		ct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of w			,e.,			
	,	Constitution of property (constitution of property)	mon proparor	nas any mismisage.				
Sig	n	Signature of officer		Date				
Hei		▶ DAVID O'FALLON, CEO						
	_	Type or print name and title						
		Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature		Date Check	PTIN			
Pai	d	MARC A. KOTSONAS	c	04/26/18 self-emplo	P00544551			
Pre	parer	Firm's name MAHONEY, ULBRICH, CHRISTIANSEN & I		•A• Firm's EIN ▶	41-1647057			
Use	Only	Firm's address 10 RIVER PARK PLAZA, SUITE 800						
		SAINT PAUL, MN 55107		Phone no. (6	51)227-6695			
Ma	y the I	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No			

rai	till otatement of Frogram 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:
	THE MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER (HUMANITIES CENTER) IS AN INDEPENDENT,
	NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. ITS MISSION IS TO BUILD A THOUGHTFUL,
	LITERATE, AND ENGAGED SOCIETY. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAMS AND
	SERVICES OF THE HUMANITIES CENTER COMES FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$6, 303, 962. including grants of \$1, 778, 618.) (Revenue \$ 76, 381.
	THE MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER IS A NONPROFIT THAT COLLABORATES WITH
	ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO INSPIRE COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS, FORGE
	DEEP CONNECTIONS, AND ILLUMINATE AUTHENTIC, DIVERSE VOICES ACROSS
	MINNESOTA, ESPECIALLY THOSE LEFT OUT OR MARGINALIZED. WE WORK TO BUILD
	A THOUGHTFUL, LITERATE, AND ENGAGED SOCIETY THROUGH EDUCATION,
	PARTNERSHIPS, AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS.
	THE HUMANITIES CENTER OFFERS A NEW WAY TO THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE -
	GROUNDED IN THE HUMANITIES. OUR STATE IS RAPIDLY CHANGING AND GROWING
	EVEN MORE DIVERSE. THE HUMANITIES CENTER'S APPROACH AFFIRMS WE'RE ALL
	IN THIS TOGETHER - USING PHILOSOPHY, LITERATURE, MUSIC, HISTORY, AND
	LANGUAGE - WE FOCUS ON WHAT UNITES US NOT DIVIDES US. THE HUMANITIES
4b	207.000
+υ	(Code:) (Expenses \$
	BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1996. IN ADDITION TO HOUSING PROGRAMS OF
	THE HUMANITIES CENTER, THIS RESTORED ARCHITECTURAL LANDMARK SERVES AS A
	GATHERING PLACE FOR EDUCATORS, SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS, OTHER
	NON-PROFITS, STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, STATE AGENCIES AND
	COMMUNITY GROUPS SEEKING TO IMPROVE BOTH THEIR INDIVIDUAL WORK AND THE
	QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL MINNESOTANS, BY PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY, COST
	EFFECTIVE MEETING AND EVENT SPACE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS
	AND STAFF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT. IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, THE
	HUMANITIES CENTER HOSTED 347 MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN ITS MEETING AND
	EVENT SPACES, SERVING OVER 9,600 PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY
	ORGANIZATIONS.
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4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ► 6,611,924.

Form 990 (2016) MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		x
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
-	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	Х	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or	•		
J	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		x
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
0				x
_	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			,,
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
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?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X	
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	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
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		X
Ь	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		x
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	116		
•		115	х	
40-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	22	
ıza	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	40-	Х	
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	46.		\ .
40	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
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		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		х
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes."			
	complete Schedule G. Part III	19		Х

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			Yes	No
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	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		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			,,
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			,,
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			7.7
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			37
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			37
	Part V, line 1	34		X
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			7.7
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			7.7
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		v	
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

Form 990 (2016) MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			<u> Ш </u>
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2 a	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 48			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	_	37	
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X	
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	_X_	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			X
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		_^
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
5 0	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	5a		х
_	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
b	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
C 63	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit	30		
ou	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		x
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
-	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		Х
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 required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	•	X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	N/	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	N/	<u>A</u>
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.			
a		9a		\vdash
	and the openioring organization make a distribution to a density device, or related person.	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A 10a			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
'' a	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A 11a			
	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
I2a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? N/A	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			77
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	000	

Page 6 Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X					
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management								
			Yes	No					
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year								
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing								
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule 0.								
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent								
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other								
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X					
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision								
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		Х					
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х					
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х					
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		Х					
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?	7a		Х					
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or								
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		Х					
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:								
а	The governing body?	8a	Х						
	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х						
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the								
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		Х					
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)								
			Yes	No					
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		Х					
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,								
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	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	X						
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.								
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X						
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X						
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe								
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Х						
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Х						
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х						
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent								
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?								
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X						
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Х						
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).								
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a								
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		Х					
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 organization's								
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b							
Sec	tion C. Disclosure								
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶MN								
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) are	/ailable	9						
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.								
	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)								
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	financ	ial						
	statements available to the public during the tax year.								
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:								
	CAROL AEGERTER - 651-772-4243								
	987 TVY AVENUE EAST SAINT PAUL, MN 55106								

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

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if neither the organization no	or any related	orga	niza	tion	con	npen	sate	ed any current officer, di	rector, or trustee.	
(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	(do		Pos			nne	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	(do not check m				an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week		Ler an	uau	recto	Ji/ii uS	iee)	from	from related	other
	(list any hours for	Individual trustee or director						the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the
	related	e or 0	stee			satec		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(***2/1099****100)	organization
	organizations	truste	Institutional trustee		yee	Highest compensated employee		(** 2) 1000 111100)		and related
	below	idual	tution	er	Key employee	est co loyee	Jer.			organizations
	line)	Indi	Instii	Officer	Key	High emp	Former			
(1) BRYAN LJUNG	1.00									
CHAIR		Х		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) BRIAN STEEVES	1.00								_	_
TREASURER		Х		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) MEREDITH BEESON	1.00									
VICE CHAIR	1 00	Х		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) SUSANNAH OTTAWAY	1.00									•
SECRETARY	1 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(5) COLLEEN AHO	1.00								•	•
DIRECTOR	2 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(6) SUSAN HEEGAARD	2.00	37							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) LISA BELAK	1.00	v							0	0
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) BRIANNA ERICKSON DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) ANAMARIE GUTSCH	1.00	Λ						0.	0.	<u> </u>
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) LESS HEEN	1.00							0.	0.	<u></u>
DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) PATRICK HENRY	1.00							•	•	
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(12) CARINDA HORTON	1.00								•	
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(13) MATEMBO KITOY	1.00							-	-	
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) JEAN KING	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) MARGARET LEIBFRIED	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) SAKINAH MUJAHID	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(17) TRUDY OHNSBORG	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, True	stees, Key Em	oloy	ees,	and	l Hig	ghes	t C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)	
(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week	box	not c , unle:	ss pe	more rson i	than of s both or/trus	n an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	In stitutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(18) DAVID DAYHOFF	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(19) ANITA PATEL DIRECTOR	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(20) JAMES PETERSON	1.00								-	-
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(21) ANNE NOVAK	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(22) ALEX TITTLE, SR. DIRECTOR	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(23) DIANE TRAN	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(24) STEVE TROUTNER DIRECTOR	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(25) KRISTIN WHITE	1.00								-	-
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(26) SYLVIA STROBEL	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part V								398,529.	0.	54,001.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								398,529.	0.	54,001.
2 Total number of individuals (including but	not limited to th	ose	liste	d ah	ove) wh	o re	ceived more than \$100	000 of reportable	

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

Yes No

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? 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

5 X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
INNOCENT TECHNOLOGIES, 275 MARKET ST,	SCHOLAR CONSULTANT &	
SUITE 280, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405	PAYMENT FOR INNOCEN	547,839.
AKINTUNDE PRODUCTIONS	SCHOLAR CONSULTANT	
3817 S 186TH AVE, OMAHA, NE 68130	AND FILM PRODUCTION	327,750.
TOMMY WATSON, 10130 MALLARD CREED RD,		
SUITE 300, CHARLOTTE, NC 28262	SCHOLAR CONSULTANT	179,955.
ELEANOR TOOMBS COLEMAN	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	
940 LIVINGSTON LOOP, THE VILLAGES, FL 32162	SERVICES-OPS PROJECT	167,538.
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Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶

(A) Name and title Average hours for related organizations place of position of the position o	Form 990 MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER 41-1322769										
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Name and title Average Position Posit		1								, ,	(F)
Per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) Per							1		Reportable	Reportable	
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(29) ROSE MGEE PROGRAM OFFICER X 101,465. 0. 15,507.		45.00									
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	(29) ROSE MCGEE	42.00									
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					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
ΩΩ	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					012 011
ant		Membership dues						
2 8		Fundraising events						
ifts		Related organizations	·····					
nis.		Government grants (contribution		992,423.				
Sir		All other contributions, gifts, grant		•				
outi her	-	similar amounts not included abov		231,539.				
Ę	a	Noncash contributions included in lines 1	,	4,315.				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	_	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			8,223,962.			
				Business Code				
o l	2 a	CONFERENCE CTR		611600	278,496.	278,496.		
, vic	b	PROGRAM INCOME		611600	68,369.	68,369.		
Sel	С	OTHER		900099	6,800.	6,800.		
am eve	d	PUBLICATION SAL	ES	511130	1,212.	1,212.		
Program Service Revenue	е							
Pr	f	All other program service rever	nue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		>	354,877.			
	3	Investment income (including	dividends, intere	st, and				
		other similar amounts)		31,676.			31,676.	
	4	Income from investment of tax						
	5	Royalties						
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents	56,466.					
	b	Less: rental expenses	62,437.					
	С	Rental income or (loss)	-5,971.					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		······ <u></u>	-5,971.		-5,971.	
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory						
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses						
		Gain or (loss)						
		Net gain or (loss)						
nue	8 a	Gross income from fundraising including \$						
eve		contributions reported on line	1c). See					
Other Revenu		Part IV, line 18	а					
ţ.	b	Less: direct expenses						
0	С	Net income or (loss) from fund	raising events	<u></u>				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac	tivities. See					
		Part IV, line 19	а					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from game	ing activities	<u></u>				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less r	returns					
		and allowances	а					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales						
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	b							
	С							
		All other revenue						
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0 604 544	254 077	E 071	21 676
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.)	8,604,544.	354,877.	-5,971.	31,676.

Form 990 (2016) MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER 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									
	·			(C)	(D)				
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses				
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,778,618.	1,778,618.						
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic	2711070200	2777070200						
2									
_	individuals. See Part IV, line 22								
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign								
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign								
_	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16								
4	Benefits paid to or for members								
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	220 707	00 611	221 540	26 627				
	trustees, and key employees	338,797.	80,611.	231,549.	26,637.				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified								
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and								
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1 225 526	4 000 400	225 522					
7	Other salaries and wages	1,387,796.	1,028,420.	287,583.	71,793.				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	222 21-			00 10-				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	322,315. 121,143.	245,718. 80,741.	56,412. 33,505.	20,185. 6,897.				
9	Other employee benefits	121,143.	80,741.	33,505.	6,897.				
10	Payroll taxes								
11	Fees for services (non-employees):								
а	Management								
b	Legal								
С	Accounting	19,780.		19,780.					
d	Lobbying	109,610.		63,750.	45,860.				
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17								
f	Investment management fees								
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,								
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	2,014,729.	2,013,281.	40.	1,408. 188.				
12	Advertising and promotion	34,753.	32,823.	1,742.					
13	Office expenses	143,551.	110,127.	32,007.	1,417.				
14	Information technology	62,940.	39,416.	20,476.	3,048.				
15	Royalties								
16	Occupancy	45,122.	40,506.	3,171.	1,445.				
17	Travel	294,067.	282,176.	10,641.	1,250.				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses								
	for any federal, state, or local public officials								
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	15,644.	1,785.	12,986.	873.				
20	Interest	6,673.	2,560.	3,378.	735.				
21	Payments to affiliates								
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	90,823.	80,914.	6,755.	3,154.				
23	Insurance	16,651.	14,647.	1,351.	653.				
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)								
а	SITE FEES AND STIPENDS	682,903.	682,903.						
b	FOOD SERVICE/HOUSEKEEPI	58,010.	57,891.	119.					
c	EQUIP RENTAL/MAINTENANC	35,878.	27,140.	6,699.	2,039.				
d	MISCELLANEOUS	10,203.	5,919.	4,159.	125.				
	All other expenses	8,789.	5,728.	2,329.	732.				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,598,795.	6,611,924.	798,432.	188,439.				
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	,	.,,.	,	,				
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined								
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.								
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)								
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Form 990 (2016)
Part X Balance Sheet

Pal	rt X	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	to any	line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			170,336.	1	248,585.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	150,594.	2	167,919.		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			6,713,605.	3	6,937,872.
	4	Accounts receivable, net			65,445.	4	61,908.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and for					
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensa	ted em	oloyees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualif					
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section	4958(c)	(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of secti	on 501	(c)(9) voluntary			
ध		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr).	Comple	ete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
ğ	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	B			27,265.	9	32,597.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D Less: accumulated depreciation	10a	3,610,344.			
	b				1,461,269.	10c	1,398,021. 5,568,038.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			4,813,716.	11	5,568,038.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1				12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 1				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			10 100 000	15	11111
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa			13,402,230.	16	14,414,940. 306,105.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			288,060.	17	306,105.
	18	Grants payable			27,351.	18	0.
	19	Deferred revenue			3,486.	19	1,290.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete F				21	
es	22	Loans and other payables to current and former					
ij		key employees, highest compensated employees		· ·			
Liabilities					10,543.	22	7,029.
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelate			10,545.	23 24	1,029.
	24 25	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated		I I		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pay parties, and other liabilities not included on lines					
		0 1 1 1 5	•	-		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			329,440.	26	314,424.
	20	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958)			323 / 1101	20	321,121
"		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and		and			
čě	27	Unrestricted net assets			3,078,946.	27	3,030,124.
alan	28				9,943,844.	28	11,020,392.
B	29				50,000.	29	50,000.
ŭ		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (AS			·		,
Ä.		and complete lines 30 through 34.		,			
ţ	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
sse	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or eq				31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated inc		T T		32	
ž	33	Total net assets or fund balances			13,072,790.	33	14,100,516.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			13,402,230.	34	14,414,940.

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	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,604	1,5	44.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,598	3,7	95.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,005	5,7	49.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	13,072	2,7	90.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	21	L,9	77.
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 in Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10	14,100),5	16.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				X
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule (O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate	basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche	dule O.			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sing	gle Aud	dit		
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the require	ed aud	it		
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b	Х	

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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Total

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER

Employer identification number

41-1322769 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 or 990-EZ).) 3 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 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 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.) 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 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 11 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. 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) 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 II, 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). (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other vour governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) No above (see instructions))

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| Part II | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Support Schedule for v	support schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)						
Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization							
fails to qualify under the tests	ails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)						
. Public Support							
r (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total	

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not	ļ					
	include any "unusual grants.")	10826484.	1078378.	17438945.	1210866.	8223962.	38778635.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf	ļ					
3	The value of services or facilities						
Ū	furnished by a governmental unit to	ļ					
	the organization without charge	ļ					
4		10826484.	1078378	17438945.	1210866.	8223962	38778635.
		10020404.	10703701	17430343.	1210000:	0223302.	507700551
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,						16007000
	column (f)						16027228.
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						22751407.
	ction B. Total Support	<u> </u>	Τ	1	I	Γ	<u> </u>
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	10826484.	1078378.	17438945.	1210866.	8223962.	38778635.
8	Gross income from interest,	ļ					
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources	50,623.	106,848.	52,759.	72,355.	31,676.	314,261.
9	Net income from unrelated business	ļ					
	activities, whether or not the	ļ					
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital	ļ					
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)	ļ					
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						39092896.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instruction	ons)		•		,659,148.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	•	,				-
	organization, check this box and stop	-			•		
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publi						<u> </u>
14	Public support percentage for 2016 (I	ine 6, column (f) di	vided by line 11, c	olumn (f))		14	58.20 %
15	Public support percentage from 2015					15	43.36 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the					ore, check this bo	
	stop here. The organization qualifies						
b	33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the						
	and stop here. The organization qual						
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
	and if the organization meets the "fac	-					
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"			-		~	
	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
I.		ū				•	
	more, and if the organization meets the		•				
40	organization meets the "facts-and-circ		•	•			}
18	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 160, 1/a, or 1/b			or 990-EZ) 2016

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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support		,				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(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 per-						
	formed, 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 bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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	Total. 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						
C	Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Sec	ction B. Total Support		1		1	1	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
	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						
	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b,						
	whether or not the business is						
40	regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)				L		<u></u>
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	_			•		
<u>S</u>	check this box and stop here						P
	Public support percentage for 2016 (I			olumn (fl)		15	0/
	Public support percentage from 2015					16	<u>%</u> %
	ction D. Computation of Inves				•••••	1 10 1	70
	Investment income percentage for 20			ne 13 column (fl)		17	%
	Investment income percentage from					18	<u>%</u>
	33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the						
.50	more than 33 1/3%, check this box ar						. —
h	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the						
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	•			•	•	
20	Private foundation. If the organization						

Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 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 Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **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 Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.
- **c** Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c 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 Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 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 Part VI
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- **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 Part VI*.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes." provide detail in Part VI.
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 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 10b below.
 - **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.)

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Par	rt IV Supporting Orga	nizations (continued)			
				Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepte	d a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indir	rectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of	a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a p	person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
	tion B. Type I Supportir				
				Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or	membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
	, ,	east a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
		activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	-	ppoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	•	tions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	•	for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
_	•	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
		penefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2		
Sect	supervised, or controlled the strion C. Type II Supporti				
-	ист ст турс и саррега	ng organizations		Yes	No
1	Word a majority of the organi	zation's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors		162	NO
•		- ' ' '			
		anization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
		ting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed	4		
Sact	<u>the supported organization(s).</u> rtion D. All Type III Supp		1		
566	tion b. All Type III Supp	or ting Organizations		V	
_	Did the conseination consider	to seek of the consequent and according to the lead of the COL consequence to the		Yes	No
1	•	to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	•	rritten notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	* ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	90 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
_		uments in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	•	s officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
		on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
_	•	close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	•	described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	-	zation's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
		during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's	_		
C	supported organizations playe	ed in this regard.	3		
		nally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1		thod that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a		ed the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b		parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С		orted a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instru	ıctions).		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and	` '		Yes	No
а	•	panization'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 Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations	s and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was resp	ponsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
		d substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described in	(a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
	of the organization's supporte	ed organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
	reasons for the organization's	position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
	activities but for the organizat		2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organiza	ations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а		power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the suppo	rted organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise	a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
	of its supported organizations	S? If "Yes." describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Pai	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	<u>g Organ</u>	izations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	g trust on I	Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in F	Part VI.) See instructions. All
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	mplete Se	ctions 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):			
a	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	Discount claimed for blockage or other			
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
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 1-1/2% 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 .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 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	ly integrate	ed Type III supporting orga	anization (see
	instructions).			

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Par	ιν Type III	Non-Functionally integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	nizations (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributi	ons			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to	supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to	perform activity that directly furthers exemp	t purposes of supported		
	organizations, in	excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative ex	xpenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organizations	3	
		acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-asid	de amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6		ns (describe in Part VI). See instructions			
7		stributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
8		attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive		
		n Part VI). See instructions	J		
9	*	ount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
		ivided by Line 9 amount			
			(i)	(ii)	(iii)
			Excess Distributions	Underdistributions	Distributable
3ecti	on E - Distribution	on Allocations (see instructions)		Pre-2016	Amount for 2016
1	Distributable am	ount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2		ns, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reason-			
_		red- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3		ons carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a					
b					
	From 2013				
	From 2014				
	From 2015				
	Total of lines 3a	through e			
		rdistributions of prior years			
	• •	distributable amount			
	• •	2011 not applied (see instructions)			
<u> </u>		tract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4		2016 from Section D,			
•	line 7:	\$			
		rdistributions of prior years			
		distributable amount			
		tract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5		rdistributions for years prior to 2016, if			
-	•	es 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater			
		n in Part VI. See instructions			
6		rdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h			
-	ū	For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See insti				
7		tions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j			
•	and 4c	and carry over to me in Add miles of			
8	Breakdown of lin	ne 7·			
a	S. Garagowii of III				
	Excess from 201	3			
	Excess from 201				
	Excess from 201				
	Excess from 201				
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 MINNESOTA HUMAN ITIES CENTER 41-1322769 Page 8 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.)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
 ► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .

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2016

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

41-1322769

Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. Special Rules X For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the

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

is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively

religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year

year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box

the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

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Part I	Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	I space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$816,791.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$ 7,084,250.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	Nume, address, and Zir + 4	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if a	additional space is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., con the year from any one contributor. Complete completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious.	columns (a) through (e) and the follow	in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for owing line entry. For organizations less for the year. (Enter this info. once.)					
	Use duplicate copies of Part III if addition	nal space is needed.						
a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held					
	Transferee's name, address, a	(e) Transfer of gift	ft Relationship of transferor to transferee					
a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held					
	(e) Transfer of gift							
-	Transferee's name, address, a	and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee					
a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held					
·		(e) Transfer of gift	Tt					
-	Transferee's name, address, a	and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee					
n) No. From Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held					
— : :								
	Transferration 1	(e) Transfer of gift						
-	Transferee's name, address, a	and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee					
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SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

2016

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

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

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

Tax) (see	e separate instructions), then				
Sect	ion 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizat	ions: Complete Part III.			
Name of	organization			Empl	oyer identification number
	MINNESO	<u>TA HUMANITIES CE</u>	NTER		41-1322769
Part I-	-A Complete if the org	anization is exempt und	er section 501(c)	or is a section 527 or	ganization.
2 Poli	tical campaign activity expendit	ation's direct and indirect politic ures gn activities		> \$	
Part I-	B Complete if the org	anization is exempt und	er section 501(c)(3).	
1 Ente	er the amount of any excise tax	incurred by the organization und	der section 4955	 \$	
2 Ente	er the amount of any excise tax	incurred by organization manage	ers under section 4955	▶\$	
3 If th	e organization incurred a sectio	n 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	for this year?		Yes No
4a Was	s a correction made?				Yes No
	es," describe in Part IV.	 	504/	: 504/	1/01
Part I-	Complete if the org	anization is exempt und	er section 501(c),	except section 501(c	<u>)(3).</u>
2 Enterexe 3 Total line 4 Did 5 Enterexe con	er the amount of the filing organ mpt function activities all exempt function expenditures 17b the filing organization file Form er the names, addresses and en de payments. For each organizatributions received that were promote that were promoted that were promoted to the promoted that were promot	d by the filing organization for secization's funds contributed to other contributed to other contributed and 2. Enter here a second contributed for this year? Include the contributed contributed for this year? Include the contributed for this year?	her organizations for se and on Form 1120-POL, N) of all section 527 po d from the filing organiz a separate political orga	stion 527 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Yes No the filing organization amount of political
•	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0

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Part II-A Complete if the org	janization is	exempt und	der section	501(c)(3) and file	ed Form 5768 (ele	ection under
section 501(h)).						
				Part IV each affiliated	group member's nam	e, address, EIN,
expenses, and sha		, , ,	,			
B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organiza	ation checked be	ox A and "limite	d control" pro	visions apply.		T
Limi (The term "expen	its on Lobbying ditures" means	•	or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to infl	uence public op	inion (grass roo	ts lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to infl	uence a legislati	ive body (direct	lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add l	ines 1a and 1b)					
d Other exempt purpose expenditure	es					
e Total exempt purpose expenditure	es (add lines 1c	and 1d)				
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ent	er the amount fr	om the following	g table in both	n columns.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) o	or (b) is: T	he lobbying no	ntaxable am	ount is:		
Not over \$500,000	2	0% of the amou	ınt on line 1e.			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,00	0,000 \$	100,000 plus 15	5% of the exce	ess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5	500,000 \$	175,000 plus 10	0% of the exce	ess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17	,000,000 \$	225,000 plus 59	% of the exces	ss over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$	1,000,000.				
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (er		,				
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zer	•					
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero	•					
j If there is an amount other than ze		1h or line 1i, di	d the organiza	tion file Form 4720	1	
reporting section 4911 tax for this						Yes No
(Some organizations t	hat made a sec See the	separate instru	ction do not l uctions for lin	nave to complete all ones 2a through 2f.)	of the five columns b	elow.
	Lobbying	Expenditures	During 4-Yea	r Averaging Period		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b	o) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
On Labbying partayable amount						
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount						
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))						
c Total lobbying expenditures						
d Grassroots nontaxable amount						
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))						

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER 41-1322769 Page 3 Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For e	ach "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description	(a)	(b)
of the	e lobbying activity.	Yes	No	Amo	ount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or				
	local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter				
	or referendum, through the use of:				
	Volunteers?		X		
	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X	77		
	Media advertisements?		X		
	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X		
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X X		
	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	х	Λ	1 0 0	,486.
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		Х	103	,400.
			X		
			21	100	,486.
	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		Х	103	, 100.
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	า 501(c)(รั), or sec	tion	
	501(c)(6).				
				Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		2		
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the				
Par	t III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section		• •		
	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered 'answered "Yes."	No," OR	(b) Part	III-A, IINE	9 3, IS
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1		
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political				
	expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).				
а	Current year		2a		
	Carryover from last year				
	Total				
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3		
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exce	ess			
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and po	olitical			
	expenditure next year?		4		
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5		
Par					
	de the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group	list); Part II-	A, lines 1 a	nd 2 (see	
	actions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information. RT II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:				
THE	E HUMANITIES CENTER CONTRACTS WITH A LEGISLATIVE COU	NSEL I	O HEL	P KEEP	1
THE	E IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMANITIES AT THE FOREFRONT OF T	HE LEG	ISLAT	URE.	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

► Attach to Form 990.

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Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised	d Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 6.	
		(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		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in $\boldsymbol{\nu}$	writing that the assets held in donor advis	sed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ad	dvisors in writing that grant funds can be	used only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or	r donor advisor, or for any other purpose	conferring
n -			
Par	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	ganization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization		
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or ed		torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a cer	tified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifi	ied conservation contribution in the form	
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а			
b	,		
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired a		l l
_	listed in the National Register		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele	eased, extinguished, or terminated by the	e organization during the tax
	year	annual in Incated N	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation eas	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the peri		Yes No
6	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, I		
6	Starr and volunteer flours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, i	mandling of violations, and emorcing cons	servation easements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	ling of violations, and enforcing conserva	tion cocoments during the year
7	* * ** ** ** ** ** ** *	iling of violations, and emorcing conserva	litori easements during the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above	o satisfy the requirements of section 170	/h\/4\/P\/i\
o	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation		
•	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	·	
	conservation easements.	ion o imanolal statemento that describes	the organization a decounting for
Par	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	Art, Historical Treasures, or Ot	ther Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), not to report in its revenue staten	nent and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exh	ibition, education, or research in furthera	nce of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describ		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), to report in its revenue statement	and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, ed		
	relating to these items:	•	-
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical trea		
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 11		
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		

	t III Organizations Maintaining Co	ollections of Art	t, Historical Tre	asures, o	r Other	Similar	Assets	(continue	d)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession								
	(check all that apply):	,	,	3	3				
а	Public exhibition	d	Loan or exc	hange progra	ams				
b	Scholarly research	e							
c	Preservation for future generations	ū							
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	llections and explain	how they further th	e organizatio	nn's evem	nt nurnose	in Part	XIII	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	•	•	J			Jiiii ait	AIII.	
·	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma							Yes	No
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang				"Yes" on I	Form 990.	Part IV.		
	reported an amount on Form 990, Part		oto ii tiro organizatio	ii anoworda	100 0111	01111 000,	. a.c.,		
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia	an or other intermedi	ary for contributions	s or other as:	sets not ir	ncluded			
	on Form 990, Part X?							Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a								
	g		g					Amount	
С	Beginning balance					1c			
	Additions during the year								
е	Distributions during the year								
f	Ending balance					1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo							Yes	No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.		*						
Par						O.			
	·	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two yea		d) Three year	ars back	(e) Four yea	ars back
1a	Beginning of year balance	50,016.	, , ,						
b	Contributions		50,000.						
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	2,578.	16.						
d	Grants or scholarships								
е	Other expenditures for facilities								
	and programs								
f	Administrative expenses								
g	End of year balance	52,594.	50,016.						
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curre	ent year end balance	(line 1g, column (a)) held as:	•				
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	·	%	•					
b	Permanent endowment ▶ 95.00	%	_						
С	Temporarily restricted endowment	5.0 0 %							
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c shou	ıld equal 100%.							
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	sion of the organiza	tion that are held ar	nd administer	ed for the	organizati	ion		
	by:							Ye	s No
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)	X
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)	X
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizat	ions listed as require	ed on Schedule R?					3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		wment funds.						
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme	ent.							
	Complete if the organization answered	I "Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 11a. S	ee Form 990	, Part X, I	ine 10.			
	Description of property	(a) Cost or of	ther (b) Cost	or other	(c) Ac	cumulated	ı	(d) Book va	alue
		basis (investm		(other)	dep	reciation			
1a	Land			5,000.					000.
b	Buildings		2,58	2,741.	1,5	11,08	2.	1,071,	659.
С	Leasehold improvements								
d	Equipment		79	<u>2,603.</u>	7	01,24	1.	91,	362.
<u>e</u>	Other								
	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must ed		X. column (B). line 10	0c.)				1,398,	021.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11b. See Form 990, Part	X, line 12.
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valua	tion: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely-held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of			
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valua	tion: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11d. See Form 990, Part	X, line 15.
(a)	Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990. Part X. col. (B) line Part X Other Liabilities.	15.)		>
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990 Part IV line	11e or 11f See Form 990) Part X line 25

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

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

7,598,795.

4c

Subtract line 2e from line 1

Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b

c Add lines 4a and 4b

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Part XI	Reconciliation of	Revenue per A	udited Financial	Statements \	With Revenue per Return.	
	Complete if the organi	zation answered "Ye	es" on Form 990, Part	IV, line 12a.		

a	Teconomation of Nevertue per Addited I mancial State	terrierits with r	ievende per mei	tui II.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin	ne 12a.			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	8,626,521.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	21,977.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	21,977.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	8,604,544.
	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			
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	8,604,544.
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Sta	atements With	Expenses per R	eturr	n.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin	ne 12a.			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	7,598,795.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
	Other losses	_			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
۵	Add lines 2a through 2d	-		26	0.

Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) Part XIII Supplemental Information.

b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)

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

4a

PART V, LINE 4:

EARNINGS WILL BE USED TO HONOR ONE OR MORE MINNESOTA HISTORIANS ANNUALLY.

PART X, LINE 2:

MHC HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BY DONORS TO MHC ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. MHC IS SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX ON A PORTION OF ITS CONFERENCE CENTER RENTAL ACTIVITIES. MHC HAS SIGNIFICANT NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARDS THAT BEGIN TO EXPIRE IN IT IS EXPECTED THAT MOST OR ALL OF THE CARRYFORWARDS WILL EXPIRE 2018. WITHOUT BEING FULLY UTILIZED.

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SCHEDULE G

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER

Employer identification number 41-1322769

Part I Fundraising Activities required to complete this pa	 Complete if the organization answ rt. 	ered "Y	es" or	n Form 990, Part IV, I	ine 17. Form 990-EZ	filers are not
Indicate whether the organization rai Mail solicitations	e Solicit	ation of	non-g	overnment grants		
 b Internet and email solicitation c Phone solicitations d In-person solicitations 		ation of al fundra		nment grants events		
	Part VII) or entity in connection with	professi	onal fu	undraising services?	X Yes	
b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid ind compensated at least \$5,000 by the		uant to	agreer	ments under which ti	ne fundraiser is to be	
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fundr have c or cor contrib	ustody trol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
YNGETIC ENDEAVERS LLC - PO		Yes	No			
BOX 600388, SAINT PAUL, MN	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN		Х	0.	45,860.	-45,860.
					45,860.	-45,860.
List all states in which the organization or licensing.	on is registered or licensed to solicit	contrib	utions	or has been notified		,
or incorrecting.						

		of fundraising event contributions and gro	oss income on Form 990	-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List e	events with gross receip	ts greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through
4)			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	- col. (c))
Revenue						
Reve	1	Gross receipts				
	2	Less: Contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs				
irect E	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	,				
Ps	11 irt			2000 Part IV line 10 or a	roported more than	
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.	answered res on rom	1 990, 1 art IV, iiile 19, 01 1	reported more than	
		Ç. 0,000 0 0 000 == , 000	(a) Dingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant	(a) Other geming	(d) Total gaming (add
Revenue			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c))
3eve						
	1	Gross revenue				
S	2	Cash prizes				
Expenses	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct E	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	_	1	Yes %	Yes %	Yes %	
	6	Volunteer labor	No No	No No	No No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	າ 5 in column (d)		>	
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (d)		>	
		ter the state(s) in which the organization condu				Vac Na
		the organization licensed to conduct gaming ad No," explain:				Yes No
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re 'Yes," explain:				Yes No

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	Yes	☐ No
	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed		
	to administer charitable gaming?	Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:		
а	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
	Name		
	Address		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	Yes	☐ No
b	olf "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$\bigs\\$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$\bigs\\$		
С	: If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
	Name		
	Address		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name		
	Gaming manager compensation \$		
	Description of services provided		
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions:		
	solutions is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to		
	retain the state gaming license?	Yes	☐ No
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the		
	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$		
Pa	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, line 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions	nes 9, 9b, 10	b, 15b,
SC	HEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS		
<u> </u>	HIDDER C, TIME I, BING 2D, BIST OF THE HIGHEST THIS TOMBINISHED	<u>' • </u>	
(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: SYNGETIC ENDEAVERS LLC		
<u>, </u>	/ NAME OF FUNDATISER: SINGETIC ENDEAVERS LLC		
<u>(I</u>) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: PO BOX 600388, SAINT PAUL, MN 55106		
PA:	RT I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V):		
<u>WE</u>	EMPLOYED SYNERGETICS ENDEAVERS TO ASSIST WITH A CAPITAL CAMPAI	GN. AL	L
ψц	E WORK WAS EXPLORATORY AND STRATEGIC, NO MONEY WAS SOLICTED OR	RATSED	
	FY17.		

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SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

➤ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization Employer ider										
MINNESOTA		ES CENTER					41-1322769			
Part I General Information on Grants a										
1 Does the organization maintain records t										
criteria used to award the grants or assistance?										
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Ves" on Form 990. Part IV line 21 for any										
Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.										
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance			
CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM PO BOX 724 GRAND PARTIS MN 55744	41-1790485	501(C)(3)	152,950.	0.			REGRANT OF MN LEGACY AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS			
GRAND RAPIDS, MN 55744 CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA - PO BOX 3103 - MANKATO, MN 56002	20-4351801		115,239.	0.			REGRANT OF MN LEGACY AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS			
DULUTH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 115 S. 29TH AVENUE W DULUTH, MN 55806	41-0718361	501(C)(3)	142,590.	0.			REGRANT OF MN LEGACY AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS			
MINNESOTA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 10 WEST SEVENTH ST ST. PAUL, MN 55155	41-1354181	501(C)(3)	475,300.	0.			REGRANT OF MN LEGACY AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS			
AMPERS 2175 COOL STREAM CIRCLE EAGAN, MN 55122	41-1388406	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			REGRANT OF MN LEGACY AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR VETS VOICES			
KA JOOG ORGANIZATION 419 CEDAR AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454	39-2073475		122,225.	0.			REGRANT OF MN LEGACY AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR KA JOOG ORGANIZATION			
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) at3 Enter total number of other organizations	-						13. 13.			

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other	Assistance to Gov	vernments and Orgar	nizations in the Un	ited States (Sch	edule I (Form 990), Pa	rt II.)	
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HUNGER SOLUTIONS MINNESOTA							REGRANT OF MN LEGACY
555 PARK STREET, SUITE 400							AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR
ST. PAUL, MN 55103	36-3567366	501(C)(3)	428,531.	0.			HEALTHY EATING PROGRAM
RAMSEY COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION							REGRANT OF MN LEGACY
2015 NORTH VAN DYKE ST							AMENDMENT FUNDING FOR
MAPLEWOOD, MN 55109-3796	41-6005875		77,759.	0.			HEALTHY EATING PROGRAM
VETERANS DEFENSE PROJECT							
3201 HENNEPIN AVE.							REGRANT FOR CITY OF SAINT
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55418			72,750.	0.			PAUL CULTURAL GAMES
			, -	-			
SOMALI ARTIFACT AND CULTURAL							
MUSEUM - 1519 E. LAKE ST. #011 -							MINNESOTA HUMANITIES
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	46-2821976	501(C)(3)	6,114.	0.			COMPETITIVE GRANTS
VOCALESSENCE							
1900 NICOLLET AVE.							MINNESOTA HUMANITIES
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	41-1363849	501(C)(3)	15,070.	0.			COMPETITIVE GRANTS
,							
MINNESOTA CIVIC YOUTH							
2395 UNIVERSITY AVE., SUITE 220							MINNESOTA HUMANITIES
ST. PAUL, MN 55114			58,441.	0.			COMPETITIVE GRANTS
LEARNING LAW AND DEMOCRACY							
FOUNDATION - 2395 UNIVERSITY							
AVE., SUITE 220 - ST. PAUL, MN							MINNESOTA HUMANITIES
55114	26-0077593	501(C)(3)	65,317.	0.			COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.										
(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance					
		-								
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information req	uired in Part I, lin	e 2; Part III, column	(b); and any other ad	ditional information.						
PART I, LINE 2:										
WE REQUIRE APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRA	ANTS; SOM	E HAVE IND	DEPENDENT R	EVIEW PANELS						
TO DETERMINE RECIPIENTS; WE HAVE FO	ORMAL GRA	NT AGREEME	ENTS, AND R	EOUIRE						
REPORTS: INTERIM AND FINAL FOR LA										
REPORTS: INTERIM AND FINAL FOR LA	KGEK GKAN	IIS; FINAL	ONLI FOR S.	MALLIEK						
GRANTS. FOR LEGACY REGRANTS OF \$5	OK OR MOR	E, WE REQU	JIRE A SITE	VISIT BE						
CONDUCTED BY MHC FINANCE AND PROGRA	AM STAFF,	WHICH INC	CLUDES A FI	NANCIAL						
REVIEW AND AN AUDIT BASED UPON THE	REQUIREM	ENTS DEFIN	NED WITHIN	THE GRANT						
AGREEMENT.										

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

➤ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Questions Regarding Compensation

Employer identification number 41-1322769

	adoctions regulating components.		Yes	No
12	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,		163	NO
ia	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)			
h	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
b	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	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		
	trustees, and officers, including the OEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked of fine has			
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
3	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.			
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study			
	The period in Compensation Consultant The period is study Th			
	Point 950 of other organizations			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
7	organization or a related organization:			
_		4a		х
a	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
C		40		
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
Ū	contingent on the revenues of:			
а	The organization?	5a		х
	Any related organization?	5b		X
	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
•	contingent on the net earnings of:			
а	The organization?	6a		х
h	Annual standard annual satisfactor	6b		X
~	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments			
•	not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Х	
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			
J		8		х
9	Initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
9		9		
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	1 9		

Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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.

		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	penents	(B)(i)-(D)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) DAVID O'FALLON	i)	171,007.	6,815.	0.	14,176.	7,235.	199,233.	0.
	ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	i)							
	ii)							
	(i)							
	ii)							
	(i) _ ii) _							
	i) [i)							
	ii) ii)							
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	(i) _ ii) _							
	i) [i) _							
	'' - 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 for any additional information.
PART I, LINE 7:
THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED A BONUS OF \$6,815 BUT, NO ANNUAL WAGE INCREASE.
SOME STAFF RECEIVED BONUSES IN FY17 BASED UPON PERFORMANCE.

SCHEDULE 0

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ) Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. **Open to Public** Inspection

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Name of the organization

MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER

Employer identification number 41-1322769

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
FOR THE HUMANITIES, THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, PRIVATE AND CORPORATE
FOUNDATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, AND REVENUE EARNED FROM FEES AND CONFERENCE
CENTER RENTALS. THE MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER PROVIDES
HUMANITIES-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS AND
EDUCATORS AND IT WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS TO
CONDUCT MEANINGFUL AND ENGAGING PUBLIC HUMANITIES PROGRAMMING IN
COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA. ITS RELATIONSHIP-BASED APPROACH TO
HUMANITIES PROGRAMMING IS FOCUSED ON BRINGING INTO PUBLIC LIFE THE
STORIES AND EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
MISSING AND MARGINALIZED.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
CENTER HELPS PEOPLE LISTEN, CONNECT, AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER.
WE GATHER ALL VOICES AND MAKE CLEAR THAT ALL NARRATIVES, INCLUDING
THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN LONG ABSENT FROM OUR EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
AWARENESS, BELONG TO THE GREAT HUMAN STORY. DURING THE PAST YEAR, THE
MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER HAS USED ITS' FUNDS IN THREE KEY PROGRAM
AREAS: MINNESOTA EDUCATION STRATEGY, VETERANS' VOICES, AND WATER/WAYS.
MINNESOTA EDUCATION STRATEGY IS AT WORK IN MINNESOTA AND HAS PROVEN
RESULTS THAT ADDRESS CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION FROM A HUMANITIES
FOUNDATION. IT IS BASED ON THE REALITY THAT RELATIONSHIPS ARE
FUNDAMENTAL TO LEARNING AND EXIST WITHIN CULTURES. THIS EMPOWERS

EDUCATORS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES TO

INCREASE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT. THE EDUCATION STRATEGY HELPS EDUCATORS,

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER 41-1322769 STUDENTS, AND PARENTS CREATE SUCCESS BY CLOSING THE RELATIONSHIP GAP THAT UNDERCUTS EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE DISPARITIES IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS THE HUMANITIES CENTER SERVED MORE THAN 1,300 MINNESOTA EDUCATORS, INCLUDING: FORTY-SIX EDUCATORS COMPLETED A WEEK LONG COHORT-BASED INSTITUTE EXPERIENCE THAT DEEPENED RELATIONSHIPS, AMPLIFIED SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES TO USE IN THEIR DAILY PRACTICE, AND BUILDS A STATE NETWORK OF SUPPORT AMONG EDUCATORS. MORE THAN 580 EDUCATORS REPRESENTING 68 SCHOOL DISTRICTS EXPANDED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM AT HUMANITIES-BASED EVENTS SUCH AS THE "INCREASE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH ABSENT NARRATIVES" WORKSHOP AND THE "BDOTE FIELD TRIP." 675 EDUCATORS ENGAGED WITH THE ABSENT NARRATIVES RESOURCE COLLECTION AN ONLINE SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF OVER 1,000 READY-TO-USE VIDEOS, TEACHER GUIDES, AND READINGS THAT HELP EDUCATORS INCREASE CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENT THROUGH PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS. VETERANS' VOICES IS A FAST GROWING PROGRAM THAT IS CHANGING THE DOMINATE NARRATIVE OF MINNESOTA'S VETERANS. THIS PROGRAM DRAWS ON THE POWER OF THE HUMANITIES TO EXPLORE AND SHARE THE FULL LIFE EXPERIENCES OF VETERANS. IT EMPOWERS MINNESOTA VETERANS TO SPEAK IN THEIR OWN VOICES THROUGH STORYTELLING, DISCUSSION GROUPS, PLAYS, LITERATURE, AND THE ANNUAL VETERANS' VOICES AWARD. VETERANS' VOICES WILL RECOGNIZE THE NEXT GREAT GENERATION AND ILLUSTRATE THAT THE VETERAN'S VOICE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE WORK OF BUILDING OUR GREAT DEMOCRACY. THE FIFTH COHORT OF 25 VETERANS WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MAKE

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WATER/WAYS AND WE ARE WATER MN IS A PARTNERSHIP FORMED TO TELL

MINNESOTA'S WATER STORIES COLLABORATIVELY, BRINGING TOGETHER PERSONAL

NARRATIVES, HISTORICAL MATERIALS, AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION. COMBINING

THESE WAYS OF KNOWING WATER STRENGTHENS MINNESOTANS' RELATIONSHIPS WITH

AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO WATER.

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POSITIONS, EITHER THROUGH SALARY SURVEYS OR THROUGH REVIEW OF 990'S FOR

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