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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Internal Revenue Service ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Inspection For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/2020 and ending 06/30/2021 C Name of organization VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND INC D Employer identification number Check if applicable: R Doing business as VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRE 03-6000834 Address change Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number Name change **60 KIMBALL AVENUE** 802-863-1358 Initial return Final return/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **G** Gross receipts \$ SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT, 05452 7.371.209 Amended return **H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ **Yes** ✓ **No** Application pending F Name and address of principal officer: ANDREW BESSY 60 KIMBALL AVENUE, SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05403 **H(b)** Are all subordinates included? Yes No Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 4947(a)(1) or 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) If "No." attach a list. See instructions Website: ► www.vabvi.org **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ Form of organization: 🗸 Corporation Trust Association L Year of formation: 1926 M State of legal domicile: VT Part I **Summary** 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The mission is to enable Vermonters who are blind or visually impaired to be more independent, cultivate adaptive skills, and improve their quality of life Activities & Governance 2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 12 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 12 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a) 5 52 6 6 78 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 7a 0 Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 0 **Prior Year Current Year** 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 1,642,652 1,674,229 Revenue 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 1,198,229 1,230,378 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) -66,410 710.090 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . 72,477 326,772 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 2.846.948 3.941.469 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 2,436,765 2,469,622 Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 16a 0 Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ b 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 516,890 482,681 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 18 2,953,655 2,952,303 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -106,707 989,166 Assets or designation of designation of the designa **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 9,115,948 11,808,002 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . 459,917 410.083 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 8,656,031 11,397,919 Signature Block Part II Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Sign Signature of officer Date Here Steven Pouliot, Executive Director Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date PTIN Check | if **Paid** self-employed **Preparer** Firm's name Firm's EIN ▶ Use Only Firm's address ▶ Phone no.

Yes

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

| Part | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III |
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| 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission: |
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| | The mission is to enable Vermonters who are blind or visually impaired to be more independent, cultivate adaptive skills and |
| | improve their quality of life |
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| 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. |
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| 4a | (Code:) (Expenses \$1,512,911 including grants of \$620,232) (Revenue \$1,799,338) |
| | CHILDREN'S SERVICES employs licensed Teachers of the Visually Impaired to work with children from birth through high school |
| | graduation, teaching daily living skills, Braille, socialization, assistive technology, use of adaptive equipment, career education, |
| | vision efficiency skills, recreation skills, self determination and orientation and mobility skills. These licensed Teachers of the |
| | Visually Impaired work in the home and school environments. Each summer, children can practice independent living skills and |
| | meet with friends in a supportive "camp" environment as part of the intensive Residential Life Experiences Program. |
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| 4b | (Code:) (Expenses \$ 686,279 including grants of \$ 745,000) (Revenue \$ 745,000) |
| | ADULT SERVICES offers rehabilitation services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired, helping them to continue |
| | performing daily living tasks and activities that may have become difficult. Services are provided in a group, at a central training |
| | site, or in the home. |
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| 4c | (Code:) (Expenses \$ 137,305 including grants of \$ 113,105) (Revenue \$ 113,105) |
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| | VOLUNTEER SERVICES provide statewide transportation for medical appointments as well as personal trips for Vermonters who are blind or visually impaired. Volunteers also record materials on tape or into braille, or go into the home for reading and |
| | providing companionship. |
| | providing companionship. |
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| 4d | Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) See Schedule O, Statement 1 |
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| 40 | (Expenses \$ 185,712 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 103,614) |

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| Part | Checklist of Required Schedules | | V | NI. |
| 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 | Yes | No |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors See instructions? | 2 | ~ | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I </i> | 3 | - | ~ |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 4 | | · |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | 5 | | ~ |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | 6 | | ~ |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | 7 | | ~ |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III | 8 | | ~ |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | 9 | | V |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | 10 | | > |
| 11 | If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | | |
| а | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI | 11a | ~ | |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII | 11b | | > |
| С | Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII | 11c | | > |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX </i> | 11d | | > |
| е | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | 11e | ~ | |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | 11f | | > |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII | 12a | ~ | |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional | 12b | | / |
| 13 14a | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 13 14a | | V |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV | 14b | | \ \ \ |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV </i> | 15 | | · · |
| 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 | | ~ |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I See instructions | 17 | | \ \ \ |
| 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 | | ~ |
| 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 | ~ | |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | 20a | | > |
| 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 | | ~ |

| Part | IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) | | | |
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| | | | Yes | No |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | 22 | | > |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | 23 | | V |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a | 24a | | · |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | | |
| С | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | | |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | | |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25a | | > |
| 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 | | V |
| 26 | Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | 26 | | > |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | 27 | | > |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | | |
| а | A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28a | | > |
| b | A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28b | | > |
| С | A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28c | | / |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 29 | | ~ |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 30 | | / |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | 31 | | ~ |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | 32 | | ~ |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | 33 | | ~ |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | 34 | | V |
| 35a b | If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a | 35a | | / |
| 36 | controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable | 35b | | |
| | related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 36 | | ~ |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | 37 | | ~ |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance | 38 | ~ | |
| Part | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V | | | |
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| 1a b | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1 | - 50 | |
| С | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and | | | |

| Part ' | Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | Yes | No |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax | | | | | |
| | Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 2a | 52 | | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment to | ax ret | urns? . | 2b | ~ | |
| | Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see inst | | | | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year | | | 3a | | ~ |
| | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on S | | ıle O . | 3b | | |
| | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or oth | | | | | |
| -14 | a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other finan | | | 4a | | ~ |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ | | | | | |
| _ | See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial | Ассои | nts (FBAR). | | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax | | | 5a | | ~ |
| | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelte | - | | 5b | | ~ |
| | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | | 5c | | |
| | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,0 | | | | | |
| Va | organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? | | | 6a | | ~ |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such | contri | butions or | | | |
| | gifts were not tax deductible? | | | 6b | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | | | | |
| а | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and | partly | for goods | | | |
| | and services provided to the payor? | | | 7a | | ~ |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | | 7b | | |
| С | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property f | or wh | ich it was | | | |
| | required to file Form 8282? | | | 7с | | ~ |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7d | | | | |
| е | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal b | enefit | contract? | 7e | | ~ |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal bene | fit cor | itract? . | 7f | | ~ |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form | 8899 a | s required? | 7g | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization fi | le a Fo | rm 1098-C? | 7h | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund m | aintair | ned by the | | | |
| | sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | | 8 | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | | | | |
| а | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | | 9a | | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related personal control of the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related personal control of the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related personal control of the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related personal control of the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related personal control of the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related personal control of the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor advisor, or related personal control of the sponsoring organization make a distribution of the sponsoring organization or the sponsoring or the spon | on? | | 9b | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | | | | |
| а | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | | | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . | 10b | | | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | | | | |
| а | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | | | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources | | | | | |
| | against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | | | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of | of For | n 1041? | 12a | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | | | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | | | | |
| а | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? | | | 13a | | |
| | Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule | e 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 | 13b | | | | |
| | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | 13c | | | | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . | | | 14a | | ~ |
| | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on | | | 14b | | |
| 15 | Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in | | | | | |
| | excess parachute payment(s) during the year? | | | 15 | | ~ |
| | If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. | | | | | |
| 16 | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net inve | stmer | nt income? | 16 | | ~ |
| | If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. | | | | | |

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No"

Part VI

response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . 1a 12 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . 1b 12 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with 2 ~ Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct 3 3 supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 4 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . 5 6 6 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 Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7b R Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a 8b 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 on Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No 10a **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 Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a **b** Describe 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 ~ Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," 12c 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 14 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by 15 independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a 1 15b 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 16a 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 Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ VT 17 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c) 18 (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. Own website ✓ Another's website ✓ Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O) Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, 19 and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ▶ Robert Wagoner, (802)863-1358

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

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

| ☐ Check this box if neither the organization no | • | d org | aniz | atio | n c | ompe | nsa | ated any current | officer, director, | or trustee. |
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| (A) | (B) | (B) Position (do not check more than one | | | | | (D) | (E) | (F) | |
| Name and title | Average | | | | | e tnan d i is both | | Reportable | Reportable | Estimated amount |
| | hours per week | office | officer and a director/tr | | or/trust | tee) | compensation from the | compensation from related | of other compensation | |
| | list any | Individual trustee or director | Inst | Officer | Key | High | Former | organization | organizations | from the |
| | hours for related | vidu | Institutional trustee | cer | Key employee | nest | ner | (W-2/1099-MISC) | (W-2/1099-MISC) | organization and related organizations |
| | organizations | al tr | onal | | ploy | com | | | | Tolated organizations |
| | below dotted line) | uste | trus | | 8 | pen | | | | |
| | , | Ф | tee | | | Highest compensated employee | | | | |
| Steve Pouliot | 37.50 | | | | | | | | | |
| Executive Director | | ~ | | | | ~ | | 142,562 | 0 | 7,128 |
| Adam Osha | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Chase | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chryl Martin | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ormand Mongeon | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trina Young | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patricia Emery | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adam Fisher | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyrstyna Tuckerman | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Member | | | ~ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrew Bessy | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board President | | | | ~ | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Feltus | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Vice President | | | | ~ | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patricia Henderson | 1.00 | - | | , | | | | | | |
| Treasurer | 1 | - | | ~ | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Frank | 1.00 | - | | | | | | | | |
| Board Secretary | | | | ~ | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Part | VII Section A. Officers, Directors, 7 | Γrustees, ∣ | Key I | Em | plo | yee | s, an | d F | lighest Compe | nsated E | mplo | yees (continued) |
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| | (A) | (B) | (B) Position | | | | (D) | (E) | | (F) | | |
| | Name and title | Average | Average (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an | | | Reportable | Reportal | ole | Estimated amount | | | |
| | | hours per week | | | | | or/trust | tee) | compensation from the | compensa from rela | | of other compensation |
| | | (list any | Indi or c | Inst | Officer | Key | Hig | Former | organization | organizati | ons | from the |
| | | hours for related | Individual to or director | it it | cer | 'em | Highest co | mer | (W-2/1099-MISC) | (W-2/1099- | MISC) | organization and related organizations |
| | | organizations | tor | ona | | Key employee | ee con | | | | | related organizations |
| | | below dotted line) | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | | ee | per | | | | | |
| | | dotted line) | ď | stee | | | Highest compensated employee | | | | | |
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| 1b | Subtotal | | | | | | | • | 142,562 | | 0 | 7,128 |
| C | Total from continuation sheets to Part | - | | ٠ | | | | • | | | | |
| d | ` , | | | | | | | <u> </u> | 142,562 | | 0 | 7,128 |
| 2 | Total number of individuals (including but | | to tr | iose | e IIS1 | tea | above | e) w | | e tnan \$10 | 0,000 | OT |
| | reportable compensation from the organi | Zalion | | | | | | | 1 | | | Yes No |
| • | Did the executation list only former | officer dire | otor | ٠ | .ata | a 1 | | I | lavaa ay bigbaa | + | aataa | |
| 3 | Did the organization list any former of employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete</i> s | | | | | | | | | - | | 3 1 |
| 4 | For any individual listed on line 1a, is the | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | organization and related organizations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | individual | • | | | | | | | • | | | 4 |
| 5 | Did any person listed on line 1a receive of | r accrue co | ompe | nsa | tion | fro | m anv | un un | related organizat | ion or indi | vidual | |
| _ | for services rendered to the organization | | | | | | | | | | | 5 🗸 |
| Secti | on B. Independent Contractors | | - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Complete this table for your five high | nest compe | ensate | ed | inde | epei | ndent | co | ontractors that r | eceived n | nore | than \$100,000 of |
| | compensation from the organization. Rep | ort compen | satior | n foi | r the | e ca | lenda | r ye | ar ending with or | within the | orgar | nization's tax year. |
| | (A) | | | | | | | | (B) | | | (C) |
| | Name and business add | ress | | | | | | | Description of serv | rices | | Compensation |
| None | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | Total number of independent contractor received more than \$100,000 of compens | • | _ | | | | | τn | | e) wno | | |
| | received more man proo,000 or compens | ation nonli | nia Ol | yan | ıı∠al | ווטו | - | | 0 | | | |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| Part | VIII | Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response | onse or noto to on | v ling in this Do | rt VIII | | |
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| | | Check if Schedule O Contains a respons | onse of flote to all | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512–514 |
| ts s | 1a | Federated campaigns 1a | a 0 | | | | |
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | b | Membership dues | 0 | | | | |
| ۾ چ | С | Fundraising events 10 | 0 | | | | |
| ifts r A | d | Related organizations 10 | 0 k | | | | |
| <u>,</u> ⊆ | е | Government grants (contributions) 1 | 1,502,295 | | | | |
| Sin | f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, | | | | | |
| e E | | and similar amounts not included above 1 | f 171,934 | | | | |
| 흔 | g | Noncash contributions included in | | | | | |
| ont | | | 9 \$ 0 | | | | |
| O E | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | ▶ | 1,674,229 | | | |
| 4 | | | Business Code | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a | School Districts | 611600 | 1,148,079 | 1,148,079 | 0 | 0 |
| e Z | b | State Dept for the Blind and Visually Imp | | 44,938 | 44,938 | 0 | 0 |
| n S | С | Medicaid | | 28,277 | 28,277 | 0 | 0 |
| gram Ser Revenue | d | Braille Services | | 73 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| ò F | е | Veterans Administration | 624120 | 9,011 | 9,011 | 0 | 0 |
| ₫. | f | All other program service revenue | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | g | Total. Add lines 2a–2f | | 1,230,378 | | | |
| | 3 | Investment income (including dividen | | 450.0/7 | 450.047 | | |
| | | other similar amounts) | | 158,967 | 158,967 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 5 | Income from investment of tax-exempt | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | Royalties | (ii) Personal | 0 | U | U | 0 |
| | 6a | Gross rents 6a | (ii) i orderiai | | | | |
| | b | Less: rental expenses 6b | | | | | |
| | C | Rental income or (loss) 6c | 0 0 | | | | |
| | d | Net rental income or (loss) | - | | | | |
| | _ | (i) Consulting | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of assets | ., | | | | |
| | | other than inventory 7a 3,096,00 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Φ | b | Less: cost or other basis | | | | | |
| venue | | and sales expenses . 7b 2,544,87 | 7 0 | | | | |
| | С | Gain or (loss) 7c 551,12 | | | | | |
| Ę. | | Net gain or (loss) | | 551,123 | 551,123 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Re | 8a | Gross income from fundraising | | | | | |
| δ | | events (not including \$ 0 | | | | | |
| | | of contributions reported on line | | | | | |
| | | 1c). See Part IV, line 18 8 | 6,031 | | | | |
| | b | Less: direct expenses 8 | 144 | | | | |
| | С | Net income or (loss) from fundraising e | vents ► | 5,887 | | 0 | 5,887 |
| | 9a | Gross income from gaming | | | | | |
| | | activities. See Part IV, line 19 . 9 | | | | | |
| | b | Less: direct expenses 91 | | | | | |
| | | Net income or (loss) from gaming activi | ties ▶ | 151,694 | 151,694 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10a | Gross sales of inventory, less | _ | | | | |
| | . | returns and allowances 10 | <u> </u> | | | | |
| | | Less: cost of goods sold 10 | | | | - | _ |
| | С | Net income or (loss) from sales of inver | | 1,838 | 1,838 | 0 | 0 |
| Snc | 44- | DDD I aan Fansissaas | Business Code | 70.553 | 70.550 | | |
| nec | 11a | PPP Loan Forgiveness | 624120 | 79,553 | 79,553 | 0 | 0 |
| scellaneo Revenue | b | Net Assets Released from Restriction | 624120 | 87,632 | 87,632 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | C d | Other All other revenue | 624120 | 168 | 168 | 0 | 0 |
| Ξ | e e | | • | 167,353 | 0 | U | 0 |
| - | 12 | | | | 2 261 252 | 0 | E 007 |
| | 14 | i otal revenue. See moductions | | 3,941,469 | 2,261,353 | 0 | 5,887 |

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). | | |
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| Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX | \Box | _ |

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|---------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | t include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, , and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . | | | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 142,562 | 81,260 | 32,789 | 28,513 |
| 6 | Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 0 | | | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | 1,716,721 | 1,552,158 | 35,943 | 128,620 |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 81,051 | 71,205 | 2,996 | 6,850 |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | 371,729 | 326,137 | 14,218 | 31,374 |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | 157,559 | 138,419 | 5,824 | 13,316 |
| 11 | Fees for services (nonemployees): | 137,337 | 130,417 | 3,024 | 13,310 |
| | , , , , | | | | |
| a | Management | | | | |
| b | Legal | | | | |
| С | Accounting | 10,208 | 8,128 | 2,080 | |
| d | Lobbying | | | | |
| 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 Schedule O.) . | 1,000 | 1,000 | | |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | 13,047 | 4,326 | | 8,721 |
| 13 | Office expenses | 43,012 | 38,307 | 1,201 | 3,504 |
| 14 | Information technology | 85,577 | 73,860 | 5,806 | 5,911 |
| 15 | Royalties | 55,511 | . 0,000 | 5/555 | 5/7 |
| 16 | Occupancy | 109,767 | 99,821 | 3,125 | 6,821 |
| 17 | Travel | | 85,401 | 519 | · |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | 86,137 | 85,401 | 519 | 217 |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings . | 9,374 | 7,038 | 2,336 | |
| 20 | Interest | | | | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | 8,421 | 6,921 | 1,500 | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . | 80,606 | 5/121 | 80,606 | |
| 23 | Insurance | 14,713 | 13,020 | 438 | 1,255 |
| 24 | Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If | 11,710 | 10/020 | 100 | 1,200 |
| | line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column | | | | |
| | (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| _ | Public Relations | 3,364 | 1,065 | 173 | 0.407 |
| a | | | | | 2,126 |
| b | Recruitment | 2,251 | 1,365 | 886 | 0 |
| C | Training | 4,259 | 3,910 | 349 | 0 |
| d | All other expenses | 40.07 | 2.27 | 70- | 4.011 |
| e or | All other expenses | 10,945 | 8,866 | 735 | 1,344 |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 2,952,303 | 2,522,207 | 191,524 | 238,572 |
| 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) | | | | 5 000 (2000) |
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Part X Balance Sheet

| | | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Par | tΧ | | <u> </u> |
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| | | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
| | 1 | Cash-non-interest-bearing | 1,275,093 | 1 | 1,782,167 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 233,881 | 4 | 1,428,297 |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined | | | |
| | _ | under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . | | 6 | |
| Assets | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| SS | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| ٩ | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 55,290 | 9 | 61,831 |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 3,647,576 | | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 998,006 | 2,713,296 | 10c | 2,649,570 |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | 4,838,388 | 11 | 5,886,137 |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| | 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) | 9,115,948 | 16 | 11,808,002 |
| | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 388,472 | 17 | 378,151 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| Liabilities | 22 | Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 22 | |
| Lia | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X | | | |
| | | of Schedule D | 71,445 | 25 | 31,932 |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 459,917 | | 410,083 |
| S | | Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ✓ | 437,717 | | 410,003 |
| Ce | | and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33. | | | |
| lan | 27 | Net assets without donor restrictions | 8,083,610 | 27 | 9,380,586 |
| Ва | 28 | Net assets with donor restrictions | 572,421 | | 2,017,333 |
| nd | | Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ □ | 072/121 | | 2/011/000 |
| Fu | | and complete lines 29 through 33. | | | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 29 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 29 | |
| ets | 30 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 30 | |
| SSI | 31 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 31 | |
| λA | 32 | Total net assets or fund balances | 8,656,031 | 32 | 11,397,919 |
| ž | 33 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 9,115,948 | | 11,808,002 |

| Part | 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) | | 3,94 | 1,469 | | | |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2,952,303 | | | | | |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | | 98 | 9,166 | | | |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | | | | | | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | | | 0 | | | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | | | 0 | | | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | | | 0 | | | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O) | | 1,44 | 4,912 | | | |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line | | | | | | |
| | 32, column (B)) | | 11,39 | 7,919 | | | |
| Part | Financial Statements and Reporting | | | | | | |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII | | | | | | |
| | A | | Yes | No | | | |
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other | | | | | | |
| | If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | | | | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | 2a | | ~ | | | |
| | 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 | ~ | | | | |
| | 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: | | | | | | |
| | 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 | ~ | | | | |
| | If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O. | | | | | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | 3a | | ~ | | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. | 3b | | | | | |

Form **990** (2020)

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number Name of the organization **VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND INC** 03-6000834 Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) 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).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.) 8 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33¹/₃% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross 10 receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33¹/₃% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12d, Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving а the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) d that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and D. and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type 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). (iii) Type of organization (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing support (see other support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) **Total**

| Part | • | | | | | | | |
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| | (Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to | | | | | | ality under | |
| Secti | on A. Public Support | quanty arran | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | |
| | dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (f) Total | |
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | (-) | | (0) | (4) | (4) | (4) | |
| 2 | Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | | |
| 3 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | | |
| | on B. Total Support | | | | (0 00 10 | | | |
| | dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (f) Total | |
| 7 8 | Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | similar sources | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | | |
| 12 13 | Gross receipts from related activities, etc. First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the | organization' | s first, second | | - | | | |
| Casti | organization, check this box and stop he | | | | | | | |
| 5ecu 14 | on C. Computation of Public Suppor Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6 | | | 11 column (4) | | 14 | % | |
| 15 16a | Public support percentage from 2019 Sch 331/3% support test—2020. If the organi box and stop here. The organization qua | nedule A, Part zation did not | II, line 14 . check the box | on line 13, ar | nd line 14 is 33 | 15 3 ¹ / ₃ % or more, | % check this | |
| b | 331/3% support test-2019. If the organi | zation did not | check a box o | n line 13 or 16 | a, and line 15 | is 33 ¹ /3% or m | ore, check | |
| 17a | this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | | | | | |
| b | 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization in Part VI how the organization meets the organization | n meets the fa facts-and-cir | acts-and-circu | mstances test, est. The organi | check this bo zation qualifie | x and stop he | re. Explain | |
| 18 | Private foundation. If the organization of | | | | | check this bo | x and see | |

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

| Secti | on A. Public Support | | | , | | , | |
|-------|--|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| Calen | dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (f) Total |
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees | | | | | | |
| | received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 2,626,468 | 2,752,893 | 2,801,690 | 2,840,881 | 2,904,606 | 13,926,538 |
| 2 | Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise | | | | | | |
| | sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the | | | | | | |
| | organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an | | | | | | |
| | unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the | | | | | | |
| | organization's benefit and either paid to | | | | | | |
| | or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 | The value of services or facilities | | | | | | |
| | furnished by a governmental unit to the | | | | | | |
| | organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 | Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 2,626,468 | 2,752,893 | 2,801,690 | 2,840,881 | 2,904,606 | 13,926,538 |
| 7a | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . | | | | | | |
| | · | | 470,648 | | 39,725 | 37,632 | 548,005 |
| b | Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 | | | | | | |
| | received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 | | | | | | |
| | or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| С | Add lines 7a and 7b | 0 | 470,648 | 0 | 39,725 | 37,632 | 548,005 |
| 8 | Public support. (Subtract line 7c from | 0 | 470,046 | U | 37,123 | 37,032 | 346,003 |
| • | line 6.) | | | | | | 13,378,533 |
| Secti | on B. Total Support | | | | | | ,, |
| | dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (f) Total |
| 9 | Amounts from line 6 | 2,626,468 | 2,752,893 | 2,801,690 | 2,840,881 | 2,904,606 | 13,926,538 |
| 10a | Gross income from interest, dividends, | | | | | | |
| | payments received on securities loans, rents, | | | | | | |
| | royalties, and income from similar sources . | 157,714 | 141,811 | 189,797 | 245,018 | 158,967 | 893,307 |
| b | Unrelated business taxable income (less | | | | | | |
| | section 511 taxes) from businesses | | | | | | |
| | acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| С | Add lines 10a and 10b | 157,714 | 141,811 | 189,797 | 245,018 | 158,967 | 893,307 |
| 11 | Net income from unrelated business | | | | | | |
| | activities not included in line 10b, whether | | | | | | |
| | or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets | | | | | | |
| | (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 | Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, | | | | | | |
| | and 12.) | 2,784,182 | 2,894,704 | 2,991,487 | 3,085,899 | 3,063,573 | 14,819,845 |
| 14 | First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the | | | | | | |
| | organization, check this box and stop he | _ | | | - | | |
| Secti | on C. Computation of Public Suppor | t Percentage | е | | | | |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8 | | | | | 15 | 90.27 % |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2019 Sch | | | | | 16 | 89.5 % |
| | on D. Computation of Investment In | | | | | | |
| 17 | Investment income percentage for 2020 (| | | - | | 17 | 6.03 % |
| 18 | Investment income percentage from 2019 | | | | | 18 | 6.6 % |
| 19a | 331/3% support tests—2020. If the organ | | | | | | |
| | 17 is not more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, check this box | _ | _ | - | | _ | _ |
| b | 331/3% support tests—2019. If the organiz | | | | | | |
| 00 | line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l | _ | = | • | - | - | _ |
| 20 | Private foundation. If the organization di | u not oneck a | JUX UII IIIIE 14, | , 13a, 01 13D, C | HECK HIS DOX | ฉบน จะะ เบรเบน | JUU110 ► 🔲 |

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | Yes | No |
|-----|---|----------|-----|----|
| 1 | Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. | 1 | | |
| 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). | 2 | | |
| 3а | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below. | 3a | | |
| b | Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination. | 3b | | |
| С | Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. | 3c | | |
| 4a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below. | 4a | | |
| b | Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. | 4b | | |
| С | Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in 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. | | | |
| 5а | Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in 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). | 4c | | |
| 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? | 5a | | |
| _ | Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | 5b 5c | | |
| 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 . | 6 | | |
| 7 | Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). | 7 | | |
| 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). | 8 | | |
| 9a | Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI. | 9a | | |
| 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. | 9b | | |
| С | 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. | 9c | | |
| 10a | 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated | | | |
| L | supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below. | 10a | | |
| b | Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.) | 10b | | |

| Part I | V Supporting Organizations (continued) | | - | |
|---------|--|---------|--------|--------|
| | | | Yes | No |
| 11 | Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | | |
| а | A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in lines 11b and | | | |
| | 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? | 11a | | |
| | A family member of a person described in line 11a above? | 11b | | |
| С | A 35% controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide | | | |
| 0 1: - | detail in Part VI. | 11c | | |
| Secu | on B. Type I Supporting Organizations | | V | NI. |
| | | | Yes | NO |
| 1 | Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or | | | |
| | more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) | | | |
| | effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported | | | |
| | organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the | | | |
| | supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. | 1 | | |
| 2 | Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported | | | |
| | organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part | | | |
| | VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, | | | |
| | supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. | 2 | | |
| Section | on C. Type II Supporting Organizations | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1 | Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors | | | |
| | or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control | | | |
| | or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s). | 4 | | |
| Section | on D. All Type III Supporting Organizations | 1 | | |
| occur | 71 D. All Type III oupporting organizations | | Yes | No |
| 1 | Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the | | 103 | 140 |
| • | organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax | | | |
| | year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the | | | |
| | organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | 1 | | |
| 2 | Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported | | | |
| | organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how | | | |
| | the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s). | 2 | | |
| 3 | By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have | | | |
| | a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's | | | |
| | income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's | | | |
| Casti | supported organizations played in this regard. | 3 | | |
| | on E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see it | notru | otion | 2) |
| 1 a | The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | เเอเเน | CHOIR | s). |
| b | The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i> | | | |
| c | The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity | (see in | struct | ions). |
| 2 | Activities Test. <i>Answer lines 2a and 2b below.</i> | ,000 | Yes | |
| | Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of | | | |
| u | the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify</i> | | | |
| | those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, | | | |
| | how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined | | | |
| | that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. | 2a | | |
| b | Did the activities described in line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, | | | |
| | one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in | | | |
| | Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in | | | |
| _ | these activities but for the organization's involvement. | 2b | | |
| 3 | Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</i> | | | |
| | Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i> | 0- | | |
| | | 3a | | |
| b | Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes" describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard | 2h | | |

(see instructions).

| Part | Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org | gani | izations | |
|--------------|--|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ | | | |
| 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 | | |
| | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | | |
| 8 | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) | 8 | | |
| Sect | ion B-Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | | | |
| а | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | | |
| <u>u</u> | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | | |
| | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | | |
| | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors | | | |
| е | (explain in detail in Part VI): | 1e | | |
| | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d. | 3 | | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | | |
| | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by 0.035. | 6 | | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | | |
| | ion C—Distributable Amount | 0 | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) | 1 | | |
| 2 | Enter 0.85 of line 1. | 2 | | |
| _ | 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 | Ť | | |
| | emergency temporary reduction (see instructions). | 6 | | |
| 7 | ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-function | ally i | integrated Type III suppor | ting organization |

| Secti | on D—Distributions | | Current Year | | |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish | exempt purposes | | 1 | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exe organizations, in excess of income from activity | | orted | 2 | |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purp | nizations | 3 | | |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | | | 4 | |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required- | –provide details in Part | VI) | 5 | |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. | | | 6 | |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | | | 7 | |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to whic (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | h the organization is res | sponsive | 8 | |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6 | | | 9 | |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | | | 10 | |
| Secti | (ii) | | Underdistribution | าร | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2020 |
| 1 | Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6 | | | | |
| 2 | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions. | | | | |
| 3 | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020 | | | | |
| а | From 2015 | | | | |
| b | From 2016 | | | | |
| С | From 2017 | | | | |
| d | From 2018 | | | | |
| е | From 2019 | | | | |
| f | Total of lines 3a through 3e | | | | |
| g | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | | |
| h | Applied to 2020 distributable amount | | | | |
| i | Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions) | | | | |
| j | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. | | | | |
| 4 | Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | | | |
| а | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | | |
| b | Applied to 2020 distributable amount | | | | |
| С | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. | | | | |
| 5 | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | | | |
| 6 | Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. | | | | |
| 7 | Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | | | |
| 8 | Breakdown of line 7: | | | | |
| а | Excess from 2016 | | | | |
| b | Excess from 2017 | | | | |
| С | Excess from 2018 | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| _ | Evenes from 2020 | | | | |

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Part VI | Ill, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.) |
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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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

| VERM | ONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND INC | | | 03-6000834 |
|----------|--|--|------------|----------------------------------|
| Par | | | s or A | ccounts. |
| | Complete if the organization answered " | Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 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 a | | | |
| _ | funds are the organization's property, subject to the | _ | | |
| 6 | Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, ar | | | |
| | only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit conferring impermissible private benefit? | | | |
| Dar | Conservation Easements. | | • • | · · · · les lino |
| rai | Complete if the organization answered " | Ves" on Form 990 Part IV line 7 | | |
| 1 | Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the conservation | | | |
| • | Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreations) | = : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : | a histo | rically important land area |
| | Protection of natural habitat | | | ied historic structure |
| | ☐ Preservation of open space | _ 1 10001 valion of | u oortii | iod motorio di dotaro |
| 2 | Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization hel | d a qualified conservation contribution | in the f | orm of a conservation |
| | easement on the last day of the tax year. | | | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
| а | Total number of conservation easements | | . 2 | 2a |
| b | Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | | . 2 | 2b |
| С | Number of conservation easements on a certified hi | storic structure included in (a) | . 2 | 2c |
| d | Number of conservation easements included in (| c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not or | n a | |
| | historic structure listed in the National Register . | | . 2 | 2d |
| 3 | Number of conservation easements modified, trans | ferred, released, extinguished, or term | inated I | by the organization during the |
| _ | tax year ▶ | | | |
| 4 | Number of states where property subject to conserv | | | |
| 5 | Does the organization have a written policy reg- violations, and enforcement of the conservation eas | = : | | |
| 6 | Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspec | | | |
| | Total and voluntees mode devoted to monitoring, inspect | ting, nationing of violations, and officioning | 00110011 | ration oddomento daring the your |
| 7 | Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting | a. handling of violations, and enforcing c | onserva | ation easements during the vear |
| | ▶ \$ | | | g , |
| 8 | Does each conservation easement reported on line 2 | 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of s | ection 1 | 170(h)(4)(B)(i) |
| | | | | Yes . No |
| 9 | In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports co | onservation easements in its revenue a | ınd exp | ense statement and |
| | balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of | | ncial sta | atements that describes the |
| | organization's accounting for conservation easemen | | | |
| Part | | | otner S | Similar Assets. |
| | Complete if the organization answered " | | | |
| 1a | If the organization elected, as permitted under FAS | | | |
| | of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote t | | | |
| L | • | | | |
| b | If the organization elected, as permitted under FAS art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held | | | |
| | provide the following amounts relating to these item | | oar orr in | runing of public convices, |
| | (i) Revenue included on Form 990. Part VIII. line 1 | | | . ▶ \$ |
| | (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X | | | . • \$ |
| 2 | If the organization received or held works of art, | historical treasures, or other similar a | assets f | for financial gain, provide the |
| | following amounts required to be reported under FA | SB ASC 958 relating to these items: | | |
| а | Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . Assets included in Form 990, Part X | | | . • \$ |
| b | Assets included in Form 990, Part X | | | . • \$ |

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|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Part | Organizations Maintaining Co | llections of Art, His | storical Treasures | s, or Other Similar <i>i</i> | Assets (continued) |
| 3 | Using the organization's acquisition, according to collection items (check all that apply): | ession, and other reco | ords, check any of th | ne following that make | e significant use of its |
| а | ☐ Public exhibition | d | ☐ Loan or exchang | ge program | |
| b | ☐ Scholarly research | е | | | |
| С | ☐ Preservation for future generations | | | | |
| 4 | Provide a description of the organization's XIII. | s collections and exp | ain how they further | the organization's ex | empt purpose in Par |
| 5 | During the year, did the organization soli assets to be sold to raise funds rather tha | | | | |
| Part | IV Escrow and Custodial Arrange | ements. | | | |
| | Complete if the organization and 990, Part X, line 21. | swered "Yes" on Fo | rm 990, Part IV, lin | e 9, or reported an a | amount on Form |
| 1a | Is the organization an agent, trustee, cuincluded on Form 990, Part X? | | | | not . |
| b | If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part > | (III and complete the f | ollowing table: | | Amount |
| С | Beginning balance | | | 1c | , and an |
| d | Additions during the year | | | 1d | |
| e | Distributions during the year | | | 1e | |
| f | Ending balance | | | 1f | |
| и 2а | Did the organization include an amount or | | | | lity? Ves No |
| | If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part > | | | | |
| | EV Endowment Funds. | | Apranation nas soon | provided on rait sun | · · · · · · · · |
| | Complete if the organization and | swered "Yes" on Fo | rm 990. Part IV. lin | e 10. | |
| | · | | rior year (c) Two yea | | ack (e) Four years back |
| 1a | Beginning of year balance | , , , , , , | | | |
| b | Contributions | | | | |
| С | Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | |
| d | Grants or scholarships | | | | |
| е | Other expenditures for facilities and | | | | |
| · | programs | | | | |
| f | Administrative expenses | | | | |
| g | End of year balance | | | | |
| 2 | Provide the estimated percentage of the o | current vear end balan | ce (line 1g. column (a | a)) held as: | |
| a | Board designated or quasi-endowment | = | g, co.a (c | .,, ue. | |
| b | | /s | | | |
| c | Term endowment ▶ % | | | | |
| • | The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c s | should equal 100% | | | |
| За | Are there endowment funds not in the poorganization by: | | ization that are held | and administered for | the Yes No |
| | (i) Unrelated organizations | | | | . 3a(i) |
| | | | | | . 3a(ii) |
| b | If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organ | | | | . 3b |
| 4 | Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of | · · | | | . 00 |
| - Part | | | one idildo. | | |
| | Complete if the organization and | | rm 990, Part IV, lin | e 11a. See Form 99 | 0, Part X, line 10. |
| | Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
| 1a | Land | (| 698,894 | | 698,894 |
| b | Buildings | (| 2,688,500 | 777,042 | 1,911,458 |
| С | Leasehold improvements | (| 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

163,230

96,952

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2,649,570

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72,772

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| Part VII | Investments – Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part | IV line 11b See E | orm 000 Part V line 10 |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| | (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
| (1) Financial | derivatives | | |
| | eld equity interests | | |
| (3) Other | | | |
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| (F) (G) | | | |
| (H) | | | |
| | mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.).▶ | | |
| Part VIII | Investments – Program Related. | I. | |
| | Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part | IV, line 11c. See F | orm 990, Part X, line 13. |
| | (a) Description of investment | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
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| | mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) . | | |
| Part IX | Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part | IV, line 11d. See F | |
| | (a) Description | | (b) Book value |
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| (7) (8) | | | |
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| | mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) | | > |
| | Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part line 25. | IV, line 11e or 11f. | See Form 990, Part X, |
| 1. | (a) Description of liability | | (b) Book value |
| (1) Federal in | ncome taxes | | |
| (2) Charitak | ole Gift Annuities | | 3,393 |
| | leld for Others | | 28,539 |
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| | mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) | | 31,932 |
| | uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organ | | |
| organization' | s liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text | ot the tootnote has b | een provided in Part XIII . 🔲 |

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| Part | | | - | Return. | |
|---------|---|---------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, | | | | |
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | | 1 | 4,412,496 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | 1 | 1 | | |
| а | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | 307,810 | | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 0 | | |
| С | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | 0 | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | 0 | | |
| е | Add lines 2a through 2d | | | 2e | 307,810 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | · · | | 3 | 4,104,686 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | | | |
| а | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | 0 | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | -163,217 | | |
| | Add lines 4a and 4b | | | 4c | -163,217 |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line | | | 5 | 3,941,469 |
| Part | | | | r Ketur | n. |
| | Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, | Part I | v, line 12a. | | |
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | | 1 | 3,115,520 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | ۱. | I | | |
| а | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 0 | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | 0 | | |
| C . | Other losses | 2c | 0 | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | 163,217 | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | | 2e | 163,217 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | | 3 | 2,952,303 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | 4- | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | 0 | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | 0 | 4- | • |
| с 5 | Add lines 4a and 4b | 18) | | 4c | 2.052.202 |
| Part | | 10 10.) | | 3 | 2,952,303 |
| | e the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a ar | d 4: P | art IV. lines 1b and 2b | : Part V. | line 4: Part X. line |
| | XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part | | | | |
| | ule D, Part XI, Line 4b - Expenses related to revenue - FORM 990 SECTION VII | | - | | |
| \$163,2 | | | | | |
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| Sched | ule D, Part XII, Line 2d - Expenses related to revenue - FORM 990 SECTION VI | II Line | 8b(\$144) + 9b(\$112.005 |) + 10b(\$! | 51.068) = |
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SCHEDULE G (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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service N

| Name of the organization | | | | | Employer identific | cation number |
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| VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLI | ND INC | | | | 03- | -6000834 |
| Part I Fundraising Activities Form 990-EZ filers are | | | | vered "Yes" on I | Form 990, Part IV, | line 17. |
| 1 Indicate whether the organizati | • | • | | owing activities. C | heck all that apply. | |
| a Mail solicitations | | e | | ion of non-govern | | |
| b Internet and email solicitation | ons | f | Solicitati | ion of governmen | t grants | |
| c Phone solicitations | | g | Special | fundraising events | 3 | |
| d In-person solicitations | | | | | | |
| 2a Did the organization have a writer or key employees listed in Form | | | | | | |
| b If "Yes," list the 10 highest pair compensated at least \$5,000 b | | | draisers) pu | ursuant to agreem | nents under which th | ne fundraiser is to be |
| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | custody o | draiser have r control of outions? | (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 |
| | | Yes | No | | | |
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| Total | | | • | | | |
| 3 List all states in which the organization or licensing. | | stered or lic | ensed to s | colicit contribution | s or has been notifi | ed it is exempt from |
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020 Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a) Event #1 (b) Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) (event type) (event type) (total number) Revenue Gross receipts 1 2 Less: Contributions . . 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes Direct Expenses 6 Rent/facility costs . . . 7 Food and beverages . . 8 Entertainment Other direct expenses 10 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) 11 Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. (d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c)) (b) Pull tabs/instant Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming bingo/progressive bingo 1 Gross revenue . 231,503 753,843 985,346 Direct Expenses 2 Cash prizes 227,773 493,875 721,648 3 Noncash prizes 0 4 Rent/facility costs . . . 69,945 69,945 5 Other direct expenses 42,059 42,059 100 % ~ Yes Volunteer labor . . No 6 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 7 833,652 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) 8 151,694 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: vT 9 а If "No," explain:

Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? .

If "Yes," explain:

| cneau | ie G (Form 990 or 990-Ez) 2020 | | Page 3 |
|--------------|--|-------|-------------|
| 11 | Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? | ✓ Yes | ☐ No |
| 12 | 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 | | 0 % |
| b | An outside facility | | 100 % |
| 14 | Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records: | | |
| | Name ► Robert Wagoner | | |
| | Address ► 60 Kimball Avenue South Burlington, VT 05403 | | |
| 15a | Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? | ☐ Yes | ☑ No |
| | If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ | | |
| C | Name ► | | |
| | Address► | | |
| 16 | Gaming manager information: | | |
| | Name ▶ | | |
| | Gaming manager compensation ► \$ | | |
| | Description of services provided ► | | |
| | □ Director/officer □ Employee □ Independent contractor | | |
| 17 a b | Mandatory distributions: Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? | ☐ Yes | ☑ No |
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number Name of the organization VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND INC 03-6000834 Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b - The Controller prepares the 990 form and the Executive Director reviews the form. Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - Board monitoring occurs if a conflict is identified Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - A committee of independent board members chaired by the board treasurer review the salary survey produced annually by Guidestar Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - The taxpayer makes publicly available only those documents required under federal tax law. Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 - 1) \$1,502,049 Restricted Contributions, 2) \$30,495 Endowment Earnings, 3) (-87,632) Net Assets released from restrictions.

Schedule O, Statement 1

VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND INC

Form: Form 990 (2020)

EIN: 03-6000834

Part III, Line 4d

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Other Program Services Accomplishments

| Activity Code | Description | Expense | Grants | Revenue |
|------------------|--|---------|--------|---------|
| | Other program services include Adaptive Equipment and Support and Counseling. Adaptive Equipment such as swing arm lamps with magnifiers, "Talking book" machines, and Closed Circuit TV's can help maintain an independent lifestyle. Training and support is also provided for this equipment. The Support and Counseling program provides trained staff members to help guide individuals through all the resources that are available to them. The cornerstone of the adult support services are the Peer Assisted Learning and Support groups which meet monthly across the state. Members listen to educational speakers and then have an opportunity to share their frustrations and achievements with their peers. | 185,712 | | 103,614 |
| Total: | | 185.712 | 0 | 103.614 |