

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

2016
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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2016** and ending **JUN 30, 2017**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 91-1726410
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (360) 671-6463
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 4,864,883.
	1500 CORNWALL AVENUE		202
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BELLINGHAM, WA 98225		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
F Name and address of principal officer: MAURI INGRAM SAME AS C ABOVE			
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.WHATCOMCF.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1996 M State of legal domicile: WA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO AMPLIFY THE FORCE OF PHILANTHROPY BY CONNECTING PEOPLE, IDEAS & RESOURCES SO THAT		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	10
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	10
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	35
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 4,334,660.	Current Year 3,314,247.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	18,309.	89,806.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	312,930.	367,191.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,665,899.	3,771,244.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,674,586.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		502,725.	536,093.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 158,991.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		410,253.	538,767.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,587,564.	5,006,205.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,078,335.	-1,234,961.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 37,069,919.	End of Year 37,283,386.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,475,409.	1,636,656.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	35,594,510.	35,646,730.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	MAURI INGRAM, PRESIDENT & CEO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MATTHEW R. MATSON	Preparer's signature <i>Matthew R Matson CPA</i>	Date 12/05/17	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00775671
	Firm's name ▶ PETERSON SULLIVAN LLP, CPA'S	Firm's EIN ▶ 91-0605875	Phone no. (206) 382-7777		
	Firm's address ▶ 601 UNION ST, STE 2300 SEATTLE, WA 98101-2345				

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO AMPLIFY THE FORCE OF PHILANTHROPY BY CONNECTING PEOPLE, IDEAS & RESOURCES SO THAT COMMUNITIES FLOURISH. STRATEGIES INCLUDE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS, PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORY SERVICES, AND PUTTING DOLLARS TO WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,836,373. including grants of \$ 3,741,622.) (Revenue \$) GRANTMAKING - ONE WAY THE WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PUTS DOLLARS TO WORK IS BY MAKING GRANTS. OUR TWO MAIN GRANTMAKING PROGRAMS ARE: I. DONOR-RECOMMENDED GRANTS: WE STEWARD A VARIETY OF DONOR ADVISED FUNDS. GRANTS ARE AWARDED FROM THESE FUNDS BASED UPON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DONORS WHO SET UP THE FUND OR THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES. GRANTS CAN BE MADE TO LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NONPROFIT ENTITIES. II. COMPETITIVE GRANTS: WE HOLD SEVERAL FUNDS FOR WHATCOM COUNTY THAT AWARD GRANTS ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS. SOME OF THE GRANTS HAVE A SPECIFIC FOCUS AREA. OTHERS ARE MORE BROADLY DESIGNED TO MEET OUR COMMUNITY'S CHANGING NEEDS. WE INVITE CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION IN THE PREPARATION OF GRANT REQUESTS THAT HELP CREATE A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE THRIVES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 74,249. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) WHATCOM FARM TO SCHOOL (WF2S) ENHANCES THE CONNECTION THAT SCHOOLS, KIDS AND FAMILIES HAVE WITH FRESH, HEALTHY FOOD AND LOCAL FOOD PRODUCERS. WF2S HELPS SCHOOLS CHANGE THEIR FOOD PURCHASING AND EDUCATION PRACTICES SO THAT EVERY STUDENT GAINS ACCESS TO HEALTHY, LOCAL FOODS AS WELL AS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS SCHOOL GARDENS, COOKING LESSONS AND FARM FIELD TRIPS. FARM TO SCHOOL EMPOWERS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO MAKE INFORMED FOOD CHOICES AND DEVELOP LIFELONG HEALTHY EATING HABITS WHILE STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND CONTRIBUTING TO VIBRANT COMMUNITIES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 194,316. including grants of \$ 189,723.) (Revenue \$ 89,806.) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - THE FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATES OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS TO ATTEND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TO HELP REMOVE THE BARRIERS THAT STAND BETWEEN DESERVING YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE EDUCATION THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL, AND DEMONSTRATING TO STUDENTS THAT THEIR COMMUNITY IS INVESTING IN THEIR POTENTIAL, THEIR FUTURE, AND THEIR SUCCESS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 295,022. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 4,399,960.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
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>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
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>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various IRS forms like 8886-T, 8899, and 720.

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

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

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 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a	10	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b	10	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c			
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **WA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and 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: **MAURI INGRAM - (360)671-6463**
1500 CORNWALL AVENUE, NO. 202, BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) STEVE SWAN CHAIR	1.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) KIRA BRAVO SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) SATI MOOKHERJEE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	1.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) AARON BROWN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) DR. BRENDA-LEE KARASIK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) MICHAEL BATES DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) E. FREDERICK MILLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) CHUCK ROBINSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) KEVIN DEYOUNG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) CAROL DELLECKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) MAURI INGRAM PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X				139,055.	0.	22,872.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							139,055.	0.	22,872.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							139,055.	0.	22,872.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	1 b	Membership dues					
	1 c	Fundraising events					
	1 d	Related organizations					
	1 e	Government grants (contributions)					
	1 f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	3,314,247.				
	1 g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	1,101,174.				
	1 h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	3,314,247.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	900099	89,806.	89,806.		
	2 b						
	2 c						
	2 d						
	2 e						
	2 f	All other program service revenue					
	2 g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		89,806.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		363,171.		363,171.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
			Less: rental expenses				
			Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
			Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		1,093,639.		
			Net gain or (loss)		4,020.		4,020.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
			b				
			Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
		b					
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		b					
		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
		All other revenue					
11 e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		3,771,244.	89,806.	0.	367,191.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, 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	3,741,622.	3,741,622.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	189,723.	189,723.		
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	164,584.	57,604.	57,604.	49,376.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	274,687.	109,875.	115,369.	49,443.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	38,785.	14,856.	15,369.	8,560.
9 Other employee benefits	25,457.	10,527.	11,173.	3,757.
10 Payroll taxes	32,580.	12,479.	12,910.	7,191.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	344,614.	172,018.	172,596.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	36,771.	14,113.	15,712.	6,946.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	10,210.	3,063.	6,126.	1,021.
17 Travel	384.	192.		192.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	32,335.	26,447.		5,888.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	18,742.	5,623.	11,245.	1,874.
23 Insurance	3,377.	1,013.	2,026.	338.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	33,006.	9,902.	19,803.	3,301.
b DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAI	26,844.	8,053.		18,791.
c PROGRAM SERVICES	22,850.	22,850.		
d MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	9,634.		7,321.	2,313.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,006,205.	4,399,960.	447,254.	158,991.
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)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	349,462.	1	908,010.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,338,276.	2	2,802,010.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,548,515.	3	855,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	664.	4	3,844.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	15,000.	7	3,000.
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 187,427.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 76,706.	112,863.	10c 110,721.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	13,731,212.	11	17,336,818.
	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	16,973,927.	15	15,263,983.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	37,069,919.	16	37,283,386.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	35,134.	17	46,916.
	18 Grants payable	1,440,275.	18	1,589,740.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,475,409.	26	1,636,656.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	3,232,453.	27	1,956,704.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	22,058,474.	28	21,947,886.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	10,303,583.	29	11,742,140.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	35,594,510.	33	35,646,730.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	37,069,919.	34	37,283,386.	

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)	1	3,771,244.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,006,205.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,234,961.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	35,594,510.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,287,181.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	35,646,730.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 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? _____
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? _____
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
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	5447341.	4477747.	1350579.	4084072.	3006183.	18365922.
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	5447341.	4477747.	1350579.	4084072.	3006183.	18365922.
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)						9680609.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8685313.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	5447341.	4477747.	1350579.	4084072.	3006183.	18365922.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	310,472.	386,451.	328,842.	354,143.	363,171.	1743079.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	18,268.					18,268.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						20127269.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	150,651.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	43.15 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	37.98 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services 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						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

- 1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

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

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

CHANGE IN 990 PRESENTATION, PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing supplemental information.

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

Name of the organization

WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

91-1726410

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

Name of organization WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 91-1726410
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Part I Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>210,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>227,860.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>92,237.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>969,359.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>308,064.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
5	26,594 SHARES OF SWPXX _____ _____ _____	\$ 969,359.	02/23/17
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 91-1726410
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

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

Name of the organization: WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; Employer identification number: 91-1726410

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate values, and compliance questions.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements, including checkboxes for purpose(s), a table for lines 2a-2d, and various compliance questions.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets, including questions 1a, 1b, 2, and 2a-2b.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	13,826,792.	13,493,274.	13,448,405.	10,980,184.	8,839,708.
b Contributions	1,777,028.	466,889.	65,820.	1,107,303.	242,059.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,605,670.	501,827.	561,311.	1,956,293.	1,145,631.
d Grants or scholarships	420,819.	475,423.	403,586.	442,379.	
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs			19,120.	16,500.	983,334.
f Administrative expenses	185,101.	159,775.	159,556.	136,496.	104,198.
g End of year balance	16,603,570.	13,826,792.	13,493,274.	13,448,405.	9,139,866.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 9.50 %
- b Permanent endowment 70.72 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment 19.78 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		112,661.	28,682.	83,979.
d Equipment		57,657.	37,625.	20,032.
e Other		17,109.	10,399.	6,710.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) 110,721.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) CHARITABLE TRUST RECEIVABLE	15,263,983.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	15,263,983.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

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

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	4,696,660.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	1,031,533.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	50.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,031,583.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,665,077.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	106,167.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	106,167.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,771,244.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,925,931.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	50.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	50.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,925,881.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	80,324.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	80,324.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	5,006,205.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

EARNINGS FROM WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S VARIOUS ENDOWMENT FUNDS

SUPPORT NUMEROUS FIELDS OF INTEREST, CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL CAUSES,

STRENGTHENING ALL WHATCOM COUNTY COMMUNITIES THROUGH EFFECTIVE

PHILANTHROPY AND PHILANTHROPIC CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. EARNINGS FROM A

LEADERSHIP ENDOWMENT HELPS TO SUPPORT THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

THAT THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

REVENUE FROM AGENCY ENDOWMENTS (FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS)

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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2016

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization **WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **91-1726410**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALLIED ARTS OF WHATCOM COUNTY 1418 CORNWALL AVE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1177002	501(C)(3)	24,500.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
ALTERNATIVES TO HUNGER 1824 ELLIS STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-0918619	501(C)(3)	539,800.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
ARC OF WHATCOM COUNTY 2602 MCLEOD ROAD BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	31-1579359	501(C)(3)	17,377.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
BELLINGHAM BAY COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER - 555 HARRIS AVENUE - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	20-4946594	501(C)(3)	6,900.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
BELLINGHAM FESTIVAL OF MUSIC P.O. BOX 818 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	91-1599603	501(C)(3)	8,783.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
BELLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY 210 CENTRAL AVENUE, CS 9710 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227-9710	91-6001229	509(A)1	22,776.	0.			EDUCATIONAL

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **59.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **4.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION - 1306 DUPONT ST - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1551087	501(C)(3)	18,000.	0.			EDUCATIONAL
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 501 1306 DUPONT ST. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-6001648	509(A)1	289,413.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION - 3028 LINDBERGH AVENUE - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1658027	501(C)(3)	14,260.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
BRIGID COLLINS HOUSE 1231 N. GARDEN STREET #200 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	94-3121951	501(C)(3)	7,212.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
CITY OF BELLINGHAM 210 LOTTIE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-6001229	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
CLOUD MOUNTAIN FARM CENTER 6906 GOODWIN ROAD EVERSON, WA 98247	45-2474049	509(A)1	500,593.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
COMMON THREADS FARM 516 E. NORTH STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	20-5163417	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			EDUCATIONAL
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WILDFIRE DIVISION - 1111 WASHINGTON ST SE - OLYMPIA, WA 98501	91-6012771	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
FERNDALE BAND BOOSTERS P.O. BOX 2014 FERNDALE, WA 98248-2014	51-0183577	501(C)(3)	5,258.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
FLORIDA SCHOOL OF HOLISTIC LIVING 1109 E CONCORD STREET ORLANDO, FL 32803	20-5047949	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			HEALTH, GENERAL
GROWING VETERANS 21025 STARBIRD ROAD MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274	47-2225742	501(C)(3)	8,730.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN WHATCOM COUNTY - 1825 CORNWALL AVE. - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1409512	501(C)(3)	18,500.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
ICHTHUS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES 1706 FRONT ST. #547 LYNDEN, WA 98264	27-4529930	501(C)(3)	49,053.	0.			RELIGIOUS
IDIOM THEATER DBA SYLVIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS - 205 PROSPECT STREET - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	37-1578059	501(C)(3)	11,300.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
INTERFAITH COALITION 910 - 14TH STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1202013	501(C)(3)	10,443.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
KULSHAN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST 1303 COMMERCIAL STREET, STE 6 - 3RD BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1995485	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
LAW ADVOCATES PO BOX 937 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	91-1537479	501(C)(3)	7,852.	0.			SOCIAL JUSTICE
LIGHTHOUSE MISSION MINISTRIES 910 WEST HOLLY STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98227-0548	91-0659437	501(C)(3)	8,926.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES

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LOVING SPACE PROGRAMS, NP DBA P.L.L.A.Y. - 1200 ELLIS STREET - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	27-0523456	501(C)(3)	6,354.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
LYDIA PLACE P.O. BOX 28487 BELLINGHAM, WA 98228	94-3111948	501(C)(3)	12,904.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
MAX HIGBEE CENTER 1210 BAY ST. #102 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1275451	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
MERCY HOUSING NORTHWEST 2505 THIRD AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98121	91-1546525	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT #507 P O BOX 95 DEMING, WA 98244	91-1171985	509(A)1	20,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
MOUNT BAKER THEATRE 104 N. COMMERCIAL ST. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1208766	501(C)(3)	75,820.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
MOUNT BAKER YOUTH SYMPHONY P.O. BOX 692 MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274	91-1576776	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
NOOKSACK SALMON ENHANCEMENT ASSOCIATION - PO BOX 32594 - BELLINGHAM, WA 98228	94-3140165	501(C)(3)	21,017.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS
NORTH CASCADES INSTITUTE 810 STATE ROUTE 20 SEDRO WOOLLEY, WA 98284	91-1327775	501(C)(3)	11,000.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS

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NORTHWEST AGRICULTURE BUSINESS CENTER - 119 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET #110 - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	83-0449496	501(C)(3)	210,000.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS
NORTHWEST ALLIANCE FOR COLLEGE ACCESS DBA FUTURES NW - PO BOX 28237 - BELLINGHAM, WA 98228-0237	27-2997677	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			EDUCATIONAL
NORTHWEST YOUTH SERVICES 1020 NORTH STATE STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98227-5447	91-0970561	501(C)(3)	14,337.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL 1111 CORNWALL AVENUE BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-0787820	501(C)(3)	165,471.	0.			SOCIAL JUSTICE
PACIFIC SHELLFISH INSTITUTE 509 - 12TH AVENUE SE, #14 OLYMPIA, WA 98501	91-1703218	501(C)(3)	78,000.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS
PICKFORD FILM CENTER P. O. BOX 2521 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1891456	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
RE SOURCES 2309 MERIDIAN STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1243957	501(C)(3)	322,750.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS
RECREATION NORTHWEST PO BOX 2771 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	46-1774882	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 1110 14TH BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-0778147	501(C)(3)	6,100.	0.			RELIGIOUS

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SCULPTURE NORTHWEST P O BOX 5631 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	45-4373042	501(C)(3)	13,500.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
SEATTLE GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 700 DEARBORN PLACE SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98144	91-0568708	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
SKOOKUM KIDS P.O. BOX 4148 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	47-1968315	501(C)(3)	5,500.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2117 WALNUT STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1434401	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			RELIGIOUS
SURGE 3947 S. FINDLAY STREET SEATTLE, WA 98118	45-3005728	501(C)(3)	25,183.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
SUSTAINABLE CONNECTIONS 1701 ELLIS ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	75-3041952	501(C)(3)	527,450.	0.			SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
VILLAGE PROJECT AFRICA P.O. BOX 382 NOBLESVILLE, IN 46061	27-1484750	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION - 516 HIGH ST. - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-6073519	501(C)(3)	18,941.	0.			EDUCATIONAL & SCHOLARSHIPS
WHATCOM ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH ADVANCEMENT - 800 CHESTNUT STREET - BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	81-0677295	501(C)(3)	11,500.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES

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WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION - 237 W. KELLOGG RD. - BELLINGHAM, WA 98226	94-3064448	501(C)(3)	11,423.	0.			EDUCATIONAL
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING 509 GIRARD STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-0784024	501(C)(3)	140,674.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE 311 GRAND AVENUE, STE 108 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225		GOVERNMENT	140,802.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
WHATCOM DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER 13 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE 201 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1552277	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES
WHATCOM LAND TRUST P. O BOX 6131 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-1246994	501(C)(3)	7,489.	0.			SOCIAL JUSTICE
WHATCOM LITERACY COUNCIL P O BOX 1292 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	91-1220307	501(C)(3)	8,192.	0.			EDUCATIONAL
WHATCOM MUSEUM FOUNDATION 121 PROSPECT ST. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	91-6174771	501(C)(3)	22,622.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
WHATCOM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA P O BOX 5892 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227-5892	91-1003176	501(C)(3)	10,187.	0.			ARTS & CULTURE
WILD WHATCOM P.O. BOX 4457 BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	91-0858944	501(C)(3)	11,945.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS

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WMBC - WHATCOM MOUNTAIN BIKE COALITION - P.O. BOX 1011 - BELLINGHAM, WA 98227	20-4994769	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			EDUCATIONAL
KILLER WHALE TALES 5623 46TH AVE SW SEATTLE, WA 98136	20-0418896	501(C)(3)	6,300.	0.			ENVIRONMENT, ANIMALS
SOUTH FORK VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - 5465 POTTER ROAD - DEMING, WA 98244	80-0385202	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			YOUTH, FAMILY, HUMAN SERVICES

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS	106	189,723.	0.		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE AWARDED RESTRICTED GRANTS ARE REQUIRED TO
 ACKNOWLEDGE GRANT PURPOSE; A GRANT REPORT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPETITIVE
 GRANTS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

91-1726410

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) MAURI INGRAM PRESIDENT/CEO	(i)	139,055.	0.	0.	13,906.	8,966.	161,927.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization **WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **91-1726410**

Part I	Types of Property			
	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art	X	1	50.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	10	1,096,576.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	83	4,548.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE OR OTHER ASSETS MAY INVOLVE THIRD PARTIES, AS
DETERMINED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

91-1726410

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

COMMUNITIES FLOURISH. STRATEGIES INCLUDE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS,
STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS, PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORY SERVICES, AND PUTTING
DOLLARS TO WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

OUR FOCUS IS ON GRANTS THAT CULTIVATE NEIGHBORLINESS; SUPPORT
DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION; LIFT COMMUNITY VOICE; LEVERAGE
RESOURCES; CATALYZE CHANGE; AND, BUILD CAPACITY. WE ASPIRE TO SUPPORT
RELEVANT AND TIMELY ACTIVITIES THAT TAKE A COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO
COMMUNITY BUILDING.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

VARIOUS PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING: NON-PROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING
AND EQUITY SUMMIT, DEVELOPING LOCAL FOOD CAMPUS, YOUTH PHILANTHROPY
PROJECT
EXPENSES \$ 295,022. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

BOARD MEMBERS KEVIN DEYOUNG AND AARON BROWN ARE BOTH EMPLOYEES OF LARSON
GROSS LLP.

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

PUBLIC VERSION OF THE 990 SENT TO ALL DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO BOARD
MEETING. IRS COPY OF 990 AVAILABLE AT BOARD MEETING FOR REVIEW BY EACH
DIRECTOR PRIOR TO FILING OF TAX RETURN.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

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Name of the organization WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 91-1726410
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS ARE COMPLETED ANNUALLY AND ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL MEETINGS; IN ADDITION, MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DECLARE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT AND MUST ABSTAIN FROM VOTING WHEN A CONFLICT ARISES. DECLARATIONS/ABSTENTIONS ARE RECORDED IN THE MEETING MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

A TASK FORCE OF CURRENT AND FORMER BOARD MEMBERS WAS FORMED IN 2015 TO CONDUCT A COMPENSATION REVIEW FOR PRESIDENT/CEO MAURI INGRAM. THE TASK FORCE EXAMINED SALARY BENCHMARK DATA FROM THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATION'S FOR CEO POSITIONS AT OTHER COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS AND GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATIONS AND ALSO CONSIDERED EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATIONS, USING DATA FROM 990 FILINGS. BASED ON THEIR FINDINGS, THE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDED AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE CEO COMPENSATION, WHICH WAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

PUBLIC VERSION OF FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE; FORM 1023 IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PUBLIC VERSION OF 990 ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE; GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES SUCH AS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A:

