

990EF

EF Transmission Status

2023

(Keep for your records)

Name(s) as shown on return

EIN number

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE

59-3511352



The following will be transmitted to the IRS.

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Amended 990-T

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The following state returns will be transmitted:

The following returns have been suppressed or are not eligible and will NOT be transmitted.

EF Notes

Federal return to be e-filed as an Amended Return.

**Acknowledgement and General Information for
Entities That File Returns Electronically**

2023

Name(s) as shown on return

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE

Tax ID Number

**** - ***1352**

Entity address

PO BOX 35

EVERGLADES CITY, FL 34139

Thank you for participating in IRS e-file.

1. 2023 990EZX income tax return for Federal was filed electronically.
The electronic filing services were provided by GUZMAN & TRUJILLO

2. 990EZX income tax return was accepted on 07-12-2024 using a Personal Identification Number (PIN) as an electronic signature. The entity entered a PIN or authorized the Electronic Return Originator (ERO) to enter or generate a PIN signature.
The submission ID assigned to this return is 2059202024194tgitckk

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IRS. IF YOU DO, IT WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF THE RETURN.**

FOR TAX YEAR 2023

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE

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July 10, 2024

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE
PO BOX 35
EVERGLADES CITY, FL 34139

Subject: Preparation of 2023 Tax Returns

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE:

Thank you for choosing GUZMAN & TRUJILLO to assist with the 2023 taxes for FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE. This letter confirms the terms of the engagement and outlines the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

We will prepare the 2023 federal and state income tax returns for FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE. We will depend on management to provide the information we need to prepare complete and accurate returns. We may ask management to clarify some items but will not audit or otherwise verify the data submitted.

We will perform accounting services only as needed to prepare the tax returns. Our work will not include procedures to find defalcations or other irregularities. Accordingly, our engagement should not be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or other illegal acts, though it may be necessary for management to clarify some of the information submitted. We will inform management of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. Call us if there are any concerns about such penalties.

Should we encounter instances of unclear tax law, or of potential conflicts in the interpretation of the law, we will outline the reasonable courses of action and the risks and consequences of each. We will ultimately adopt, on the behalf of FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE, the alternative selected by management.

Our fee is based on the time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. All accounts not paid within thirty (30) days are subject to interest charges to the extent permitted by state law.

We will return the original records to management at the end of this engagement. Store these records, along with all supporting documents, in a secure location. We retain copies of your records and our work papers from your engagement for up to seven years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

If management has not selected to e-file the returns with our office, management will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. The tax matters representative should review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them. Our engagement to prepare the 2023 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to management, or with e-filed returns, with the tax matters representative's signature and our subsequent submittal of the tax return.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes the arrangements for this work, sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to us in the envelope provided.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. For further assistance with your tax return needs, contact our office at (239)529-1601.

Sincerely,

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July 10, 2024

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE
PO BOX 35
EVERGLADES CITY, FL 34139

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE:

Enclosed is the 2023 amended federal return for a tax-exempt organization, prepared for FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE from the information provided. This return will be e-filed with the IRS once we receive a signed Form 8879-TE, IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization.

The organization's amended federal return reflects neither a refund nor a balance due.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. For further assistance with your tax return needs, contact our office at (239)529-1601.

Sincerely,

LUIS A GUZMAN
GUZMAN & TRUJILLO

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July 10, 2024

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PO BOX 35
EVERGLADES CITY, FL 34139

Your privacy is important to us. Read the following privacy policy.

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from various sources, including:

- * Interviews regarding your tax situation
- * Applications, organizers, or other documents that supply such information as your name, address, telephone number, Social Security Number, number of dependents, income, and other tax-related data
- * Tax-related documents you provide that are required for processing tax returns, such as Forms W-2, 1099R, 1099-INT and 1099-DIV, and stock transactions

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our clients or former clients to anyone, except as requested by our clients or as required by law.

We restrict access to personal information concerning you, except to our employees who need such information in order to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your personal information.

If you have any questions about our privacy policy, contact our office at (239)529-1601.

Sincerely,

LUIS A GUZMAN
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Customer Name	Customer Information	
FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE PO BOX 35 EVERGLADES CITY, FL 34139	Invoice #:	
	Date:	July 10, 2024
	Phone:	(239)695-1023
	E-mail:	

Your 2023 tax return was prepared by LUIS A GUZMAN.

Description		Fee
Federal And Supplemental Forms		
Form 990EZ	Organization Exempt from Income Tax EZ , page 1	
Form 990EZ pg 2	Organization Exempt from Income Tax EZ, page 2	
Form 990EZ pg 3	Organization Exempt from Income Tax EZ, page 3	
Form 990EZ pg 4	Organization Exempt from Income Tax EZ, page 4	
Schedule A	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 1	
Schedule A pg 2	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 2	
Schedule A pg 3	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 3	
Schedule A pg 4	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 4	
Schedule A pg 5	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 5	
Schedule A pg 6	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 6	
Schedule A pg 7	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 7	
Schedule A pg 8	Organization Exempt Under Sec 501(c)(3), page 8	
Schedule B	Schedule of Contributors, page 1	
Schedule B pg 2	Schedule of Contributors, page 2	
Schedule G	Fundraising and Gaming Activities, page 1	
Schedule G pg 2	Fundraising and Gaming Activities, page 2	
Schedule O	Supplemental Information, page 1	
Schedule O pg 2	Supplemental Information, page 2	
Schedule O pg 2	Supplemental Information, page 2	
Form 8879-TE	E-file Signature Authorization for Tax Exempt	
Overflow	Itemized Listing Attachment	
Overflow	Itemized Listing Attachment	
EF Notice	General Information for Electronic Filing	

Total Forms	23	Forms Subtotal	0.00
		Total Balance Due	0.00

Payment due upon receipt. Thank you for your business!

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FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE

Tax ID Number

**** - ***1352**

Entity address

PO BOX 35

EVERGLADES CITY, FL 34139

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1. 2023 **990EZ** income tax return for **Federal** was filed electronically.
The electronic filing services were provided by **GUZMAN & TRUJILLO**
2. **990EZ** income tax return was accepted on **05-01-2024** using a Personal Identification Number (PIN) as an electronic signature. The entity entered a PIN or authorized the Electronic Return Originator (ERO) to enter or generate a PIN signature.
The submission ID assigned to this return is **2059202024122xyu20gg**

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IRS. IF YOU DO, IT WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF THE RETURN.**

Client Copy

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the **2023** calendar year, or tax year beginning **2023**, and ending **20**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE	D Employer identification number 59-3511352
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 35	E Telephone number (239) 695-1023
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code EVERGLADES CITY, FL 34139	F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify): _____ **H** Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).

I Website: www.orchidswamp.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other: _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ **96,089**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this part

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	24,298
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	24,065
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	25,410
	4 Investment income	4	6,114
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contribution exceeds \$15,000)	6b	15,092
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	15,092	
7a Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	7a	1,110	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	3,890	
7c Gross profit (or loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	(2,780)	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	92,199	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	43,757
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	4,234
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	105,925
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	153,916	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(61,717)	
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	438,795
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	1,886
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	378,964

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	438,795	378,964
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
25 Total assets	438,795	378,964
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	438,795	378,964

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	78,246
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	78,246

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (check one even if not compensated-see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	Average hourly rate reported to organization	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
GLEN STACELL PRESIDENT	3.00	0	0	0
FRANCINE STEVENS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	39,800	0	0
PHIL MCGUIRE TREASURER	5.00	0	0	0
ERIK FHOT DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
JOHN KAISER DIRECTOR	3.00	0	0	0
VIRGINIA PALMER SKOK VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	0	0	0
TOM TROTTA SECRETARY	1.50	0	0	0
WALLY BALDWIN DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
RUDI BTRICH DIRECTOR	1.40	0	0	0
DEBRA TAYLOR DIRECTOR	3.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8895
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of FRANCINE STEVENS Telephone no. 239-695-1023
Located at: 137 EAST WILLOW BLVD, COVINGTON, FL ZIP + 4 34137
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 46: Yes (empty), No (X)

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 47: Yes (empty), No (X)

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 48: Yes (empty), No (X)

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 49a: Yes (empty), No (X)

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 49b: Yes (empty), No (empty)

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1: NONE

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1: NONE

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes (X) No

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.

Signature and Preparer information section. Sign Here: PHIL MCGUIRE, Signature of officer, Date. Preparer: LUIS A GUZMAN, Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed (X), PTIN P01448745. Firm's name: GUZMAN & TRUJILLO, Firm's address: 8805 TAMiami TR N STE 513 NAPLES FL 34108, Firm's EIN, Phone no. 239-529-1601

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

Yes No (X)

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

**Open to Public
Inspection**

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

Name of the organization FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE	Employer identification number 59-3511352
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions, and (2) not more than 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511(b) tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test nuclear weapons safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by the supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised and controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations: _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s):

	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
				Yes	No		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
Total							

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First 5 years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2023; 15 Public support percentage from 2022; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2022; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2022; 18 Private foundation.

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	53,146	61,142	155,688	138,598	64,800	473,374
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	96,324	53,427	11,566	30,046	25,150	216,513
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513				10,500		10,500
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	149,470	114,569	167,254	179,144	89,950	700,387
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.)						700,387

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	149,470	114,569	167,254	179,144	89,950	700,387
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	7,533	3,143	1,100	1,538	6,114	19,488
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 2015						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	7,533	3,143	1,100	1,538	6,114	19,488
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	157,063	117,712	168,354	180,682	96,064	719,875

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	97.29 %
16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	97.82 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	3.00 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2.00 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. 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 - 2022. 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 on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <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 lines 3b and 3c 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 lines 4b and 4c 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 supporting 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 lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's governing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the governing 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 governing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (either 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</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 on 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 on 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 line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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 received 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? Row 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? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at any time during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows 2a, 2b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows 3a, 3b.

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	

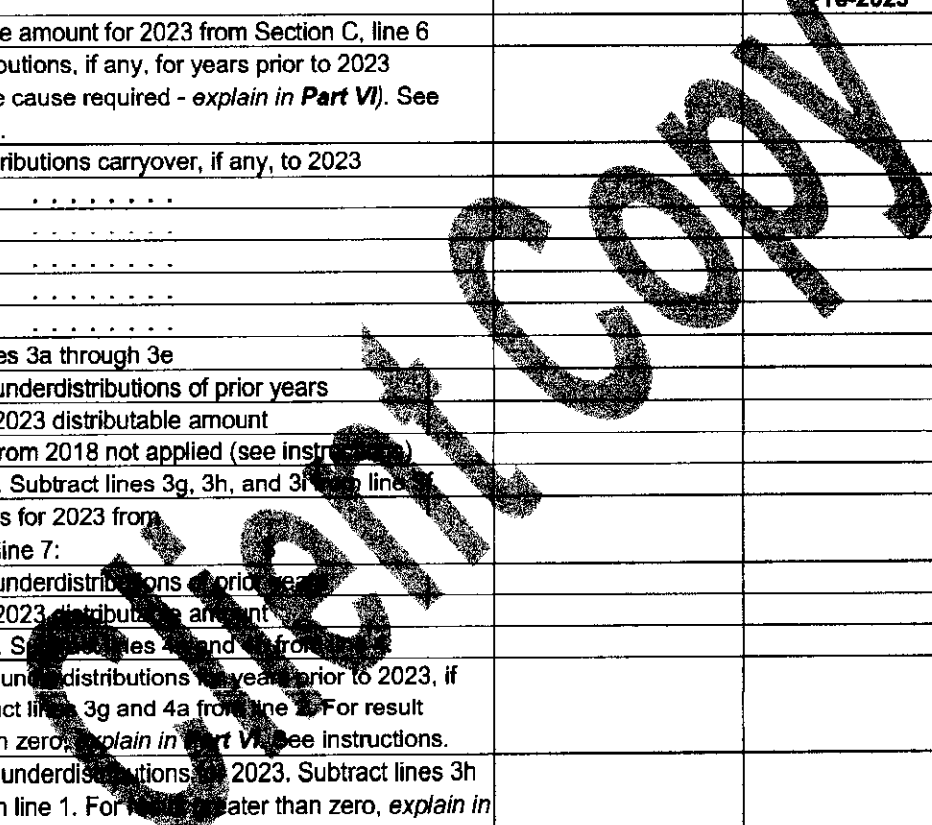
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances		
c	Fair market value 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		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 or greater amount (see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<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).		

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	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) - provide details in Part VI	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023		
a	From 2018		
b	From 2019		
c	From 2020		
d	From 2021		
e	From 2022		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3		
4	Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7:		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 3. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2019		
b	Excess from 2020		
c	Excess from 2021		
d	Excess from 2022		
e	Excess from 2023		



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.)

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**Schedule B
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Schedule of Contributors

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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 Part III. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(29) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under section 509(a)(2) and 708(b)(1)(A)(vi) that checked Schedule A (Form 990), 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 10; 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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), 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).

Name of organization

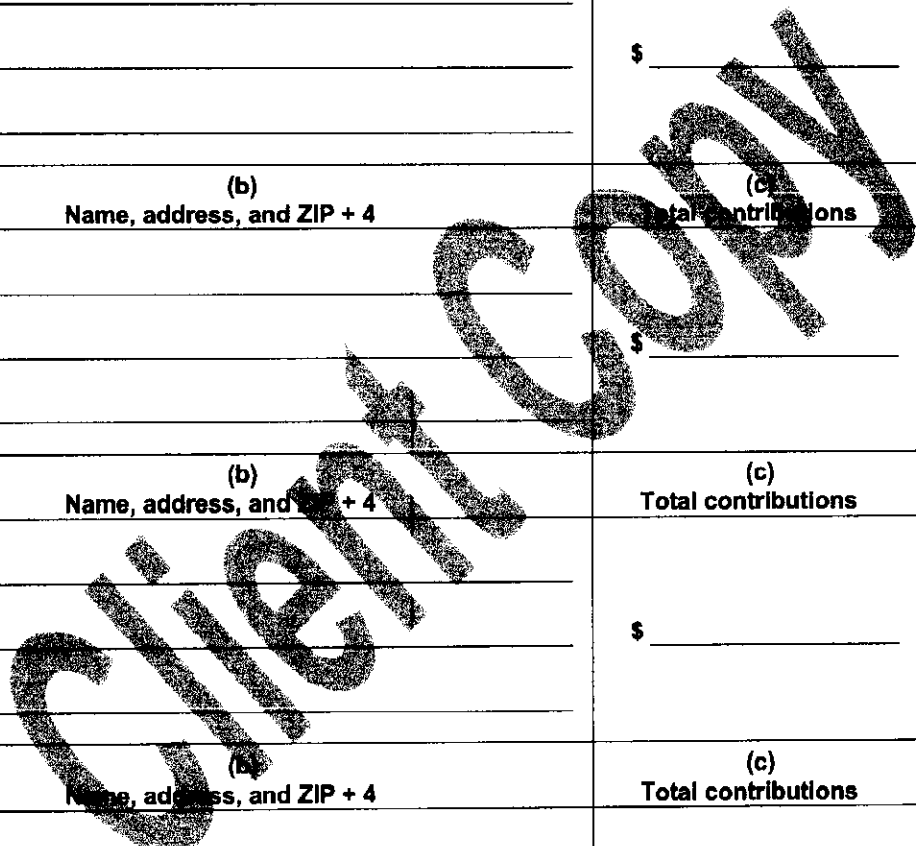
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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	FLORIDA STATE PARKS FOUNDATION 1700 N. MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE FL 32303	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

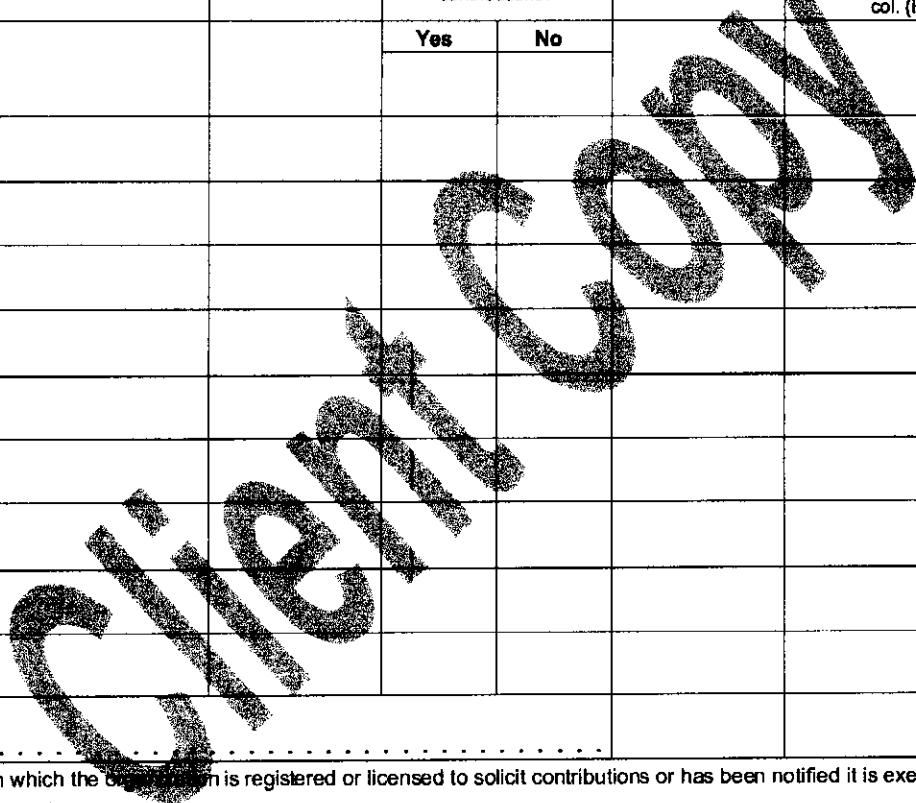
1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						



3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Florida

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		NONE (event type)	(event type)	None (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tab instant bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		bingo	bingo		
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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01. Amended return information

The 2023 original return 990EZ is amended to include the compensation of \$39,800 for the Executive Director of Friends of Fakahatchee. Also, to correct Schedule A, Part III, Section A(e)1.

02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

Description	Amount
TOUR SUPPLY	1,531
MEMBERSHIP EVENTS	674
PARK SUPPLIES	2,280
FUEL	199
DOCUMENTARY VIDEO	5,000
IRON RANGER EXPENSE	514
WIFI & PHONE LINE	1,927
VISITOR CENTER RENOVATION	69,809
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	716
MEMORIAL PICNIC AREA	600
VISITOR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT EXPENSE	304
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	7,447
INSURANCE CRIME AND D & O	1,484
INSURANCE VEHICLES	4,755
PARK ENTRANCE FEES	1,018
OFFICE SUPPLIES	936
AWARDS	110
REGISTRATION & FEES	77

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SOFTWARE	376
PAYPAL & CREDIT CARD FEES	424
ELECTION EXPENSES	91
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	468
PRESIDENT DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES	280
BOARDWALK EXPANSION EXPENSES	3,002
GRANT RESTRICTED EXPENSES	1,885
MISCELLANEOUS	9

03. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (Part I, line 30)

Description	Amount
FL STATE PARKS FOUNDATION FUNDS	7,012
BOARDWALK EXPANSION FUND	867

04. Part III, response or note to any other line in Part III

FORM 990-EZ, PART III: ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY PURPOSE

THE FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE INC. PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TO PRESERVE THE
 UNIQUE ECOLOGY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE FAKAHATCHEE STRAND PRESERVE STATE PARK AND TO
 EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT ITS IMPORTANCE.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28: DESCRIBE THE ORGANIZATIONS'S PROGRAM SERVICE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE INC, A 501(c)3 NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, IS THE CITIZEN

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SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (CSO) OF THE FAKAHATCHEE STRAND PRESERVE STATE PARK, THE LARGEST

CYPRESS STRAND SWAMP IN THE WORLD AND DEEPEST SLOUGH IN THE GREATER EVERGLADES.

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**IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2023, and ending _____, 20

2023

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Name of filer

EIN or SSN

FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE

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Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

PHIL MCGUIRE, TREASURER

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a	Form 990 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	
2a	Form 990-EZ check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	92,199
3a	Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a	Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a	Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
8a	Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, line D)	8b	
9a	Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
10a	Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Amount of credit payment required (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the

2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the amount of any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated financial agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to the account. To make a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment settlement date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize GUZMAN & TRUST, LLC to enter my PIN 11352 as my signature
ERO name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date **05-30-2024**

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

205920 34108

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.**

ERO's signature **LUIS A GUZMAN**

Date **07-10-2024**

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

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FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE

FEIN

59-3511352

Description	Amount
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 25,410
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANT AND SIMILAR AMOUNT RECEIVED	24,298
ANNUAL FUND APPEAL	15,092
Total:	\$ 64,800

Description	Amount
TOUR PROGRAMS	\$ 24,065
GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ADMISSIONS, MERCHANDISE	1,085
Total:	\$ 25,150

Description	Amount
TRAM TOUR DONATION BOX	\$ 784
GENERAL DONATIONS	15,414
GRANTS	5,000
BOARDWALK EXPANSION	3,100
Total:	\$ 24,298

Description	Amount
TOURS PROGRAM	\$ 24,065
Total:	\$ 24,065

Description	Amount
ANNUAL APPEAL (10000)	\$ 10,531
IRON RANGERS	441
ANNUAL APPEAL (40000)	4,120
Total:	\$ 15,092

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FRIENDS OF FAKAHATCHEE

59-3511352

Description	Amount
MERCHANDISE FOR FUNDRAISING	\$ 3,811
SALES TAX FOR MERCHANDISE SALES	79
Total:	\$ 3,890

Description	Amount
POSTAGE, MAIL SUPPLIES	\$ 706
PRINTING	764
SUBSCRIPTIONS	100
WEBSITE	2,664
Total:	\$ 4,234

Description	Amount
PARK SUPPORT INCLUDING VISITOR RENOVATION CENTER	\$ 78,246
Total:	\$ 78,246

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