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## Local Council Guide to IRS Form 990

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# —Chapter 1—

## Introduction

April 2024

The *Local Council Guide to the IRS Form 990* is meant to be shared with the council's tax professionals, audit committee, Scout executive, president, treasurer, accounting staff, and trustee(s). It is recommended that it be made available to the entire board of directors or trustees in the same manner as the organization makes available its IRS Form 990 for review. This guide is not meant to be a replacement for the IRS instructions. Rather, it is meant to provide responses to Form 990 questions and provide required descriptions and disclosures that are common to all local councils and trust funds that are listed on the BSA group exemption filing. As always, we recommend that you consult with a tax professional licensed in your state before making any tax-related decisions.

### **Sample Local Council Form 990 and Council Trust Fund Form 990**

Chapter 1 of this Guide includes discussions about council governance and tax compliance, new developments, compensation reporting, Form 990 special instructions, and a checklist specific to local councils and their trust funds, among other topics.

Chapters 2 and 3 of this Guide include sample 2023 IRS Forms 990.

The following information is intended to apply best practices to promote good governance and federal tax compliance in local councils. The IRS does not require the policies listed in Part VI of Form 990, but the policies must be approved by December 31 of the year for reporting. Trust funds must have a separate EIN from the local council. All councils are required to file a separate IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ for their endowment trust funds (or 990-N for trusts that are not supporting organizations) unless the council has a letter from the IRS requiring the trust fund to be included in the council IRS Form 990.

This is the case even if the local council includes its trust fund(s) in its consolidated financial statements.

The tax-exempt status of local councils and their trust funds is certified annually in the BSA's group exemption filing. Please provide a copy of the Forms 990 (and 990-T, if applicable) to the National Council no later than August 15, 2024 to allow sufficient time for review and preparation of our group exemption filing in September. You may now submit copies electronically by emailing them to [audits.990@scouting.org](mailto:audits.990@scouting.org).

Only trust funds that substantially conform to the IRS-approved model and framework established in 1970 can be listed under the BSA's group exemption. The IRS-approved model requires a corporate trustee. The requirement that funds be vested in a bank or trust company refers to a bank or trust company acting as trustee, not just as custodian.

Councils with trust funds that do not substantially conform to the IRS-approved model and framework from 1970 are encouraged to amend their trust documents to substantially conform. In the past, the IRS has not usually approved local council requests for a separate determination letter as an alternative to the trust substantially conforming to the IRS-approved model.

Local councils are, and continue to be, responsible for compliance with federal tax laws related to tax-exempt status. Councils may also be required to file IRS Form 990-T. Local councils must rely on qualified state-licensed professional advisers for assistance.

### **A Note Regarding Governance**

The IRS has maintained for some time that a direct relationship exists between exempt organizations adopting and following good governance practices and their compliance with the tax code. An IRS study\* indicated there were correlations between good governance practices by charities and their compliance with IRS rules. The study found that charities are more likely to follow IRS rules if they:

- Have a written mission statement articulating their current 501(c)(3) purposes
- Use comparability data when making compensation decisions
- Have procedures in place for the proper use of charitable assets consistent with their mission
- Have the entire board of directors review the IRS Form 990

The study also indicated that a not-for-profit organization (NFP) whose entire board is engaged in what is being reported on correlates to better compliance. Conversely, among NFPs examined by the IRS, those organizations that said control was concentrated in one individual, or in a small, select group of individuals, were less likely to be tax compliant.

A good place to start the IRS Form 990 review process would be with your council's audit committee. During the meeting where the audit committee determines whether it will recommend that the board accept the council's audited financial statements, it could also review a draft of Form 990. If no changes are suggested, it could then recommend that the return be presented to the entire board for a final review before it is filed.

Take a few extra minutes and carefully review Part VI, *Governance, Management, and Disclosure*, of the sample returns. The responses and Schedule O explanations for the policy-related questions in Part VI are meant to represent best practices that should be in place in all local councils.

\* To obtain data concerning the relationship between good governance and tax compliance, the IRS undertook a study, commencing in October 2009, in which IRS agents completed a governance checklist at the conclusion of their examinations of 501(c)(3) organizations.

## **The Basics**

### **When to file**

**File Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, and 990-T by May 15, 2024.** If more time is needed, use Form 8868 to request an automatic six-month extension of time (to November 15, 2024) to file. Note: The 990-N due date cannot be extended, but there is no penalty for submitting it late unless it is the third (and only) year. It is strongly recommended that local councils and their trust funds make every effort to file their returns by May 15, 2024.

### **Filing thresholds**

Both gross receipts and total assets thresholds remain at their 2022 levels. Local councils and trust funds with gross receipts greater than or equal to \$200,000 *or* total assets greater than or equal to \$500,000 at the end of the tax year must file Form 990. Councils with annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less are required to file Form 990-N (e-Postcard) if they choose not to file Form 990 or 990-EZ. Councils that fall in between may file Form 990-EZ. Note: Section 512(b)(13) controlling organizations (your council may be one of these if it has a trust fund) must file the full Form 990 if there was a transfer of funds between it and the controlled entity (i.e., trust fund). Section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations (your council's trust fund may be one of these) must file Form 990 or 990-EZ, even if its gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less. Councils with \$1,000 or more of gross income from an unrelated trade or business and/or must file Form 990-T.

## **What's New**

### **Changes to the 2023 Form 990, schedules and instructions**

Most of the changes to the 2023 Form 990, schedules and instructions are relatively minor clarifications and updates. Some of the more significant changes include:

- Schedule A, Part I, Line 12e: The instructions clarify that a grantor to a supporting organization can rely on the supporting organization's IRS exemption determination letter, for the purpose of determining the supporting organization's type (e.g., Type I, Type II, Type III), until the IRS makes a public announcement that it qualifies as a different type of supporting organization.
- Schedule A, Part 1, Line 12g: For 2023, if a supported organization is not specifically identified in its supporting organization's organizing document (e.g., Articles of Incorporation), the supporting organization must explain why in Part VI of Schedule A.

## Reminder

### **Electronic filing required for all Forms 990 for 2023 tax year**

The Taxpayer First Act, which was signed into law by President Donald Trump on July 1, 2019, changed the requirements for tax-exempt organizations to require electronic filing of all returns in the Form 990 series and certain other forms starting with the 2020 tax year. This means that all local councils and their trust funds must file their 990 series returns electronically for the 2023 tax year. If an organization is required to file a return electronically but does not, the organization is considered not to have filed its return, even if a paper return is submitted.

### **Council-registered Units (CRUs) and Form 990**

As CRUs become more prevalent among local councils, we urge you to review with your tax professionals these units' relationship with your council for 990 purposes. As units transition from Charter Organizations to CRUs, it is crucial that the unit uses the correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). This is especially important because of new 1099 reporting requirements. Read on...

[From *Fiscal Policies and Procedures for BSA Units*, revised May 2023]

*"The IRS introduced new reporting requirements for payments received for goods and services, lowering the threshold to \$600. Third party settlement organizations, such as PayPal and Venmo, will be required to provide customers with a 1099-K form if they receive \$600 or more in goods and services transactions during the 2023 tax year. Charter Organization Units and Council Registered Units utilizing PayPal or Venmo should ensure they are using appropriate EINs and following all policies and procedures. Parents of/Groups of Citizens Units should consult their own tax advisors."*

If a unit is using an incorrect TIN, there is a risk that transactions may be improperly reported to the IRS, possibly creating a tax liability where none should exist. Please be sure to review with your tax advisor the documents referenced above and take an inventory of your council's CRUs' TINs to ensure proper tax reporting.

### **Reporting forgiven PPP loans and ERC refunds on Form 990**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) established the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to provide loans to small businesses as a direct incentive to keep their workers on the payroll. The loans are forgiven if all employee retention criteria are met and the funds are used for eligible expenses. Amounts of PPP loans that are forgiven may be reported on line 1e, Part VIII. Statement of Revenue, as Government grants in the tax year that the amounts are forgiven.

The CARES Act also established the Employee Retention Credit (ERC), which is a refundable credit against certain payroll taxes reported on IRS Form 941, allowed to an eligible employer for qualifying wages paid between March 13, 2020, through and including September 30, 2021. Eligible councils that have not yet claimed (or incorrectly claimed) any ERC for qualified wages paid during this period, may still



obtain the ERC by amending their quarterly employment tax returns, i.e., Forms 941-X, *Adjusted Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return or Claim for Refund*. Regardless of whether the credit was applied to (and reduced) a payroll tax liability reported on Form 941 or received (in cash) as a result of amending Form 941, the credit should be reported on line 1e, Part VIII. Statement of Revenue, as Government grants in the tax year that the amounts are received/used. **Do not report these amounts as reductions of payroll tax expense.**

### **Reporting information from third parties**

The general instructions clarify that an organization should make *reasonable efforts* to obtain information from third parties needed to complete Form 990. Some lines request information that the organization may need to obtain from third parties, such as compensation paid by related organizations; family and business relationships between officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and certain businesses they own or control; the organization's distributive share of the income and assets of a partnership or joint venture in which it has an ownership interest; and certain transactions between the organization and interested persons. The organization should make *reasonable efforts* to obtain this information. If it is unable to obtain certain information by the due date for filing the return, it should file Form 8868 to request a filing extension. See *General Instructions, Item F. Extension of Time to File*. If the organization is unable to obtain this information by the extended due date after making reasonable efforts and is not certain of the answer to a question, it may make a reasonable estimate, where applicable, and explain in Schedule O.

### **Requirement to file**

The instructions for *Heading. Items A–M* clarify that an organization that is required to file a Form 990 or Form 990-EZ or submit a Form 990-N for a given tax year must do so even if it has not yet filed a Form 1023 or 1024 with the IRS (or been granted tax-exempt status under the BSA's group exemption). This may be the case with certain local council trust funds that had previously not filed separate Forms 990 or 990-EZ. If your council is in this situation or you are uncertain of the filing status of your council's trust fund, please contact Member Care at 972-580-2489.

### **State filing requirements**

Many states require not only a renewal or update of corporate status but also a copy of the Council's IRS Form(s) 990. Local councils should consult with their state-licensed professionals to ensure compliance with the laws in their state.



### **Contributions to BSA Settlement Trust [As applicable to your council]**

***Note: The following information should only be considered as a resource and should not be acted upon before consulting your council's audit committee, tax professionals, and legal counsel.***



In the sample Form 990 included in this year's Guide, our model council has placed its BSA Settlement Trust contribution amount in escrow per the terms of the restructuring agreement. As of December 31, 2023, the Settlement Trust had not yet been funded. The escrow agreement with Bank of New York Mellon (the escrow agent) states that "...*The Escrow Account and the Escrow Property shall be the property of the Local Councils at all times until the release of the Disbursement Amount...* ." Accordingly, the model council has included the escrowed funds in its financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and in Form 990, Part X, Balance Sheet, line 2, Savings and temporary cash investments. The box at the top of the page (*Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X*) has been checked and the escrowed funds are disclosed on Schedule O.

Our council has also recorded a corresponding liability for the contribution amount (because the actual contribution to the Settlement Trust had not yet been made as of December 31, 2023), which is reported in Part X, Balance Sheet, line 25, Other liabilities. This triggers a "Yes" answer on line 11e, Part IV, to the question "*Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25?*" It also triggers a reporting requirement on Part X, Schedule D and Schedule O disclosure.

**Final note:** [As applicable to your council] The preceding is just one possible scenario in your council's participation in the BSA Settlement Trust. Be sure to have a discussion with your state-licensed tax professionals, attorneys, auditors, and audit committee before making any disclosures in your council's IRS Form 990.

## Form 990—Understanding Compensation—Part VII and Schedule J

The topic of executive compensation, the focus of Part VII of the core form and Schedule J to IRS Form 990, has been both controversial and confusing. Because the information reported in Part VII and Schedule J is open to public inspection, it is crucial to get it right.

### Who?

The first step in completing the **compensation** sections of the form is to identify those individuals required to be disclosed in Part VII of Form 990. These persons must have received during the tax year, compensation combined from the **council and related organizations**<sup>1</sup> (like a council trust fund or foundation) and must be identified in the following order:

1. Current **individual trustees and directors** (with voting rights—regardless of amounts paid)
2. Current **institutional trustees** (e.g., for BSA trust funds—regardless of amounts paid)
3. Current **officers** (regardless of amounts paid)
4. Current **key employees** (who received at least \$150,000 in *reportable* compensation—see definition below<sup>2</sup>)
5. Other five **highest compensated employees** (who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation)
6. Persons formerly holding positions described in 1–5 above during the previous five years (who received more than \$10,000 for former directors and trustees and more than \$100,000 for former officers and key employees)

<sup>1</sup>Not required to report compensation of less than \$10,000 from each related organization

<sup>2</sup>The IRS defines a **key employee** as follows:

An employee of an organization (other than an officer, director, or trustee) who meets all three of the following tests applied in the following order.

1. **\$150,000 Test.** Receives reportable compensation from the organization and all related organizations in excess of \$150,000 for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
2. **Responsibility Test.** The employee:
  - a. Has responsibilities, powers, or influence over the organization as a whole similar to those of officers, directors, or trustees;
  - b. Manages a discrete segment or activity of the organization that represents 10% or more of the activities, assets, income, or expenses of the organization, as compared to the organization as a whole; or

c. Has or shares authority to control or determine 10% or more of the organization's capital expenditures, operating budget, or compensation for employees.

3. *Top 20 Test*. Is one of the 20 employees (that satisfy the \$150,000 Test and Responsibility Test) with the highest reportable compensation from the organization and related organizations for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

*Be sure to talk with your licensed tax preparer about applying the three tests to your council employees to make the right classification on your IRS Form 990.*

### **What?**

On Form 990, compensation is broken down into two categories: *reportable compensation* and *other compensation*. **Reportable compensation** [Part VII, columns (D) and (E) and Schedule J, Part II, columns (B)i–iii] is straightforward and generally means compensation reported in Box 5 of the employee's Form W-2 or in Box 1 of a non-employee's Form 1099-NEC. **Other compensation** [Part VII, column (F) and Schedule J, Part II, columns (C) and (D)] generally means compensation that is not *reportable compensation*. The instructions to Part VII explain these terms and also provide a table listing various types of compensation and where to report them in Part VII or in Schedule J. Any item of **other compensation** that is less than \$10,000<sup>3</sup> for a given person does not need to be reported in Part VII, column (F), except:

- Tax-deferred contributions by the employer to a defined contribution retirement plan (like Fidelity or Mutual of America 403(b) plans; the local council has this information)
- Employer contributions to the BSA §125 Plan for health benefits (the local council has this information)

<sup>3</sup>Note that the \$10,000 per item exception only applies to reporting in Part VII of Form 990; it does not apply to Schedule J.

### **Schedule J, Part II**

Schedule J is a subset of persons listed on Part VII of Form 990. Report in Part II of Schedule J each of the council's current officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and five highest compensated employees for whom the sum of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Columns (D), (E), and (F) is greater than \$150,000.

Also report each of the council's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and five highest compensated employees who received or accrued compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the filing organization, as reported on line 5 of Form 990, Part VII, Section A. *All current **key employees** listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A must also be reported on Schedule J, Part II, because their **reportable compensation**, by definition, exceeds \$150,000.*

Part II of Schedule J also “breaks down” certain amounts reported in Part VII, Section A, into more detailed components. For example, where Part VII, Section A, column (D) asks for “*Reportable compensation from the organization*”, Schedule J, Part II, column (B) breaks down reportable compensation into subcolumns (i), *Base compensation*; (ii), *Bonus and incentive compensation*; and (iii), *Other reportable compensation*. Finally, Schedule J, Part I asks a number of questions about benefit offerings and **compensation** practices.

For more information on this and other topics pertaining to the 2022 IRS Form 990, please contact Member Care at 972-580-2489.

As always, do not make any tax-related decisions without first contacting your state-licensed tax professional.

## Special Instructions for IRS Form 990, Core Form, Selected Schedules, and Attachments

**Item C.** Use the legal name of the council, council number, and street address. For a trust, use the legal name of the trust fund, council number, name of the trustee, and the address where the trust fund normally receives its mail.

**Item D.** Council trust funds are required to have a separate EIN and file a separate information return.

**Item G.** If the trust is a supporting organization, it must file Form 990 or 990-EZ. Other trusts with gross receipts of \$50,000 or less must at least file IRS Form 990-N (e-Postcard).

**Item H(c).** Use the BSA group exemption number: 1761.

**Item I.** Check the box marked 501(c)(3).

**Item K.** Councils should check the box for a corporation; trusts should check the box for a trust.

**Part I, 1.** Use the mission stated in the council articles of incorporation (see attached sample returns).

**Part III, 1.** Use the mission stated in the council articles of incorporation (see attached sample returns).

**Part IV, 34.** Yes, if the council and trust are listed on the BSA group exemption filing. See Schedule R.

**Part IV, 35a and 35b.** The instructions to Schedule R indicate "... a (parent) organization controls a (subsidiary) nonprofit organization if a majority of the subsidiary's directors or trustees are trustees, directors, officers, employees, or agents of the parent." So, if at least 50 percent of the trust fund's (voting) board members also serve on the board of the council, the trust fund is deemed to be *controlled* by the council and line 35a would be marked "Yes." If the council received any payment from its "controlled" trust fund, line 35b would also be marked "Yes."

**Part VI, 1a.** Schedule O explanation required for description of the authority of the local council executive committee. See sample Schedule O explanation taken from local council bylaws.

**Part VI, 6.** Yes. Schedule O explanation: Active members may elect the members of the governing body and approve significant decisions of the governing body.

**Part VI, 7a.** Yes. Schedule O explanation: Active members may elect members at large, regular members of the executive board, and officers of the corporation other than the Scout executive.

**Part VI, 7b.** Yes. Schedule O explanation: Active members may vote at the annual meeting to receive and approve financial statements showing the financial position of the corporation as of the close of its most recent complete fiscal year and the results of operations during such year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Active members may vote in other regular meetings and special meetings,

including proposals to merge or consolidate.

**Part VI, 10a.** Yes. Councils have the legal authority to exercise supervision and control of units.

**Part VI, 10b.** Yes. Units are controlled by Articles IX and X of the Model Bylaws for councils.

**Part VII, Section A.** For each person listed in Column (A), estimate the average hours per week (if any) devoted to related organizations (e.g., trust funds).

**Part VII, Section A, Column (C).** For the Scout executive, check both the *Individual trustee or director* and *Officer* boxes. The instructions now clarify that filers are to check only one “Position” box for each person listed in the compensation table unless the filer is both an officer and a director/trustee of the organization.

**Schedule A, Part I.** Councils have been determined by the IRS to be public charities and should check box 7. Trust funds have been determined to be supporting organizations and should instead check box 12 and follow the instructions for supporting organizations.

Trusts should not be classified as private foundations.

**Schedule D, Part V.** List trust assets on the council’s Form 990 and the trust’s Form 990.

**Schedule R, Part V, 2.** The council and trust funds are related organizations (the National Council is not). Transactions between councils and trust funds greater than \$50,000 should be reported here.

**IRS Form 990 Attachments.** Only attachments listed in the instructions are permitted.

For more information on this and other topics pertaining to the IRS Form 990, please contact Member Care at 972-580-2489.



## Form 990 Checklist

Please review this checklist very carefully before filing IRS Form 990 to ensure that your returns are complete and accurate. We will use this information to prepare our IRS group exemption filing.

\_\_\_ Is the name of the council the legal name stated in the council articles of incorporation?

\_\_\_ Is the council number listed after the name?

\_\_\_ Is the name of the trust the legal name stated in the trust document, followed by the council number, name of the corporate trustee, and the address where the trust fund normally receives its mail? If the trust is a supporting organization, it must file Form 990 or 990-EZ. If the gross receipts for the trust are \$50,000 or less and it is not a supporting organization, file IRS Form 990-N (e-Postcard).

\_\_\_ Is the group exemption number 1761 included on both the council and trust(s) 990?

\_\_\_ Is the trust EIN separate from the council and authorized to be listed in the group exemption filing?

\_\_\_ Is the mission (primary exempt purpose) requested in Part I, 1 and Part III, 1 the same as stated in the council articles of incorporation?

\_\_\_ Are the yes boxes for a membership organization checked in Part VI, Section A?

\_\_\_ Are the yes boxes for local chapters, branches, or affiliates checked in Part VI, Section B?

\_\_\_ Is Schedule A attached, with box 7 checked for the council? Is the trust checked off on Schedule A, box 12 as a supporting organization?

\_\_\_ Are the trust assets listed on the council 990 and Schedule D, Part V?

\_\_\_ Is Schedule R attached if the council has a trust fund?

\_\_\_ Are all other required schedules attached?

\_\_\_ Are all attachments authorized in the instructions?

\_\_\_ Were the council and trust(s) 990s reviewed by the board and not just distributed?



\_\_\_ Are both copies of each return signed and dated? (Council returns should be signed and dated by the Scout executive, treasurer, or other council officer; trust returns by the duly authorized trustee; and all returns by the CPA if one prepared the returns.) Is the CPA's information, including preparer's tax identification number (PTIN), listed?

\_\_\_ Were the council and trust (trusts on a calendar year) 990s or 8868s filed on or before May 15?

\_\_\_ Has a copy of the council and trust(s) 990/990-T been sent electronically directly to the National Council (to [audits.990@scouting.org](mailto:audits.990@scouting.org))?

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**—Chapter 2—**

**Sample Local Council Form 990**

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

2023

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

<b>A</b> For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2023, and ending , 20	
<b>B</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	<b>C</b> America's Best Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America #999 123 Woodbadge Drive Yourtown, TX 75021
<b>D</b> Employer identification number 99-9999999	<b>E</b> Telephone number (972) 123-4567
<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 5,351,390.	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions.
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: John B. Loyal Same As C Above	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number 1761
<b>I</b> 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	<b>J</b> Website: <a href="http://www.ambestcouncilbsa.org">http://www.ambestcouncilbsa.org</a>
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1910 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: TX

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The purpose of the Corporation is as set forth in the original certificate of incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, dated February 8, 1910, and restated in the Act of Incorporation enacted by the Congress of the United States of America on June 15, 1916, as follows: "That the purpose of this Corporation shall be to promote, through organization and cooperation with other agencies (Continued on Schedule O)"				
	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)	36		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	36		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	344		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	19,000		
Revenue	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.		
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	0.		
			<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	5,873,150.	2,670,200.	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,464,750.	671,400.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	157,487.	70,340.	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,869,236.	722,500.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	10,364,623.	4,134,440.	
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	408,480.	146,960.
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	4,756,709.	2,265,998.	
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	65,000.	25,000.	
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	278,583.		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	5,311,967.	2,217,166.	
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	10,542,156.	4,655,124.	
19		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-177,533.	-520,684.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	15,038,469.	14,619,155.	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,301,810.	2,254,520.	
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		12,736,659.	12,364,635.	

## 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 John B. Loyal		Date Secretary, SE	
	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	Firm's name			
	Firm's address			Firm's EIN
				Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**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: The purpose of the Corporation is as set forth in the original certificate of incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, dated February 8, 1910, and restated in the Act of Incorporation enacted by the Congress of the United States of America on June 15, 1916, as follows: "That the purpose of this Corporation shall be to promote, through organization and cooperation with other agencies  
(Continued on Schedule O)

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 ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

See Schedule O

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 3,027,450, including grants of \$ 146,960.) (Revenue \$ 408,000.)

The Scouting program includes the following: Lion Scouts—A fun introduction to the Scouting program for kindergarten-age youth eager to get going! Lions do adventures with their adult partners and other Lions every month. This program introduces youth and their families to Scouting and the outdoors as it builds a foundation of character. A Lion den is part of the Cub Scout pack. Tiger Scouts—One-year, family-oriented program for a group of teams, each consisting of a first-grade (or 7-year-old) boy or girl and an adult partner (usually a parent). A Tiger den is part of the Cub Scout pack. Cub Scouting—Family- and community-centered approach to learning citizenship, compassion, and courage through service projects, ceremonies, games, and other activities promoting character development and physical fitness.

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4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 427,200, including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 210,000.)

Learning for Life/Exploring programs: Learning for Life offers seven programs designed to support schools and community-based organizations in their efforts to prepare youth to successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society and to enhance their self-confidence, motivation, and self-esteem. The seven programs focus on character development and career education. Learning for Life programs help youth develop social and life skills, assist in character and career development, and help youth formulate positive personal values. It prepares youth to make ethical decisions that will help them achieve their full potential Exploring is a worksite-based program. It is part of Learning for Life's career education program also for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years old.

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4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 272,859, including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 53,400.)

Training programs - provided training, administrative and other support to more than 8,000 adult volunteers who delivered Scouting programs to youth.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 3,727,509.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments' other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	28	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	



**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return..... <b>2a</b> 172		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?..... <b>2b</b>	X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?..... <b>3a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O..... <b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b> 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)?..... <b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?..... <b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?..... <b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?..... <b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?..... <b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?..... <b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?..... <b>7a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?..... <b>7b</b>	X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?..... <b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year..... <b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?..... <b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?..... <b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?..... <b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?..... <b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?..... <b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?..... <b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?..... <b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12..... <b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities..... <b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders..... <b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)..... <b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?..... <b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year..... <b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?..... <b>13a</b>		
<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans..... <b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand..... <b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?..... <b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O..... <b>14b</b>		
<b>15</b> Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?..... <b>15</b>		X
If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		
<b>16</b> Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?..... <b>16</b>		X
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		
<b>17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?..... <b>17</b>		
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

**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 on 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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. <b>1a</b> 36 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. See Sch. O		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent <b>1b</b> 36		
<b>2</b> 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?	<b>2</b>	X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	<b>3</b>	X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>	X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>	X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? See Schedule O	<b>6</b>	X
<b>7a</b> 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? See Schedule O	<b>7a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? See Sch O	<b>7b</b>	X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>	X
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.	<b>9</b>	X

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>	X
<b>b</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?	<b>10b</b>	X
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	<b>12a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done. See Schedule O	<b>12c</b>	X
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>	X
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>	X
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official See Schedule O	<b>15a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization. See Schedule O	<b>15b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>	X
<b>b</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?	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 on Schedule O) See Sch. O

**19** Describe on 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. See Schedule O

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.  
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII. ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.? List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.? List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."? List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.? List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.? List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor 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 dotted 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) John B. Loyal Secretary, SE	50 2	X		X				300,000.	0.	40,000.
(2) Billy Gibbons Dir. of Field Svc	45 0					X		133,000.	0.	38,000.
(3) Jimmy Herring Dir. of Supp't Svc	45 0					X		130,000.	0.	30,000.
(4) Robin Trower Finance Director	45 0					X		120,000.	0.	25,000.
(5) Jeff Beck Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) James Hendrix Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) Eric Clapton Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Peter Townshend Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) James Page Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) Allan Holdsworth Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Riley B. (BB) King Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Robert Johnson Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) Stephen Ray Vaughan Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) Duane Allman Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.

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**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 dotted 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Eric Johnson Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) Joseph Satriani Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) Steven Vai Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(18) Edward Van Halen Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) Yngwie Malmsteen Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) Lawrence Carlton Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) Wes Montgomery Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) Jaco Pastorius Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) Pat Metheny Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) Charlie Christian Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) Django Reinhardt Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								683,000.	0.	133,000.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								683,000.	0.	133,000.
<b>2</b> Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization	4									

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
<b>4</b> 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	
<b>5</b> 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**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
<b>2</b> 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	

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Name of the Organization

Employer identification number

America's Best Council, Inc.

99-9999999

**Part VII** Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and  
Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organiza- tions below dotted 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099- MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Miles Dewey Davis Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) Charlie Parker Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) John McLaughlin President	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) Mike Stern Past President	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) Steve Howe Commissioner	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) Al DiMeola VP, District Op	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) Johnny Winter VP, Finance	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) Carlos Santana VP, Membership	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) Frank Zappa VP, Program	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) Les Paul VP, Properties	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) Alex Lifeson Director	2 1	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Brian May VP, Public Rel	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) John Scofield Chmn, Mbr at Lg	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(14) Joe Pass Chmn, LFL	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(15) Mark Knopfler General Counsel	5 1	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(16) -----	-----									
(17) -----	-----									
(18) -----	-----									
(19) -----	-----									
(20) -----	-----									
(21) -----	-----									

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns	323,500.			
	1b	Membership dues				
	1c	Fundraising events	85,500.			
	1d	Related organizations	250,000.			
	1e	Government grants (contributions)	551,750.			
	1f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1,459,450.			
	1g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	201,500.			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	2,670,200.			
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	Business Code				
2a		Camping Programs	900099	408,000.	408,000.	
b		Activities	900099	210,000.	210,000.	
c		Training	900099	53,400.	53,400.	
d						
e						
f		All other program service revenue				
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	671,400.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		64,000.		64,000.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	4,100.		
			(ii) Personal			
			6b	Less: rental expenses		
	6c	Rental income or (loss)	4,100.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	4,100.		4,100.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	207,840.		
			(ii) Other			
			7b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	201,500.	
	7c	Gain or (loss)	6,340.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)	6,340.		6,340.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 85,500. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	1,010,100.			
	8b	Less: direct expenses	553,850.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	456,250.		456,250.	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.				
9b	Less: direct expenses					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.	710,150.				
10b	Less: cost of goods sold	461,600.				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	248,550.		248,550.		
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Business Code					
	11a	Refunds/reimbursements	900099	13,600.	13,600.	
	b					
	c					
	d	All other revenue				
	e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	13,600.			
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions	4,134,440.	685,000.	0.	779,240.	

**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

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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.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	146,960.	146,960.		
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.	340,000.	85,000.	170,000.	85,000.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	1,412,900.	1,206,617.	134,225.	72,058.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	146,148.	124,810.	13,884.	7,454.
9 Other employee benefits.	225,650.	192,705.	21,437.	11,508.
10 Payroll taxes.	141,300.	120,670.	13,424.	7,206.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	100,000.		100,000.	
c Accounting.	65,000.		65,000.	
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	25,000.			25,000.
f Investment management fees.	33,400.	28,524.	3,173.	1,703.
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.	52,125.	44,515.	4,952.	2,658.
14 Information technology.	23,100.	19,727.	2,195.	1,178.
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	240,300.	205,216.	22,829.	12,255.
17 Travel.	62,300.	53,204.	5,919.	3,177.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	12,160.	10,385.	1,155.	620.
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.	60,500.	51,667.	5,747.	3,086.
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	439,199.	375,076.	41,724.	22,399.
23 Insurance.	152,960.	130,628.	14,531.	7,801.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Program supplies.	492,300.	492,300.		
b Recognition awards.	180,280.	180,280.		
c Supplies.	75,970.	64,878.	7,217.	3,875.
d Printing and Publications.	72,300.	61,744.	6,869.	3,687.
e All other expenses.	155,272.	132,603.	14,751.	7,918.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	4,655,124.	3,727,509.	649,032.	278,583.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash ' non-interest-bearing .....	3,065.	1	3,065.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments .....	3,776,856.	2	4,950,931.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	420,250.	3	637,390.
	4 Accounts receivable, net .....	57,780.	4	82,960.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use .....	175,612.	8	124,262.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	169,400.	9	89,430.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a 12,174,382.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b 5,678,960.		
	11 Investments ' publicly traded securities .....	6,384,321.	10c	6,495,422.
	12 Investments ' other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	2,010,625.	11	2,175,140.
	13 Investments ' program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....	40,560.	12	60,555.
	14 Intangible assets .....		13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		14	
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	13,038,469.	15		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	13,038,469.	16	14,619,155.
	18 Grants payable .....	75,460.	17	122,900.
	19 Deferred revenue .....		18	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....	162,950.	19	89,120.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		20	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		21	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		22	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		23	
	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 .....	63,400.	24	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	301,810.	25	2,042,500.
	<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
27 Net assets without donor restrictions .....		10,736,167.	26	2,254,520.
28 Net assets with donor restrictions .....		2,000,492.	27	9,671,020.
<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 29 through 33.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			28	2,693,615.
29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....				
30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....			29	
31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....			30	
32 Total net assets or fund balances .....		12,736,659.	31	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....		13,038,469.	32	12,364,635.
		33	14,619,155.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI. ☐

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	4,134,440.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	4,655,124.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-520,684.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	12,736,659.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	148,660.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	12,364,635.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII. ☐

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>c</b> 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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

America's Best Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America #999

Employer identification number

99-9999999

**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) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- 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						

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

**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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,595,400.	3,036,000.	3,354,708.	3,202,950.	2,670,200.	14,859,258.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3.	2,595,400.	3,036,000.	3,354,708.	3,202,950.	2,670,200.	14,859,258.
<b>5</b> 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).						0.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						14,859,258.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4.	2,595,400.	3,036,000.	3,354,708.	3,202,950.	2,670,200.	14,859,258.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.	57,686.	62,605.	62,256.	85,482.	70,340.	338,369.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	12,512.	13,600.	13,600.	13,600.	13,600.	66,912.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						15,264,539.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b>						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	97.34 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	<b>15</b>	97.31 %
<b>16a 33-1/3% support test 2023.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33-1/3% support test 2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test 2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test 2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, 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**

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

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

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

**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
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
<b>b</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)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
<b>3</b>		

**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** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

**2** Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
<b>a</b> 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? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.		
<b>3b</b>		



**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 <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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 <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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 <b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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).			

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**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 ' <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	5
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). 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 ' <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). 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	<b>Total</b> 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 3f.		
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 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> 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.....		

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**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.)

**Part II, Line 10 - Other Income**

Nature and Source	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	\$ 13,600.	\$ 13,600.	\$ 13,600.	\$ 13,600.	\$ 12,512.
Total	<u>\$ 13,600.</u>	<u>\$ 13,600.</u>	<u>\$ 13,600.</u>	<u>\$ 13,600.</u>	<u>\$ 12,512.</u>

DO NOT FILE

**Schedule B  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**2023**

Name of the organization **America's Best Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America #999**

Employer identification number  
**99-9999999**

**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), 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 (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).

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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	United Way - Yourtown 456 Main St Yourtown, TX 75021	\$ 323,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	John Bonham 124 Magnolia Ct Yourtown, TX 75021	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Bill Bruford 569 Brisbane Ct Yourtown, TX 75021	\$ 124,500.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	The Smith Foundation 123 Maple St Yourtown, TX 75021	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	Luigi Chinetti 456 Le Mans Dr Yourtown, TX 75021	\$ 77,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	Boy Scout Trust Fund #999 123 Woodbadge Drive Yourtown, TX 75021	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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America's Best Council, Inc.

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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
3	25 shs ACME Corp	\$ 124,500.	3/01/20
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
5	500 shs Ferrari NV	\$ 77,000.	6/29/20
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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Name of organization

America's Best Council, Inc.

Employer identification number

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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 information once. See instructions.) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

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
	N/A		
	(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)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

America's Best Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America #999

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

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Employer identification number

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**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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements**

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

**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 make 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 program  
 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 in 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	3,059,644.	2,909,294.	2,753,134.	2,519,573.	2,366,406.
b Contributions	100,000.	225,000.	200,000.	250,000.	150,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	301,250.	143,200.	122,700.	99,550.	97,889.
d Grants or scholarships	250,000.	200,000.	150,000.	100,000.	80,000.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				0.	
f Administrative expenses	33,540.	17,850.	16,540.	15,989.	14,722.
g End of year balance	3,177,354.	3,059,644.	2,909,294.	2,753,134.	2,519,573.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 10.00 %  
 b Permanent endowment 80.00 %  
 c Term endowment 10.00 %

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:

	Yes	No
(i) Unrelated organizations?		X
(ii) Related organizations?	X	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	X	

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

**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		2,397,561.		2,397,561.
b Buildings		5,752,988.	2,462,066.	3,290,922.
c Leasehold improvements		1,622,900.	1,009,503.	613,397.
d Equipment		2,400,933.	2,207,391.	193,542.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)). 6,495,422.

**Part VII Investments ' Other Securities**

N/A

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) .....		
(I) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, column (B)) .....		

**Part VIII Investments ' Program Related**

N/A

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) .....		
(10) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, column (B)) .....		

**Part IX Other Assets**

N/A

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) .....	
(2) .....	
(3) .....	
(4) .....	
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
(10) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, column (B)) .....	

**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) Custodian accounts - units	42,500.
(3) Loss accrual - Contr to Settlement Trust	2,000,000.
(4) .....	
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
(10) .....	
(11) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, column (B)) .....	2,042,500.

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ..... See Part XIII ☒

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** N/A

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

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

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return** N/A

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

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

**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 - Intended Uses Of Endowment Fund**

The purpose of the endowment funds is to support the operations and programs of the  
America's Best Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America #999.

**Part X - FASB ASC 740 Footnote**

The council adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-25, which requires that a tax  
position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more likely than not" standard.

This applies to tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The council

does not believe its December 31, 2023 financial statements include any

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)***Part X - FASB ASC 740 Footnote (continued)**

uncertain tax positions.

DO NOT FILE

SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
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Name of the organization  
America's Best Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America #999

Employer identification number  
99-9999999

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants     |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events            |
| d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |   |
- 2 a 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 column (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 Charity Consultants, Inc. 654 Main Street Paris TX 75460	Social media campaign		X		25,000.	
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total					25,000.	0.

- 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.

TX

**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 Popcorn Sales (event type)	(b) Event #2 Virtual Golf T (event type)	(c) Other events None (total number)	(d) Total events (add column (a) through column (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts .....	1,006,200.	89,400.		1,095,600.
	2 Less: Contributions .....		85,500.		85,500.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	1,006,200.	3,900.		1,010,100.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes .....				
	5 Noncash prizes .....	38,250.	12,500.		50,750.
	6 Rent/facility costs .....				
	7 Food and beverages .....				
	8 Entertainment .....				
	9 Other direct expenses .....	503,100.			503,100.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				553,850.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				456,250.

**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 tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add column (a) through column (c))
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- |                                      |             |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13 a</b> | % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13 b</b> | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name

Address

- 15 a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name

Address

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided

☐

Director/officer

☐

Employee

☐

Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.



**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.

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**2023**

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Name of the organization

America's Best Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America #999

Employer identification number

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**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 noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) -----							
(2) -----							
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							
(8) -----							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... 0
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... 0

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**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 noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1 Registration fees	100		7,500.	FMV	Registration fees waived
2 Camperships	200		40,000.	FMV	Camp fees waived
3 Uniforms	532		66,500.	FMV	Uniforms
4 America's Best Scholarship	50	32,960.			
5					
6					
7					

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Compensation Information**

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

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

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**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 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 checked="" 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

1b

2

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

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X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

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**Schedule J (Form 990) 2023**

**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 and/or 1099-NEC 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	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation			
1	John B. Loyal, Secretary, SE	(i) 300,000.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	40,000.	15,000.	355,000.	0.
		(ii) 0.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	Jimmy Herring, Dir. of Supp't Svc	(i) 130,000.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	23,000.	7,000.	160,000.	0.
		(ii) 0.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3	Billy Gibbons, Dir. of Field Svc	(i) 133,000.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	28,000.	10,000.	171,000.	0.
		(ii) 0.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
5		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
6		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
7		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
8		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
9		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
10		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
11		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
12		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
13		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
14		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
15		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						
16		(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
		(ii)						

**Part III** **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE M  
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Department of the Treasury  
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**Noncash Contributions**

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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**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.....				
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	2	201,500.	FMV
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 (.....)				
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 V, Donee Acknowledgement .....

29

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 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?.....

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?.....

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?.....

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.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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**Schedule M (Form 990) 2023**

**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.

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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**Form 990, Part I, Line 1 - Organization Mission or Significant Activities (continued)**

the ability of [youth] to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft,  
and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the  
methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts." In achieving this purpose,  
emphasis shall be placed upon its educational program and the oaths, promises, and  
codes of the Scouting program for character development, citizenship training,  
leadership, and mental and physical fitness.

**Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Organization Mission**

**(continued)** the ability of [youth] to do things for themselves and others, to train them in  
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**Form 990, Part III, Line 3 - Ceased Conducting or Significant Changes To Services**

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to impact the Council's delivery of the Scouting program, including Camping, Learning for Life/Exploring, Training, and Activities as these program services are traditionally group-based. Through the ingenuity and tenacity of Council volunteers and staff, many of these program services were accomplished virtually, through web-based and stay-at-home events.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 1a - Explanation of Delegated Broad Authority to Committee**

The executive board shall be the governing body of the corporation and shall manage its affairs. The executive board shall be the local reviewing authority with respect to matters within the Scouting movement which arise in the territory of the corporation. There shall be an executive committee consisting of the persons and having the powers specified below:

The executive committee shall be composed of those persons who are the officers of the corporation, including the Scout executive, who shall have no vote, and may include others appointed by the president.

The executive committee of the executive board shall have and may exercise all the necessary powers of the executive board in the management of the corporation during the intervals between the meetings of the executive board, but in no event shall the executive committee act contrary to action theretofore taken by the executive board. Minutes shall be kept of all executive committee action and reported at the ensuing meeting of the executive board for its approval.

Meetings of the executive committee may be called at any time by the president and shall be called by the president within 30 days upon the request of three or more members of the executive committee. It shall be the general practice of the

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 1a - Explanation of Delegated Broad Authority to Committee (continued)**

executive committee to meet in those months in which the executive board does not meet. All meetings of the executive committee shall be held on at least 3 days written notice by fax or electronic mail. A majority of the voting members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder**

Active members may elect the members of the governing body and approve significant decisions of the governing body.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body**

Active members may elect members at large, regular members of the executive board, and officers of the corporation other than the Scout executive.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b - Decisions of Governing Body Approval by Members or Shareholders**

Active members may vote at the annual meeting to receive and approve financial statements as of the close of its most recent complete fiscal year and other such business as may come before the meeting. Active members may also vote in regular and special meetings on matters including but not limited to whether to merge with another council or councils.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process**

Prior to filing each year, the council's audit committee performs a thorough review of a preliminary draft of its Form 990 where it will recommend changes and/or corrections, if any, to the return preparer. When the changes have been incorporated in the return, the audit committee will recommend that it be presented to the entire board of directors for review. At that time, a complete copy of the council's Form 990 and schedules is emailed to each director, where he or she is invited to review the return.

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts**

At least once a year, the council distributes a conflict of interest certification and disclosure form to its officers, directors and professional employees. The covered persons are required to complete and sign the certification and disclosure form, which is retained in the council files. The certification and disclosure forms are reviewed no less than annually by the Scout executive and treasurer. Additionally, the council compiles and maintains a list of potentially conflicted entities and individuals. Proposed transactions are then matched against the list as a means of identifying possible conflicts. The Scout executive is ultimately responsible for maintaining the list and screening for possible conflicts of interest.

The Council also requests in writing that its major vendors and service providers disclose any relationship - personal, financial, or otherwise - that the vendor or service provider has with any of the Council's directors, officers, employees or volunteers in order to assist the Council in monitoring compliance with its conflict of interest policy. In addition, the Council periodically reviews major transactions to ensure any compensation paid continues to be reasonable. If a possible conflict is identified with respect to a proposed transaction, the Council follows procedures set forth in its conflict of interest policy to determine whether an actual conflict exists and the procedures for addressing the conflict of interest.

If a covered person fails to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, appropriate disciplinary and corrective action is taken including possible termination for a covered employee and prohibition from participating in the deliberations of the governing body for a board member.

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### **Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process - CEO & Top Management**

Each year the council president appoints an independent compensation and benefits committee whose responsibilities are to review the performance of the Scout executive and to establish a compensation package for him or her subject to approval by the executive board. The compensation of the Scout executive is reviewed and approved using data as to comparable compensation for similarly qualified persons in functionally comparable positions at similarly situated organizations. There is contemporaneous documentation and record keeping with respect to the deliberations and decisions regarding the compensation arrangement.

### **Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process - Officers & Key Employees**

Each year the council president appoints an independent compensation and benefits committee whose responsibility is to establish a compensation package for key employees based on performance reviews conducted by the Scout executive using data as to comparable compensation for similarly qualified persons in functionally comparable positions at similarly situated organizations. There is contemporaneous documentation and record keeping with respect to the deliberations and decisions regarding the compensation arrangement.

### **Form 990, Part VI, Line 18 - Explanation of Other Means Forms Available For Public Inspection**

The council is included in the group exemption filing of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and therefore does not file Form 1023.

### **Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available**

If the governing documents (articles of incorporation, bylaws, and constitution) and policies of the council are subject to the federal public disclosure rules (or state public disclosure rules), these documents will be made publicly available as applicable law may require. Otherwise, the governing documents and policies will be provided to the public at the discretion of management.

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available (continued)**

The following documents are available for public inspection at the council's service center located at 123 Woodbadge Rd, Yourtown, TX 75021 or on the council's website at <http://www.ambestcouncilbsa.org>: All documents as required by federal, state, and local law, including but not limited to the IRS Form 990 and if applicable, the IRS 990 T; annual report; audited financial statements; minutes of the executive board meetings.

**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a Prog- Svc Accompl (continued)**

Scouts BSA—With the Scout Oath and Scout Law as guides, and the support of parents and religious and neighborhood organizations, Scouts develop an awareness and appreciation of their role in their community and become well-rounded young men and women through the advancement of the program. Scouts progress in rank through achievements, gain additional knowledge and responsibilities, and earn merit badges that introduce a lifelong hobby or a rewarding career. Venturing—Provides experiences to help young men and women, ages 14—or 13 with completion of the eighth grade—through 20, become mature, responsible, caring adults. Young people learn leadership skills and participate in challenging outdoor activities, including having access to BSA camping properties, a recognition program, and Youth Protection training. The Order of the Arrow is the BSA national honor society for experienced campers, based on Native American traditions and is dedicated to the ideal of cheerful service and brotherhood. Venturing is a program for young men and women 14 (and who have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Over 25,000 served through 222 Cub Scout packs, 208 Scouts BSA troops, and 64 Venturing crews.

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4b Prog- Svc Accompl (continued)**

Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences that help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate a specific Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop. Exploring programs are based on five areas of emphasis: career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, character education, and leadership experience. Over 300 youth served through 35 Learning for Life groups and 33 Explorer posts.

**Form 990, Part X, Line 2, Savings and temporary cash investments**

Cash held in escrow - Contribution to BSA Settlement Trust - \$2,000,000:

The National Council provides the Council with a charter, program materials and support for administration as well as sponsoring certain benefit plans for Council employees. Since 1978 the National Council has operated a general liability insurance program in which the Council participates. On February 18, 2020, the National Council filed for protection under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. The National Council continues to operate its business in the ordinary course and has received bankruptcy court approval to continue its relationship with the Councils including the benefit and insurance programs noted above. Neither the Council nor any other local council are currently parties to the bankruptcy proceeding. The court has granted a stay on litigation against both the National Council and local councils and the National Council has proposed a plan of reorganization that protects local councils from any further legal exposure for abuse claims arising prior to February 18, 2020. Such plan requires a contribution from local councils.

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The Council has been informed that its contribution will be \$2,000,000, and has deposited this amount (the Escrow Property) in an interest-bearing escrow account (the Escrow Account) with Bank of New York Mellon as escrow agent. This amount is included in Form 990, Part X, Line 2, Savings and temporary cash investments. In accordance with the escrow agreement, the Escrow Account the Escrow Property shall remain the property of the Council at all times until such time as such funds shall be released to the Settlement Trust or returned to the Council. This amount may increase. The ability of the National Council to confirm such a plan is unknown. Management of the Council is unable to assess the effect, if any, the resolution of these matters by the National Council may have on the Council's operations or its financial statements. In April, 2023, the National Council emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy and fulfilled a commitment it made when it began its restructuring process in February 2020: to equitably compensate survivors and preserve the mission of Scouting.

**Form 990, Part X, Line 25, Other liabilities**

Accrued liability - Contribution to BSA Settlement Trust - \$2,000,000:

In order to accomplish its purposes and to carry out its programs, the National Council charters local councils and provides program materials and administrative support. On February 18, 2020, the National Council filed for protection under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. The National Council continues to operate its business in the ordinary course and has received bankruptcy court approval to continue its relationship with local councils. Neither the Council nor any other local council are parties to the bankruptcy proceeding. The court has granted a stay on litigation against both the National Council and local councils and has approved a plan of reorganization that protects local councils from any further legal exposure for abuse claims arising prior to February 18, 2020. Such plan requires a contribution from local councils.

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The Council has been informed that its contribution will be \$2,000,000 and has included this amount in its December 31, 2023 financial statements and in Form 990, Part X, Line 25, Other liabilities (see also Form 990, Schedule D, Part X). In April, 2023, the National Council emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy and fulfilled a commitment it made when it began its restructuring process in February 2020: to equitably compensate survivors and preserve the mission of Scouting.

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**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) _____ _____ _____					
(2) _____ _____ _____					
(3) _____ _____ _____					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Boy Scout Trust Fund #999, Yourtown & Trust, trustee, 123 Woodbadge Ln Yourtown, TX 75021 12-4567890	Provide suppt for Am Best Cncl	TX	501(c)(3)	12	America's Best Council, Inc.	X	
(2) _____ _____ _____							
(3) _____ _____ _____							
(4) _____ _____ _____							

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ----- ----- -----												
(2) ----- ----- -----												
(3) ----- ----- -----												

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) ----- ----- -----									
(2) ----- ----- -----									
(3) ----- ----- -----									

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Boy Scout Trust Fund #999, Yourtown Bank	c	250,000	FMV
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unre- lated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ----- ----- -----													
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**Part VII** **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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## —Chapter 3—

# Sample Trust Fund Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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.  
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<b>A</b> For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2023, and ending , 20	
<b>B</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	<b>C</b> Boy Scout Trust Fund #999, Yourtown Bank and Trust, Trustee, Yourtown, TX 123 Woodbadge Drive Yourtown, TX 75021
<b>D</b> Employer identification number 99-9999999	<b>E</b> Telephone number (972) 123-4567
<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 158,600.	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions.
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: Same As C Above	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number 1761
<b>I</b> 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	<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1910
<b>J</b> Website: <a href="http://www.ambestcouncilbsa.org">http://www.ambestcouncilbsa.org</a>	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: TX
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The executive board of America's Best Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America #999, has approved the creation and establishment of the Boy Scout Trust Fund, for the benefit of Scouting in the territory covered by the local council charter, for the general purpose stated in the Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, creating the Boy Scouts of America.				
	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)	36		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	36		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	0		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0		
Revenue	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.		
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	0.		
			<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	225,000.	100,000.	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	57,850.	58,600.	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	282,850.	158,600.	
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	200,000.	250,000.
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	17,850.	33,540.	
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)			
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)			
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	217,850.	283,540.	
19		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	65,000.	-124,940.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,059,644.	3,177,354.	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	0.	0.	
		3,059,644.	3,177,354.		

## 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 Yourtown Bank and Trust		Date Trustee	
	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature Self-Prepared	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	Firm's name			
	Firm's address		Firm's EIN	
			Phone no.	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III. ☒

- 1**
- Briefly describe the organization's mission:

See Schedule O

- 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
- ☒
- No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

- 3**
- Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☒
- No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

- 4**
- Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, 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 \$ 250,000. including grants of \$ 250,000. ) (Revenue \$ )

Provided support to the programs of America's Best Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America #999, whose mission is to promote the ability of boys and young men and women to do things for themselves and others, training them in Scoutcraft, and teaching them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by the Boy Scouts of America.

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

- 4d**
- Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses 250,000.



**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No	
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.			
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments' other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return..... <b>2a</b> 0		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?..... <b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?..... <b>3a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O..... <b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b> 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)?..... <b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?..... <b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?..... <b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?..... <b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?..... <b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?..... <b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?..... <b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?..... <b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?..... <b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year..... <b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?..... <b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?..... <b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?..... <b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?..... <b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?..... <b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?..... <b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?..... <b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12..... <b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities..... <b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders..... <b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)..... <b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?..... <b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year..... <b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?..... <b>13a</b>		
<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans..... <b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand..... <b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?..... <b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O..... <b>14b</b>		
<b>15</b> Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?..... <b>15</b>		X
If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		
<b>16</b> Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?..... <b>16</b>		X
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		
<b>17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?..... <b>17</b>		
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

**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 on 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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. <b>1a</b> 36 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. See Sch. O		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent <b>1b</b> 36		
<b>2</b> 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? <b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? <b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? <b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? <b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? See Schedule O <b>6</b>	X	
<b>7a</b> 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? See Schedule O <b>7a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? See Sch O <b>7b</b>	X	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body? <b>8a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? <b>8b</b>	X	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O <b>9</b>		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? <b>10a</b>		X
<b>b</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? <b>10b</b>		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? <b>11a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. <b>12a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? <b>12b</b>	X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done. See Schedule O <b>12c</b>	X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? <b>13</b>	X	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? <b>14</b>	X	
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official See Schedule O <b>15a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization. See Schedule O <b>15b</b>	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? <b>16a</b>		X
<b>b</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? <b>16b</b>		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 on Schedule O) See Sch. O

**19** Describe on 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. See Schedule O

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.  
 Luca Pacioli 123 Woodbadge Dr Yourtown TX 75021 (972) 123-4567

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII. ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.? List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.? List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."? List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.? List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.? List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor 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 dotted 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Yourtown Bank and Trust Trustee	40 0		X				33,540.	0.	0.
(2) John B. Loyal Secretary, SE	2 50	X					0.	0.	0.
(3) Jeff Beck Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(4) James Hendrix Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(5) Eric Clapton Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(6) Peter Townshend Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(7) James Page Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(8) Allan Holdsworth Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(9) Riley B. (BB) King Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(10) Robert Johnson Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(11) Stephen Ray Vaughan Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(12) Duane Allman Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(13) Eric Johnson Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.
(14) Joseph Satriani Director	1 2	X					0.	0.	0.

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**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 dotted 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Steven Vai Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) Edward Van Halen Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) Yngwie Malmsteen Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(18) Lawrence Carlton Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) Wes Montgomery Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) Jaco Pastorius Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) Pat Metheny Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) Charlie Christian Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) Django Reinhardt Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) Miles Dewey Davis Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) Charlie Parker Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								33,540.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								33,540.	0.	0.
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 0										

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>	3	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>	4	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>	5	X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
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		

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Name of the Organization

Employer identification number

Boy Scout Trust Fund #999, Yourtown

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**Part VII** Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and  
Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organiza- tions below dotted 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099- MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) John McLaughlin President	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) Mike Stern Past President	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) Steve Howe Commissioner	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) Al DiMeola VP, District Op	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) Johnny Winter VP, Finance	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) Carlos Santana VP, Membership	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) Frank Zappa VP, Program	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Les Paul VP, Properties	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) Alex Lifeson Director	1 2	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) Brian May VP, Public Rel	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) John Scofield Chmn, Mbr at Lg	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Joe Pass Chmn, LFL	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) Mark Knopfler General Counsel	1 5	X						0.	0.	0.
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns.....	1a			
	b	Membership dues.....	1b			
	c	Fundraising events.....	1c			
	d	Related organizations.....	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions).....	1e			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above.....	1f	100,000.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f.....	1g			
	h <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f.....			100,000.		
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	Business Code					
	2a	-----				
	b	-----				
	c	-----				
	d	-----				
	e	-----				
	f	All other program service revenue.....				
	g <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f.....					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3		Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).....	58,600.		58,600.
	4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds.....			
	5		Royalties.....			
	6a	Gross rents.....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
			6a			
			6b			
	b	Less: rental expenses.....	6b			
	c	Rental income or (loss).....	6c			
	d Net rental income or (loss).....					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory.....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
			7a			
			7b			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....	7b			
	c	Gain or (loss).....	7c			
	d Net gain or (loss).....					
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.....				
			8a			
			8b			
b Less: direct expenses.....						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events.....						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.....					
		9a				
		9b				
b Less: direct expenses.....						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities.....						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....					
		10a				
		10b				
b Less: cost of goods sold.....						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.....						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Business Code					
	11a	-----				
	b	-----				
	c	-----				
	d	All other revenue.....				
	e <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d.....					
12 <b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions.....			158,600.	0.	0.	58,600.



**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.	250,000.	250,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	33,540.	0.	33,540.	0.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits.				
10 Payroll taxes.				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
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 Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.				
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.				
17 Travel.				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.				
23 Insurance.				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses.				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	283,540.	250,000.	33,540.	0.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash ' non-interest-bearing .....		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments .....		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net .....		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	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		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b	10c	
	11 Investments ' publicly traded securities .....		11	
	12 Investments ' other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	3,059,644.	12	3,177,354.
	13 Investments ' program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	14 Intangible assets .....		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		15	
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	3,059,644.	16	3,177,354.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....		17	
	18 Grants payable .....		18	
	19 Deferred revenue .....		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		22	
	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 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	0.	26	0.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions .....	182,037.	27	315,728.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions .....	2,877,607.	28	2,861,626.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances .....	3,059,644.	32	3,177,354.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	3,059,644.	33	3,177,354.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI. ☐

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	158,600.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	283,540.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-124,940.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	3,059,644.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	242,650.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	3,177,354.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII. ☐

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>c</b> 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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Boy Scout Trust Fund #999, Yourtown  
Bank and Trust, Trustee, Yourtown, TX

Employer identification number

99-9999999

**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) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 ☒ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☒ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- 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. 1
- 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		
America's Best Council, Inc	BSA#999 12-3456789	7	X		250,000.	0.
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total					250,000.	0.

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

**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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3.						
<b>5</b> 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).						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4.						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)						<b>12</b>
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b>						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)).	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33-1/3% support test 2023.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33-1/3% support test 2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test 2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test 2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, 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**

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

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

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

**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
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	X	
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		X
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>3c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		X
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		X
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		X
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		X
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		X
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		X
<b>b</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)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
<b>3</b>		

**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** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

**2** Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
<b>a</b> 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? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.		
<b>3b</b>		



**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 <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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 <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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 <b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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).			

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**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 ' <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	5
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). 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 ' <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). 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	<b>Total</b> 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 3f.		
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 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> 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.....		

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**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.)

DO NOT FILE

**Schedule B  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**2023**

Name of the organization **Boy Scout Trust Fund #999, Yourtown  
Bank and Trust, Trustee, Yourtown, TX**

Employer identification number  
**99-9999999**

**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), 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 (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).

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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	Bill Bruford 569 Brisbane Ct Yourtown, TX 75021	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input 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
	N/A		
		\$	
		\$	
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<b>Part III</b>	<b>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.</b> Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc., contributions of <b>\$1,000 or less</b> for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)	\$	_____	N/A
	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
	N/A		
	(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)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Boy Scout Trust Fund #999, Yourtown  
Bank and Trust, Trustee, Yourtown, TX**Supplemental Financial Statements**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
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**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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year.....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year).....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year).....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year.....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements**

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements.....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements.....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a.....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register.....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year.....

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located.....

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year.....

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year.....

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1..... \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X..... \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1..... \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X..... \$



**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 make 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 program  
 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.

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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 in 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	3,059,644.	2,909,294.	2,753,134.	2,519,573.	2,366,406.
b Contributions	100,000.	225,000.	200,000.	250,000.	150,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	301,250.	143,200.	122,700.	99,550.	97,889.
d Grants or scholarships	250,000.	200,000.	150,000.	100,000.	80,000.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				0.	
f Administrative expenses	33,540.	17,850.	16,540.	15,989.	14,722.
g End of year balance	3,177,354.	3,059,644.	2,909,294.	2,753,134.	2,519,573.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 10.00 %  
 b Permanent endowment 80.00 %  
 c Term endowment 10.00 %

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?

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

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

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				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)). 0.

**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 <u>BSA Commingled Endowment Fund</u>	3,177,354.	End of Year Market Value
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, column (B))	3,177,354.	

**Part VIII Investments ' Program Related**

N/A

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) .....		
(10) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, column (B))		

**Part IX Other Assets**

N/A

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) .....	
(2) .....	
(3) .....	
(4) .....	
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
(10) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, column (B))	

**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) .....	
(10) .....	
(11) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, column (B))	

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ..... See Part XIII ☒

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** N/A

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

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

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return** N/A

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

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

**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 X - FASB ASC 740 Footnote**

The fund adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-25, which requires that a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more likely than not" standard.

This applies to tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The council does not believe its December 31, 2023 financial statements include any uncertain tax positions.

**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.

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**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 noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) America's Best Council, Inc. ----- -----	12-3456789		250,000.	0.	FMV		Support operations and programs
(2) ----- -----							
(3) ----- -----							
(4) ----- -----							
(5) ----- -----							
(6) ----- -----							
(7) ----- -----							
(8) ----- -----							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... 1
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... 0

**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.**

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**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 noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 1a - Explanation of Delegated Broad Authority to Committee**

The executive board shall be the governing body of the corporation and shall manage its affairs. The executive board shall be the local reviewing authority with respect to matters within the Scouting movement which arise in the territory of the corporation. There shall be an executive committee consisting of the persons and having the powers specified below:

The executive committee shall be composed of those persons who are the officers of the corporation, including the Scout executive, who shall have no vote, and may include others appointed by the president.

The executive committee of the executive board shall have and may exercise all the necessary powers of the executive board in the management of the corporation during the intervals between the meetings of the executive board, but in no event shall the executive committee act contrary to action theretofore taken by the executive board. Minutes shall be kept of all executive committee action and reported at the ensuing meeting of the executive board for its approval.

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 1a - Explanation of Delegated Broad Authority to Committee (continued)**

Meetings of the executive committee may be called at any time by the president and shall be called by the president within 30 days upon the request of three or more members of the executive committee. It shall be the general practice of the executive committee to meet in those months in which the executive board does not meet. All meetings of the executive committee shall be held on at least 3 days written notice by fax or electronic mail. A majority of the voting members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder**

Active members may elect the members of the governing body and approve significant decisions of the governing body.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body**

Active members may elect members at large, regular members of the executive board, and officers of the corporation other than the Scout executive.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b - Decisions of Governing Body Approval by Members or Shareholders**

Active members may vote at the annual meeting to receive and approve financial statements as of the close of its most recent complete fiscal year and other such business as may come before the meeting. Active members may also vote in regular and special meetings on matters including but not limited to whether to merge with another council or councils.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process**

Prior to filing each year, the council's audit committee performs a thorough review of a preliminary draft of its Form 990 where it will recommend changes and/or

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process (continued)**

corrections, if any, to the return preparer. When the changes have been incorporated in the return, the audit committee will recommend that it be presented to the entire board of directors for review. At that time, a complete copy of the council's Form 990 and schedules is emailed to each director, where he or she is invited to review the return.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts**

The fund follows the policy of the council, which is to, at least once a year, distribute a conflict of interest certification and disclosure form to its officers, directors and professional employees. The covered persons are required to complete and sign the certification and disclosure form, which is retained in the council files. The certification and disclosure forms are reviewed no less than annually by the Scout executive and treasurer. Additionally, the council compiles and maintains a list of potentially conflicted entities and individuals. Proposed transactions are then matched against the list as a means of identifying possible conflicts. The Scout executive is ultimately responsible for maintaining the list and screening for possible conflicts of interest.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process - CEO & Top Management**

Each year the council president appoints an independent compensation and benefits committee whose responsibilities are to review the performance of the Scout executive and to establish a compensation package for him or her subject to approval by the executive board. The compensation of the Scout executive is reviewed and approved using data as to comparable compensation for similarly qualified persons in functionally comparable positions at similarly situated organizations. There is contemporaneous documentation and record keeping with respect to the deliberations and decisions regarding the compensation arrangement.



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### Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process - Officers & Key Employees

Each year the council president appoints an independent compensation and benefits committee whose responsibility is to establish a compensation package for key employees based on performance reviews conducted by the Scout executive using data as to comparable compensation for similarly qualified persons in functionally comparable positions at similarly situated organizations. There is contemporaneous documentation and record keeping with respect to the deliberations and decisions regarding the compensation arrangement.

### Form 990, Part VI, Line 18 - Explanation of Other Means Forms Available For Public Inspection

The trust fund is included in the group exemption filing of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and therefore does not file Form 1023.

### Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

The fund's policy regarding disclosure of governing documents, policies, and financial statements follows that of America's Best Council, which is that if the governing documents and policies of the council are subject to the federal public disclosure rules (or state public disclosure rules), these documents will be made publicly available as applicable law may require. Otherwise, the governing documents and policies will be provided to the public at the discretion of management.

The following documents are available for public inspection at America's Best Council's Service Center located at 123 Woodbadge Rd, Yourtown, TX 75021 or on the council's website at <http://www.ambestcouncilbsa.org>: All documents as required by federal, state, and local law, including but not limited to the IRS Form 990 and if applicable, the IRS 990 T; annual report; audited financial statements; minutes of the Executive Board meetings.

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) _____ _____ _____					
(2) _____ _____ _____					
(3) _____ _____ _____					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) America's Best Council, Inc., BSA 123 Woodbadge Drive Yourtown, TX 75021 12-3456789	To prepare young people to make ethical	TX	501(c)(3)	7	N/A		X
(2) _____ _____ _____							
(3) _____ _____ _____							
(4) _____ _____ _____							

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) _____ _____ _____												
(2) _____ _____ _____												
(3) _____ _____ _____												

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) _____ _____ _____									
(2) _____ _____ _____									
(3) _____ _____ _____									

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) America's Best Council, Inc., BSA #999	b	250,000.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unre- lated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII** **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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