


Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, 2012, and ending 12-31-2012

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)1430 BROADWAY NO 1301

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4NEW YORK, NY 10018

F Name and address of principal officer

YITZHAK GERSHON1430 BROADWAY NO 1301NEW YORK, NY 10018

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3)☐ 501(c) () ☐ (Insert no)☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website:

WWW.FIDF.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other

L Year of formation

1981

M State of legal domicile

NY

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	<div><div>1</div><div>Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities</div><div>SUPPORTS SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES FOR THE SOLDIERS OF THE IDF AND THEIR FAMILIES</div></div>		
	<div><div>2</div><div>Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets</div></div>		
	<div><div>3</div><div>Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)</div></div>	<div>3</div>	<div>69</div>
	<div><div>4</div><div>Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)</div></div>	<div>4</div>	<div>69</div>
	<div><div>5</div><div>Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)</div></div>	<div>5</div>	<div>130</div>
	<div><div>6</div><div>Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)</div></div>	<div>6</div>	<div>69</div>
Revenue	<div><div>7a</div><div>Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12</div></div>	<div>7a</div>	<div>0</div>
	<div><div>b</div><div>Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34</div></div>	<div>7b</div>	<div>0</div>
		<div>Prior Year</div>	<div>Current Year</div>
	<div><div>8</div><div>Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)</div></div>	<div>61,702,727</div>	<div>67,780,699</div>
	<div><div>9</div><div>Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)</div></div>	<div>0</div>	<div>0</div>
	<div><div>10</div><div>Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)</div></div>	<div>928,602</div>	<div>1,258,817</div>
	<div><div>11</div><div>Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)</div></div>	<div>-444,184</div>	<div>-724,574</div>
	<div><div>12</div><div>Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)</div></div>	<div>62,187,145</div>	<div>68,314,942</div>
Expenses	<div><div>13</div><div>Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)</div></div>	<div>42,816,800</div>	<div>38,949,206</div>
	<div><div>14</div><div>Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)</div></div>	<div>0</div>	<div>0</div>
	<div><div>15</div><div>Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)</div></div>	<div>6,668,419</div>	<div>8,268,349</div>
	<div><div>16a</div><div>Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)</div></div>	<div>398,931</div>	<div>0</div>
	<div><div>b</div><div>Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 5,581,588</div></div>		
	<div><div>17</div><div>Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)</div></div>	<div>6,481,963</div>	<div>8,230,144</div>
	<div><div>18</div><div>Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)</div></div>	<div>56,366,113</div>	<div>55,447,699</div>
	<div><div>19</div><div>Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12</div></div>	<div>5,821,032</div>	<div>12,867,243</div>
Net Assets or Fund Balances		<div>Beginning of Current Year</div>	<div>End of Year</div>
	<div><div>20</div><div>Total assets (Part X, line 16)</div></div>	<div>117,293,146</div>	<div>126,649,916</div>
	<div><div>21</div><div>Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)</div></div>	<div>36,399,315</div>	<div>39,646,588</div>
	<div><div>22</div><div>Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20</div></div>	<div>80,893,831</div>	<div>87,003,328</div>

Part II

Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including 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

YITZHAK GERSHON NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Prnt/Type preparer's name

FREDERICK H ROTHMAN

Preparer's signature

Firm's name

LOEB & TROPER LLP

Firm's address

655 THIRD AVENUE 12TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10017

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

FIDF INITIATES AND HELPS SUPPORT A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL,EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL,AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES FOR THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SOLDIERS OF ISRAEL FIDF ALSO PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILIES OF FALLEN SOLDIERS FIDF'S NATIONAL AND NEW YORK REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY ADDITIONAL REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN OR NEAR CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO, MIAMI/BOCA RATON, DETROIT, CLEVELAND, BOSTON, ATLANTA, BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, HOUSTON, PHOENIX AND TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

☐ Yes ☒ No

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

☐ Yes ☒ No

4

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

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 17,036,032 including grants of \$ 16,631,375) (Revenue \$)

EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS - THE FIDF IMPACT¹ PROGRAM GRANTS FULL 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS TO ISRAELI SOLDIERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR MILITARY SERVICE THE PERSONAL NATURE OF THE PROGRAM ENABLES THE SPONSORS TO DIRECTLY SEE THE "IMPACT" OF THEIR DONATIONS ON SOLDIERS' LIVES TO BE ELIGIBLE, SOLDIERS MUST COME FROM A COMBAT UNIT AND A DISADVANTAGED SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUND THAT WOULD PREVENT THEM FROM PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION EACH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 130 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EVERY YEAR DURING THE FULL TERM OF THE SCHOLARSHIP THE EFFORTS OF THE STUDENTS ARE AIMED AT HELPING THEIR COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVING THEIR ENVIRONMENT DURING 2012, FIDF WAS ABLE TO FUND CLOSE TO 3300 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDY REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY \$12.8 MILLION OF SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE IN 2012, FIDF ALSO SPONSORED APPROXIMATELY \$3.6 MILLION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS WHICH UTILIZED SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS AND FIELD TRIPS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 15,694,389 including grants of \$ 12,422,748) (Revenue \$)

WELLBEING AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS - THE DIGNITY PROGRAM PROVIDES ECONOMIC RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS WHO ARE IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF CASH SUBSIDIES, BASIC FURNITURE AND HOME APPLIANCES, HOLIDAY GIFT PACKAGES, FOOD VOUCHERS, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THEIR FAMILIES DURING 2012, FIDF PROVIDED SUCH ASSISTANCE TO NEARLY 10,000 SOLDIERS AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$2.0 MILLION THE LONE SOLDIERS PROGRAM ENABLES FIDF TO ACT AS A SECOND FAMILY FOR THE MORE THAN 2,800 SOLDIERS WHO HAVE NO IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN ISRAEL DURING THEIR MILITARY SERVICE FIDF SPONSORS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FLIGHTS FOR LONE SOLDIERS TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES DURING 2012, FIDF ASSISTED APPROXIMATELY 2,800 LONE SOLDIERS THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS AT A COST OF \$5.0 MILLION THE LEGACY PROGRAM ENABLES FAMILIES OF FALLEN SOLDIERS TO ENJOY RECREATIONAL VACATIONS IN ISRAEL WITH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WORKSHOPS, SHOWS, EXCURSIONS, ENTERTAINMENT BY POPULAR ISRAELI ARTISTS, SPORTS ACTIVITIES, AND MORE THE PROGRAM ALSO SPONSORS TRIPS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR CHILDREN OF FALLEN SOLDIERS WHO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF SUMMER CAMP IN THE U.S. WITH AMERICAN CHILDREN OF SIMILAR AGE DURING 2012, FIDF AIDED APPROXIMATELY 5,800 MEMBERS OF BEREAVED FAMILIES, INCLUDING TRIPS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR APPROXIMATELY 80 CHILDREN OF VARIOUS AGES, AND HOLIDAY GIFTS TO NEARLY 5,000 WIDOWS AND 745 BEREAVED SIBLINGS THE COST OF SUCH ACTIVITIES WAS APPROXIMATELY \$840,000 THE SPIRIT PROGRAM PROVIDES A WEEK OF REST AND RELAXATION FOR ACTIVE-DUTY COMBAT UNITS SOLDIERS ENJOY A WEEK OF R&R AT RECREATION CENTERS WHICH ARE FULLY EQUIPPED WITH LODGING AND DINING FACILITIES, SWIMMING POOLS, FITNESS ROOMS, AND OTHER AMENITIES DURING 2012, FIDF SPONSORED 13 WEEKS OF SUCH PROGRAMS FOR A TOTAL OF OVER 6,800 SOLDIERS, AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$725,000 FIDF SPONSORS VARIOUS UNITS WITH WELLBEING GIFTS SUCH AS FLEECES, HATS, AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS, AS WELL AS FUN DAYS, TRIPS AND SPORTS EVENTS DURING 2012, FIDF SPONSORED SUCH WELLBEING NEEDS WITH OVER \$1.7 MILLION THE ADOPT A BATTALION PROGRAM PROVIDES YEAR-LONG RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DESIGNATED BATTALIONS DURING 2012, FIDF ADOPTED 39 BATTALIONS AND SPONSORED RELATED CEREMONIES, TRIPS AND OTHER WELLBEING ACTIVITIES THE WOUNDED VETERANS PROGRAM - THE MAIN COMPONENT OF THE WOUNDED VETERANS PROGRAM IS THE STRIDES PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES VETERAN SOLDIER AMPUTEES WITH STATE OF THE ART PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR SPORTS AND ATHLETICS, TOGETHER WITH SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN THEIR USE IN 2012, THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM, WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE 12 SUCH VETERANS WITH 30 STATE OF THE ART PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND TRAINING AT A COST OF \$823,000

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 10,539,096 including grants of \$ 9,895,083) (Revenue \$)

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS - FIDF SPONSORS THE CONSTRUCTION, REFURBISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTERS, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, SYNAGOGUES, MEMORIAL ROOMS, AUDITORIUMS, AND SOLDIER RECREATIONAL HOMES FOR SOLDIERS THROUGHOUT ISRAEL THESE FACILITIES RANGE FROM INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURES TO LARGE WELLBEING COMPLEXES FIDF ALSO SPONSORS THE CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF SMALLER PROJECTS AND SEMI-PERMANENT FACILITIES, SUCH AS SOCIAL CLUBS, AND SYNAGOGUES THAT SOLDIERS CAN USE EVERYWHERE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY DURING 2012 WAS AS FOLLOWS 15 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED, WITH A TOTAL BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY \$8.0 MILLION, 8 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WITH A TOTAL BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY \$14.0 MILLION, AND 24 PROJECTS WERE IN THE DESIGN AND BIDDING STAGE, WITH A TOTAL BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY \$56.0 MILLION IN ADDITION, 51 SMALLER FACILITIES RENOVATION AND REFURBISHMENT PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED, WITH A TOTAL BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY \$930,000

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Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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





















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Total program service expenses ▶

43,269,517

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 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
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	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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	No
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 Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
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 Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
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	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
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 Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV 	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV 	16	No
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	No
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	90	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1c			
2a		130	
2b		Yes	
3a			No
3b			
4a		Yes	
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5a			No
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13c			
14a			No
14b			

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	69	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	69	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	NY , IL , CA , MA , FL , MI , OH , GA , MD , PA , WA , TX , AZ
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization	JONATHAN BERNSTEIN 1430 BROADWAY SUITE 1301 NEW YORK, NY (212) 244-3118

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐

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

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Part VII

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	1,692,116	0	213,223

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. 9

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ATAR DAGAN 18 ASHER STMODI'INIS	MANAGMENT CONSULTING	117,344

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 ▶1

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	39,054,828		
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	28,725,871		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		1,356,698		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		67,780,699		
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code			
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,331,643	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .				
5		Royalties				
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
b		Less rental expenses				
c		Rental income or (loss)				
d		Net rental income or (loss)				
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
c		Gain or (loss)				
d		Net gain or (loss)				
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 39,054,828 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18				
b		Less direct expenses	a	3,648,867		
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .	b	4,426,454		
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19				
b		Less direct expenses	a	232,302		
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .	b	179,289		
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .				
b		Less cost of goods sold	a			
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .	b			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		68,314,942	0	0	534,243

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 to any question 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 governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21.	5,550,000	5,550,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	33,399,206	33,399,206		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,142,110	229,811	480,417	431,882
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	5,770,237	1,097,157	3,085,567	1,587,513
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	103,202	19,075	55,836	28,291
9	Other employee benefits.	693,542	130,344	364,896	198,302
10	Payroll taxes.	559,258	106,258	288,710	164,290
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	103,008		103,008	
b	Legal.	35,514		35,514	
c	Accounting.	56,813		56,813	
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).	2,723,175	1,410,711	225,171	1,087,293
12	Advertising and promotion.	166,818		3,641	163,177
13	Office expenses.	2,157,407	88,231	792,166	1,277,010
14	Information technology.				
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	656,535	4,803	421,128	230,604
17	Travel.	2,018,280	1,233,921	371,133	413,226
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.	119,411		119,411	
23	Insurance.	105,116		105,116	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O).				
a	BAD DEBT LOSS	56,672		56,672	
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses.	31,395		31,395	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	55,447,699	43,269,517	6,596,594	5,581,588
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 to any question in this Part X

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					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			10,892,478	2	11,394,231
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			49,169,611	3	55,566,846
	4	Accounts receivable, net			36,819	4	24,391
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			98,409	9	334,321
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	1,387,874	400,111	10c	412,059
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	975,815			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			34,515,913	11	37,615,945
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			10,484,913	12	9,945,713
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			11,694,892	15	11,356,410
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			117,293,146	16	126,649,916	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,099,251	17	1,373,262
	18	Grants payable			21,090,515	18	22,120,795
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			14,209,549	25	16,152,531
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			36,399,315	26	39,646,588
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			14,756,566	27	18,638,573
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			63,419,333	28	65,978,653
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			2,717,932	29	2,386,102
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			80,893,831	33	87,003,328
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			117,293,146	34	126,649,916

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	68,314,942
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	55,447,699
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	12,867,243
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	80,893,831
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-197,611
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-6,560,135
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	87,003,328

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	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 in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

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(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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
NILY FALIC CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
ARTHUR STARK CHAIRMAN EMERITUS & DIRECT	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
LARRY J HOCHBERG CHAIRMAN EMERITUS & DIRECT	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
MARVIN JOSEPHSON CHAIRMAN EMERITUS & DIRECT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
JULIAN JOSEPHSON PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
DR MICHAEL KALISMAN VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
GARY BALTER TREASURER & DIRECTOR	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
MORRIS SILVERMAN SECRETARY & DIRECTOR	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
STEPHEN WAYNE RUBIN LEGAL COUNSEL & DIRECTOR	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
MICHAEL ADLER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
HARVEY AXELROD DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
SAMMY BAR-OR DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
RONNY BEN-JOSEPH DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
SCOTT BLACK DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ALAN BRODY DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
HASKELL JOE COHEN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
RUTH LEO DAVID DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
TONY FELZEN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM FOX DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
AL PAT FRANK DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
MARTIN E FRANKLIN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL FUX DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ERIKA GLAZER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
HARRY GROSS DIRECTOR	10 00	X						0	0	0
GARY HEIMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DANIEL J HYMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
MARC JASON DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
JERRY KAPLAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
DR SHMUEL KATZ DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
DR STEVEN KATZ DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
SHARI ALON KAUFMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ILAN KAUFTHAL DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
NETTA KORIN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD KWAL DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
AVI LERNER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ISRAEL LEVY DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
NATHAN LEWINGER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
DR HERBERT LONDON DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
JEFFREY MARKOWITZ DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
GERALD MIZEL DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL NACHMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
JORDE NATHAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
SORAYA AND YOUNES NAZARIAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT POLAK DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
PETER REISMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ISRAEL ROIZMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
HAIM SABAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
MARK SCHNEIDER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
STEVE SCHULTZ DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ED SCHWARTZ DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ROB SELATI DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
BENNY SHABTAI DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
FELA AND DAVID SHAPELL DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
GARY SHIFFMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
DR ROBERT SHILLMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
JOSEPH SIEBER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
RON SIMMS DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
NORMAN SMITH DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ADAM TANTLEFF DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
RABBI PETER WEINTRAUB DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ZEV WEISS DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL WERNER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
PHILLIP WERTHMAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID WIENER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT WEINER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
SHAHRAM YAGHOUBZADEH DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
OFER YARDENI DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT ZARNEGIN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
ARIE ZWEIG DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
YITZHAK GERSHON REGIONAL DIRECTOR	40 00			X				507,375	0	39,101
JONATHAN BERNSTEIN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00			X				159,304	0	23,107
PINHAS ZOARETZ DEPUTY NATIONAL DIRECTOR	40 00				X			220,591	0	28,952
MIRI NASH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00				X			156,923	0	6,760
ELISSA KOHEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00					X		129,886	0	28,945
DINA BENARI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00					X		143,596	0	22,375

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IFAT BECHOR DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	40 00					X		122,083	0	21,571
LILACH OHAD DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS & PRO	40 00					X		123,752	0	13,460
NIR BENZVI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00					X		128,606	0	28,952

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	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)
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h <div>a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Non-functionally integrated</div>
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? <div>(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?</div>
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	46,721,080	45,989,766	56,838,499	61,702,727	67,912,111	279,164,183
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	46,721,080	45,989,766	56,838,499	61,702,727	67,912,111	279,164,183
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						279,164,183

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	46,721,080	45,989,766	56,838,499	61,702,727	67,912,111	279,164,183
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,564,821	638,370	789,084	1,424,313	1,331,643	5,748,231
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	502,331	179,057	540,485		53,013	1,274,886
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						286,187,300

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)

12

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.550 %
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.250 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

16b 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. 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—2011. 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization
FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ 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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶_____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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 SFAS 116 (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) Revenues included in 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 SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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Part III

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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

1b

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2b

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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	2,717,932	2,567,932	2,367,932	2,212,932
b	Contributions	568,170	150,000	200,000	155,000
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	67,679	56,952	41,116	28,128
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	967,679	56,952	41,116	28,128
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance	2,386,102	2,717,932	2,567,932	2,367,932

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

☐

b

Permanent endowment

☐ 100.000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

☐

The percentages in 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

3a(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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b

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

3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. 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		167,999	91,907	76,092
d Equipment		281,549	237,053	44,496
e Other		938,326	646,855	291,471
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				412,059

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	68,918,109
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-197,611
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	224,829
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	575,949
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	603,167
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	68,314,942
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	68,314,942

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	55,672,528
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	224,829
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	224,829
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	55,447,699
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	55,447,699

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	TO HELP SUPPORT FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES PROGRAM SERVICES
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X, LINE 2	FIDF HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND SUBSEQUENT REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITIES
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		ACTUARIAL CHANGE IN ANNUITY OBLIGATION 228,778 UNREALIZED GAIN ON FOREIGN CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACT 313,822 UNREALIZED GAIN ON AUCTION RATE SECURITIES 33,349

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3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GENERAL SUPPORT	32,316,924	WIRE TRANSFER	42,000	TORAH SCROLLS	APPRAISAL
				GENERAL SUPPORT		WIRE TRANSFER			

- 2
- Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶
- 24
- 3
- Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events		
		<u>NEW YORK DINNER</u> (event type)	<u>LOS ANGELES DINNER</u> (event type)	<u>53</u> (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	17,378,478	10,623,471	14,701,746	42,703,695	
	2	Less Contributions . . .	16,929,518	10,384,971	11,740,339	39,054,828	
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	448,960	238,500	2,961,407	3,648,867	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes					
	5	Noncash prizes . . .					
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .	22,448	10,000	80,674	113,122	
	7	Food and beverages .	420,269	286,273	1,512,203	2,218,745	
	8	Entertainment		91,306	94,629	185,935	
	9	Other direct expenses .	5,423	1,754	1,901,476	1,908,653	
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶					(4,426,455)
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶					-777,588

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue		232,302	232,302
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes		3,300	3,300
	3	Non-cash prizes		131,412	131,412
	4	Rent/facility costs		27,509	27,509
	5	Other direct expenses . . .		17,068	17,068
	6	Volunteer labor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 5 000 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			179,289
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			53,013

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities CA , FL , MI , NY

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

b If "No," explain ORGANIZATION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED FOR THR EVENTS IT CONDUCTED

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

b If "Yes," explain

Does the organization operate 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 operated in		
a	The organization's facility	13a	
b	An outside facility	13b	100 000 %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ JONATHAN BERNSTEIN

Address ▶ 1430 BROADWAY SUITE 1301
NEW YORK, NY 10018

15a 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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to 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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal,	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
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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	

Part III

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

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information.

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 GRANTS FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS ARE MADE PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT OR MEMORANDUM WHICH DELINEATES THE INTENDED USE OF THE FUNDS BY THE GRANTEE AND THE TIMETABLE OF GRANT PAYMENTS FUNDS ARE DISBURSED ON A VERY DISCIPLINED AND CONTROLLED BASIS AND ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF A TRANSFER REQUISITION FROM THE GRANTEE ACCOMPANIED BY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OF THE EXPENSES TO BE PAID SUCH DOCUMENTATION INCLUDES INVOICES, PHOTOS AND/OR VIDEOS, REPORTS OF PROGRAM SERVICES RENDERED AND SIMILAR EVIDENCE, DEPENDING ON THE MATTER AT HAND FIDF STAFF REVIEWS THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED AND, WHEN SATISFIED WITH ITS COMPLETENESS, AUTHORIZES RELEASE OF THE FUNDS FUNDS SO RELEASED MUST BE USED BY THE GRANTEE ONLY FOR THE SPECIFIED PURPOSE AND NOT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE FIDF MAINTAINS DETAILED RECORDS OF WHAT IT HAS PAID FOR AND THE BALANCE OF ITS COMMITMENT REMAINING TO BE PAID AT ANY POINT IN TIME SITE VISITS ARE UNDERTAKEN WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES

Schedule J (Form 990) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Compensation Information</div> <div>For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</div> <div>▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.</div> <div>▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.</div>	OMB No 1545-0047
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
b	If any of the boxes in 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	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III		
	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
4	During the year, did any person listed in 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?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in 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?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Yes
8	Were any amounts reported in 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	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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 in 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 are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1)YITZHAK GERSHON REGIONAL DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	300,481 0	50,000 0	156,894 0	15,221 0	23,880 0	546,476 0	0 0
(2)JONATHAN BERNSTEIN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i) (ii)	159,304 0	0 0	0 0	4,855 0	18,252 0	182,411 0	0 0
(3)PINHAS ZOARETZ DEPUTY NATIONAL DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	116,202 0	10,000 0	94,389 0	6,515 0	22,437 0	249,543 0	0 0
(4)MIRI NASH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	156,923 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	6,760 0	163,683 0	0 0
(5)ELISSA KOHEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	124,886 0	5,000 0	0 0	3,975 0	24,970 0	158,831 0	0 0
(6)DINA BENARI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	133,596 0	10,000 0	0 0	4,414 0	17,961 0	165,971 0	0 0
(7)NIR BENZVI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) (ii)	118,606 0	10,000 0	0 0	3,972 0	24,980 0	157,558 0	0 0

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART I, LINE 1A	HOUSING ALLOWANCE IS PROVIDED FOR THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY NATIONAL DIRECTOR. THIS WAS TREATED AS A TAXABLE BENEFIT. THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR RECEIVES \$A MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. THIS WAS TREATED AS A TAXABLE BENEFIT. TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS UP OF PAYMENTS IS PROVIDED FOR THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY NATIONAL DIRECTOR. THIS WAS TREATED AS A TAXABLE BENEFIT.
	PART I, LINE 7	BONUSES ARE BASED ON PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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

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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	64	1,169,486	SELLING PRICE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous	X	6	13,800	SELLING PRICE
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	X	125	131,412	REPLACEMENT COST
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
TORAH				
25 Other ► (SCROLLS)	X	3	42,000	APPRAISAL
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

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

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

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

32a

Yes

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
METHOD FOR DETERMINING NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	PART I, COLUMN (B)	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
THIRD PARTY USE	PART I, LINE 32B	SECURITIES ARE SOLD THROUGH LICENSED STOCK BROKERAGE FIRMS

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBER OF REGIONAL CHAPTER BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEE OF FIDF SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH AFFIRMS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS GUIDELINE, HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY, HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT FIDF IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION IT MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX EXEMPT PURPOSES IN THE EVENT OF A DISCLOSURE OF A CONFLICT, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL LEAVE THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING IN WHICH THE CONFLICT IS DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON THE REMAINING BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL DECIDE IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS IF THE BOARD OR A COMMITTEE HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, COMMITTEE, OFFICER, A MEMBER OF REGIONAL CHAPTER BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OR EMPLOYEE OF FIDF HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, IT SHALL INFORM THE PERSON OF THE BASIS OF SUCH BELIEF AND AFFORD THE PERSON AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE IF, AFTER HEARING THE RESPONSE OF THE PERSON AND MAKING SUCH FURTHER INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE WARRANTED IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD DETERMINED THAT THE PERSON HAS IN FACT FAILED TO DISCLOSE AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY AND CORRECTIVE ACTION AS IS NEEDED IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OR THE BOARD
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD DETERMINES COMPENSATION FOR ALL OFFICERS AND ALL EMPLOYEES WHOSE PROPOSED SALARY WOULD BE \$50,000 PER ANNUM OR GREATER THE COMMITTEE LAST MET IN MARCH 2012
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	ACTUARIAL CHANGE IN ANNUITY OBLIGATION 228,778 UNREALIZED GAIN ON FOREIGN CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACTS 313,822 UNREALIZED GAIN ON AUCTION RATE SECURITIES 33,349 BAD DEBT LOSS -7,136,084
	FORM 990, PART XII, LINC 2C	THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEAR