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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 private foundations)

▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public By law, the IRS generally cannot redact the information on the form

▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at *www.IRS.gov/form990*

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2013 , 2013, and ending 09-30-2014

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
7730 NORTH POINT DRIVE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WINSTONSALEM, NC 27106

D Employer identification number
56-6001467

E Telephone number
(336) 759-0551

G Gross receipts $ 116,799,912

F Name and address of principal officer
DAVID HORTON
7730 NORTH POINT DRIVE
WINSTONSALEM, NC 27106

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all subordinates 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 WSIFB COM

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1936

M State of legal domicile NC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO TRAIN, EMPLOY AND SERVE VISUALLY-IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS

2 Check this box ▶☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	21
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5	679
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	33
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	-31,878
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-31,878

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	527,977	1,508,325
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-179,232	157,533
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	25,756,576	29,821,082
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	26,105,321	31,486,940
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	81,936	18,850
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	16,375,523	17,452,972
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶276,178		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	10,272,872	10,767,854
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	26,730,331	28,239,676
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-625,010	3,247,264

			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	43,983,483	49,853,005
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	13,042,222	15,590,055
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	30,941,261	34,262,950

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 prepar
preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

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Signature of officer

DAVID HORTON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
DAVID VOGLER

Preparer's signature

Firm's name ▶ DIXON HUGHES GOODMAN LLP

Firm's address ▶ ONE WEST FOURTH STREET SUITE 700
WINSTONSALEM, NC 27101

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY-IMPAIRED AND ARE IN NEED OF TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICES

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 $ 22,062,800 including grants of $ 18,850) (Revenue $ 29,835,138)

OPERATION OF A QUALIFIED ABILITYONE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, WE SELL MERCHANDISE THAT IS PRODUCED BY OUR EMPLOYEES, MOST OF WHOM ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY-IMPAIRED WE ALSO OPERATE STORES THAT SELL PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED ALONG WITH OTHER MERCHANDISE THE RESULTS OF THESE EFFORTS ARE THE EMPLOYMENT OF 396 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND AND THE GENERATION OF 506,977 BLIND DIRECT LABOR HOURS AND 64,134 BLIND INDIRECT LABOR HOURS

4b (Code) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4c (Code) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ 22,062,800

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	Yes	
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		No
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		No
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	Yes	
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		No
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		No
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		No
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		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		No
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		No
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 or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? *If so, complete Schedule L, Part II*	26	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a	Yes	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		No
34	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*	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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*	35b	Yes	
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	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 or note to any line in this Part V . . . . . ☐

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 100			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 679			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?		3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O*		3b		
4a	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)?		4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c		
6a	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?		6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		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 or note to any line in this Part VI . . . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	21		
	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				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	19		
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
b	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				
a	The governing body?	8a		Yes	
b	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		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	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?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	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
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶

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.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

▶SAM D GEORGE JR CFO 7730 NORTH POINT DRIVE
WINSTONSALEM, NC 27106 (336) 245-5615

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			

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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b	**Sub-Total** . . . . . ▶									
c	**Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A** . . . . ▶									
d	**Total (add lines 1b and 1c)** . . . . . ▶							2,732,156	0	237,882

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 ▶14

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**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
WINSTON PERSONNEL GROUP 253 EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD WINSTONSALEM NC 27103	TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	1,211,597
WILKES VOCATIONAL SERVICES 501 ELKIN HIGHWAY NORTH WILKESBORO NC 28659	TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	464,269
SOUTHEASTERN OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES PA 100 CEDARWOOD CREEK CT WINSTONSALEM NC 27104	MEDICAL SERVICES	276,343
THE OPPORTUNITIES GROUP INC 415 CLAREMONT AVE UNIT 4-C MONTCLAIR NJ 07042	SALES CONSULTING	189,657
ADECCO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PO BOX 371804 PITTSBURGH PA 15250	TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	176,992

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 ▶9

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
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	977,265			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	531,060			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $		3,241			
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			1,508,325		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a						
	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) ▶		146,522			146,522
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5	Royalties ▶					
			(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
			(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	595,014 / 26,000				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	596,705 / 13,298				
	c	Gain or (loss)	-1,691 / 12,702				
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶		11,011			11,011
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	114,583,093			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b	84,702,969			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶		29,880,124	29,880,124		
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	17,822			17,822
	b	PASS-THRU INCOME(LOSS)	900099	-76,864	-44,986	-31,878	
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d ▶		-59,042			
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions ▶		31,486,940	29,835,138	-31,878	175,355

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 governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	13,031	13,031		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	5,819	5,819		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,005,928	502,964	502,964	
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	7,698,314	6,230,583	1,270,088	197,643
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	7,231,127	6,544,387	619,176	67,564
10 Payroll taxes	1,517,603	1,408,207	98,425	10,971
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	98,253		98,253	
c Accounting	82,392		82,392	
d Lobbying	7,593		7,593	
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	7,787		7,787	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,623,033		2,623,033	
12 Advertising and promotion	247,228	131,976	115,252	
13 Office expenses	1,055,211	945,745	109,466	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties . .				
16 Occupancy	218,356	182,191	36,165	
17 Travel	766,681	604,436	162,245	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	34,552	34,552		
21 Payments to affiliates	3,699,217	3,699,217		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,174,204	1,012,416	161,788	
23 Insurance	68,626	68,626		
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 EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES	144,811	144,811		
b TRUCK EXPENSES	128,455	122,384	6,071	
c DUES AND MEMBERSHIPS	32,433	32,433		
d UNIFORMS	21,280	21,280		
e All other expenses	357,742	357,742		
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	28,239,676	22,062,800	5,900,698	276,178
26 **Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X **Balance Sheet**

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

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash–non-interest-bearing		8,650,426	1	13,243,197
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2,650,083	2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		245,215	3	124,716
	4	Accounts receivable, net		9,979,508	4	8,675,523
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		238,444	5	252,005
	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		8,576,203	8	8,116,735
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		628,534	9	252,773
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 24,235,415			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 12,090,511	12,064,798	10c	12,144,904
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		950,272	15	7,043,152
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		43,983,483	16	49,853,005
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		11,460,061	17	14,012,986
	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 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		1,280,992	23	1,176,000
	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		301,169	25	401,069
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		13,042,222	26	15,590,055
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		30,549,775	27	33,927,262
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		195,316	28	139,518
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		196,170	29	196,170
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ 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		30,941,261	33	34,262,950
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		43,983,483	34	49,853,005

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI . . . . . ☑

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	31,486,940
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	28,239,676
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,247,264
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	30,941,261
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	53,055
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	21,370
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	34,262,950

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☑ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

Additional Data

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Name: WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND INC

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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): Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
SHIRLEY SHOUSE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
LOUIS GOTTLIEB DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KAREN CAREY VICE CHAIR/SECRETARY, DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DEAN VAVRA DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID GOOGE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
PATRICK GRANTHAM DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
LISA CALDWELL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
HEATHER ROBINSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
COOK GRIFFIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
CHARLES PINE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ANN JOHNSTON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
GILMOUR LAKE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JIM O'NEILL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MIKE FAIRCLOTH CHAIR, DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KATHRYN GARNER ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID PLYLER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN BRAIS ASSISTANT TREASURER, DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JEFF CLARK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BOB NEWELL TREASURER, DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
TODD LYNCH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
CARVER RUDOLPH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN WIGODSKY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DANIEL BOUCHER EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN	40 00			X				421,656	0	21,219
DAVID HORTON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				368,306	0	24,755
SAM D GEORGE JR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00			X				236,692	0	20,418

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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			
PAMELA MILLER VP OF OPTICAL DEVELOPMENT	40 00			X				144,099	0	20,949
DANIEL KELLY VP OF OPERATIONS	40 00			X				183,911	0	22,456
DAVID HAMPTON VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES	40 00			X				154,056	0	21,413
DAVID BARNWELL VP OF DEVELOPMENT	40 00			X				134,699	0	17,592
WILLARD SPIVEY SENIOR VP OF MARKETING & B	40 00			X				233,757	0	16,894
JERRY O'HAGAN DIRECTOR OF BASE SUPPLY CE	40 00				X			194,829	0	13,786
GARY MENDELSOHN DIRECTOR OF SUPPLY CHAIN	40 00					X		105,417	0	16,249
RANDY BUCKNER DIRECTOR OF ASHEVILLE OPER	40 00					X		136,589	0	20,812
SILAS MARTIN DIRECTOR OF IT & E-COMMERC	40 00					X		135,727	0	11,786
DANIEL CARSON PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER GOODS	40 00					X		180,672	0	6,065
KEVIN DOOLEY ASSISTANT CONTROLLER	40 00					X		101,746	0	3,488

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND INC

Employer identification number
56-6001467

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 ☐ 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)

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 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 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ 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

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Non-functionally integrated

e ☐ 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 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 Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(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?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						

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 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) **14**

15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15**

16a **33 1/3% support test—2013.** 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 ▶☐

b **33 1/3% support test—2012.** 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—2013.** 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 ▶☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.** 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 III **Support 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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	590,447	1,055,929	863,147	527,977	1,508,325	4,545,825
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	115,088,903	133,913,149	116,647,870	104,871,931	114,583,093	585,104,946
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	115,679,350	134,969,078	117,511,017	105,399,908	116,091,418	589,650,771
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	34,750	168,041	1,000	10,806	1,371	215,968
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	56,559,293	56,749,674	46,846,713	39,159,423	56,084,639	255,399,742
c Add lines 7a and 7b	56,594,043	56,917,715	46,847,713	39,170,229	56,086,010	255,615,710
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						334,035,061

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	115,679,350	134,969,078	117,511,017	105,399,908	116,091,418	589,650,771
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	11,939	19,206	5,570	32,788	146,522	216,025
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	159,656	362,670	201,392			723,718
c Add lines 10a and 10b	171,595	381,876	206,962	32,788	146,522	939,743
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)	340,202	-45,990	-346,520	-85,705	-27,164	-165,177
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	116,191,147	135,304,964	117,371,459	105,346,991	116,210,776	590,425,337

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 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	56 580 %
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	55 740 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2013** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 160 %
18 Investment income percentage from **2012** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 140 %

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2013.** 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—2012.** 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.** 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	
Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART III, SECTION B, LINE 12	SUPPORT REPORTED ON LINE 12 INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS INCOME AND PASS-THRU INCOME/(LOSS)

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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND INC	56-6001467

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2 Political expenditures ▶ $

3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ $

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ $

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	**(b)** Address	**(c)** EIN	**(d)** Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	**(e)** Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

A Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	**(a)** Filing organization's totals	**(b)** Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	**The lobbying nontaxable amount is:**
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000	$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000	$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000
Over $17,000,000	$1,000,000

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2010	**(b)** 2011	**(c)** 2012	**(d)** 2013	**(e)** Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	Yes		7,593
i	Other activities?		No	
j	Total Add lines 1c through 1i			7,593
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures **(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).**		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV **Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1(H)	RALLIES, DEMONSTRATIONS, SEMINARS, CONVENTIONS, SPEECHES, LECTURES, OR ANY SIMILAR MEANS IN MAY 2014 OFFICERS AND STAFF MEMBERS OF WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND, INC (IFB) ATTENDED THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND PUBLIC POLICY FORUM THE ATTENDEES MET WITH SENATORS AND OTHER LEGISLATORS TO DISCUSS LAWS RELATING TO THE BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED POPULATIONS

Part IV **Supplemental Information** ***(continued)***

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

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Name of the organization
WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND INC

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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, 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, 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 ▶ $ _____

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

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? ☐ 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" 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	268,150	244,283	222,850	203,706	177,462
b Contributions				9,916	12,446
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	35,251	25,755	23,175	10,885	15,169
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	2,663	1,888	1,742	1,657	1,371
g End of year balance	300,738	268,150	244,283	222,850	203,706

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

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	Yes	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	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' to 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		1,711,454		1,711,454
b Buildings		8,911,696	4,709,583	4,202,113
c Leasehold improvements		3,436,259	409,577	3,026,682
d Equipment		8,353,409	5,634,298	2,719,111
e Other		1,822,597	1,337,053	485,544
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* . . . . . ▶				12,144,904

Part VII **Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 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		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

Part VIII **Investments—Program Related.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 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
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

Part IX **Other Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) OTHER RECEIVABLES	429,277
(2) ENDOWED ASSETS	300,738
(3) INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 457(B) PLAN	234,252
(4) RESERVE FUND INVESTMENTS	6,078,885
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . . ▶	7,043,152

Part X **Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1 (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	401,069
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	401,069

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

Part XI **Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	31,600,335
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	53,055		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	59,460		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-55,492		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	57,023
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	31,543,312
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	7,787		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-64,159		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	-56,372
5	Total revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	31,486,940

Part XII **Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	28,278,647
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	59,460		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	59,460
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	28,219,187
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	7,787		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	12,702		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	20,489
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	28,239,676

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE ENDOWMENT WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT FUND WHICH MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING NEEDS OF IFB
PART X, LINE 2	IFB IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE IN ADDITION, IFB QUALIFIES FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTIONS UNDER SECTION 170(B)(1)(A) AND HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNDER SECTION 509(A)(1) ALTHOUGH MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO MAINTAIN ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFLECT A PROVISION AND LIABILITY FOR FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES RESULTING FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME(LOSS) GENERATED BY THE OPERATIONS OF A COMPANY IN WHICH IFB HELD A 49% MEMBER INTEREST THROUGH JUNE 2013 EXCEPT FOR THE DISCLOSURE HEREIN, MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS OR OBLIGATIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013 FISCAL YEARS ENDING ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	NET UNREALIZED LOSS ON RESERVE FUND -55,492
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RECLASS GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS TO REVENUE 12,702 RECLASS PASS-THRU INCOME (LOSS) -76,861
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RECLASS GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS TO REVENUE 12,702

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

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," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990
▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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Name of the organization
WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND INC

Employer identification number
56-6001467

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 Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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.

(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, other)	**(g)** Description of non-cash assistance	**(h)** Purpose of grant or assistance

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

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
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION	4	3,000			
(2) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	4	2,819			

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	IFB OFFERS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS, ONE OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO ELIGIBLE SIGHTED, BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED EMPLOYEES WHO ARE FULL-TIME AND HAVE ONE YEAR OF SERVICE AND THE OTHER SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO ELIGIBLE BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS A CANDIDATE MUST BE ACCEPTED TO, OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING, A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION EACH CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, EVIDENCE OF ACCEPTANCE OR ATTENDANCE, AND THE BILL FOR TUITION FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE CHOSEN FROM THE POOL OF CANDIDATES BY A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT THE AMOUNTS OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE DETERMINED BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S COST OF TUITION AND THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP ALSO PROVIDED IS TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR SIGHTED, BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEES WISHING TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT MUST COMPLETE A REQUEST FORM DETAILING THE COURSES THEY WISH TO TAKE AND HOW THOSE COURSES CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR CURRENT POSTION WITHIN THE COMPANY THESE FORMS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR AND THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGERS UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE(S), THE EMPLOYEE SUBMITS A GRADE REPORT, AND AS LONG AS A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IS RECEIVED THE EMPLOYEE IS REIMBURSED FOR THE COST OF TUITION

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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropiate 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 ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☑ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
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 directors, trustees, officers, including 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 ☑ Compensation committee ☑ Written employment contract ☑ Independent compensation consultant ☑ Compensation survey or study ☑ Form 990 of other organizations ☑ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
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**	Yes	
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**	Yes	
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**		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured 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				
See Additional Data Table							

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	AN OFFICER OF IFB MAINTAINS A MEMBERSHIP IN A LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB THAT PROVIDES MEETING AND DINING FACILITIES IN A PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS SETTING THE OFFICER MAINTAINS THIS MEMBERSHIP PREDOMINATELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE CLUB FACILITIES TO IFB TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AND PLANNING MEETINGS AT THE CLUB FACILITIES ATTENDED BY IFB EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, CUSTOMERS AND VENDORS THIS ARRANGEMENT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE CLUB ONLY ACCEPTS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, AND NOT CORPORATE OR BUSINESS MEMBERS, AND THE CLUB IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE REASONABLY IMMEDIATE AREA IFB PAYS THE MONTHLY CLUB DUES ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICER DIRECTLY TO THE CLUB AND IS SUBSEQUENTLY REIMBURSED BY THE OFFICER FOR ANY PORTION OF THE MONTHLY DUES OR CHARGES RELATED TO NON-BUSINESS USE
PART I, LINE 4B	IFB SPONSORS A 457(F) DEFERRED COMPENSATION RETIREMENT PLAN IN WHICH THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE AMOUNTS SHOWN REPRESENT PAYMENTS FROM THE PLAN DURING 2013 DANIEL BOUCHER ($68,630 00) DAVID HORTON ($42,294 00) SAM GEORGE, JR ($35,640 00) DAVID HAMPTON ($14,848 00) DANIEL KELLY ($21,129 00) WILLARD SPIVEY ($35,200 00) PAMELA MILLER ($14,620 00) GERALD O'HAGAN ($13,333 00) RANDY BUCKNER ($9,053 00) DAVID BARNWELL ($12,063 00) GARY MENDELSOHN ($7,600 00) DANIEL CARSON ($13,920 00)
PART I, LINE 6	IFB MAINTAINS THE GAINSHARE INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL EMPLOYEES NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE 457(F) DEFERRED COMPENSATION RETIREMENT PLAN THIS INCENTIVE PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE ATTAINMENT OF OPERATING RESULTS FOR FINANCIAL METRICS/PERFORMANCE TARGETS THAT EXCEED THOSE TARGETS ESTABLISHED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
DANIEL BOUCHER EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN	(i)	271,189	132,040	18,427	7,650	13,569	442,875	61,249
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID HORTON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	255,441	100,699	12,166	7,650	17,105	393,061	56,259
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAM D GEORGE JR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	165,005	69,388	2,299	7,239	13,179	257,110	32,353
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAMELA MILLER VP OF OPTICAL DEVELOPMENT	(i)	103,507	39,787	805	4,495	16,454	165,048	19,352
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANIEL KELLY VP OF OPERATIONS	(i)	125,367	46,799	11,745	5,814	16,642	206,367	24,570
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID HAMPTON VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES	(i)	124,736	28,960	360	4,780	16,633	175,469	13,030
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID BARNWELL VP OF DEVELOPMENT	(i)	109,185	25,334	180	4,185	13,407	152,291	6,300
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLARD SPIVEY SENIOR VP OF MARKETING & B	(i)	196,236	36,891	630	0	16,894	250,651	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JERRY O'HAGAN DIRECTOR OF BASE SUPPLY CE	(i)	142,922	50,093	1,814	5,880	7,906	208,615	31,411
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANDY BUCKNER DIRECTOR OF ASHEVILLE OPER	(i)	104,684	31,610	295	4,257	16,555	157,401	18,381
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANIEL CARSON PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER GOODS	(i)	146,250	33,760	662	5,420	645	186,737	18,614
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ $

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default? Yes	No	(h) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(i) Written agreement? Yes	No
(1) DANIEL BOUCHER				X	252,005	252,005		No	Yes		Yes	
Total		▶ $				252,005						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV **Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No
(1) SHIRLEY SHOUSE	DIRECTOR	1,279,175	SEE PART V		No
(2) JESUS MANGUAL	FORMER OFFICER	152,000	SEE PART V		No
(3) LAURA TRUE	CHILD OF FORMER OFFICER	50,610	SEE PART V		No

Part V **Supplemental Information**
Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND/OR FROM INTERESTED PERSONS	(A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON DANIEL BOUCHER(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS THE RELATED PARTY RECEIVABLE BETWEEN IFB AND DANIEL BOUCHER, AN OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION, IS RELATED TO A SPLIT-DOLLAR LIFE INSURANCE AGREEMENT WHEREBY DANIEL BOUCHER OWNS THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY AND IFB PAYS THE PREMIUMS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE POLICY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AGREEMENT, DANIEL BOUCHER HAS EXECUTED A COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT IN FAVOR OF IFB THAT SECURES THE REPAYMENT TO IFB OF THE AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS PAID ON THE POLICY THE RECEIVABLE IS RECORDED AT THE PRESENT VALUE OF PREMIUMS PAID TO DATE BASED ON THE APPLICABLE RISK-FREE RATE OF RETURN AND THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE OFFICER AS DETERMINED BY STANDARD MORTALITY TABLES SCHEDULE L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS (A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON SHIRLEY SHOUSE(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY A COMPANY OWNED BY THE INTERESTED PERSON SCHEDULE L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS (A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON JESUS MANGUAL(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION CONSULTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE INTERESTED PERSON AND BY SUPERGROUP CONSULTING, LLC, THE CONSULTING COMPANY 100% OWNED BY THE INTERESTED PERSON SCHEDULE L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS (A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON LAURA TRUE(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION EMPLOYMENT WITH IFB

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

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2	EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2014, IFB ACQUIRED CONTROL OF THE ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND, INC , A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EX-OFFICIO (NON-VOTING) MEMBERS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS, HAVE FULL AND EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO ALL MATTERS THAT COME FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF THE TERM OF OFFICE AS A DIRECTOR HAS ENDED, THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR OF THE BOARD BECOMES AN EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBER FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR ONCE THAT INDIVIDUAL'S TERM AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD ENDS, AND DURING THAT TIME PERIOD, HAS NO VOTING RIGHTS RELATING TO MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD THE BOARD-APPOINTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS AND MAY EXERCISE ALL OF THE AUTHORITY AND POWERS OF THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION DURING INTERVALS BETWEEN REGULARLY-SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	AFTER REVIEW BY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AT IFB, THE FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, THE GOVERNANCE BODY CHARGED WITH APPROVAL OF THE FILING OF THE RETURN, IN ADVANCE OF A SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM IFB'S TAX RETURN PREPARER MEET WITH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 FROM THIS MEETING, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVES THE RETURN FOR FILING AS PREPARED, OR WITH AGREED-UPON CHANGES FOLLOWING AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVAL, A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO TIMELY FILING WITH THE IRS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISTRIBUTES A CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES THE COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH COMPLIANCE PERSONNEL, EXAMINE THE COMPLETED STATEMENTS AND PROMPTLY INVESTIGATE AND RESOLVE ANY REAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN IS SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE BOARD CONDUCTS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, AND ALONG WITH THE RESULTS OF THE EVALUATIONS, THE BOARD USES PERIODIC COMPENSATION SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS AND CONSULTS COMPARATIVE COMPENSATION DATA RELATED TO THE COMPENSATION PACKAGES OF TOP EXECUTIVES AT ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND MISSION, INCLUDING EXAMINATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS' FORMS 990, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN ON A YEARLY BASIS FOR OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES, ANNUAL COMPENSATION IS SET BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR EACH OFFICER AND KEY EMPLOYEE, AND ALONG WITH THE RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONSULTS COMPARATIVE COMPENSATION DATA RELATED TO OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES AT ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND MISSION, INCLUDING EXAMINATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS' FORMS 990, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE EACH OFFICER'S AND KEY EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION ON A YEARLY BASIS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ALL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MAINTAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THIS EMPLOYEE MAKES THESE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MAINTAINED BY THE CFO THE CFO MAKES THESE STATEMENTS, AS DISCLOSED IN THE FORM 990, AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST ALSO, SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL REPORT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MAINTAINED BY THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE COMMITTEE CHAIR MAKES THIS POLICY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	NET UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON RESERVE FUND -55,492 K-1 INCOME (LOSS) 76,862

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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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. ▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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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

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) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	No
(1) A BRIGHTER PATH FOUNDATION 7730 NORTH POINT DRIVE WINSTONSALEM, NC 27106 26-3376328	SUPPORTING WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND, INC	NC	501(C)(3)	509(A)(3), TYPE I	N/A	Yes	
(2) THE ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND INC 6818 MURRAY STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209 71-0233257	ORGANIZATION CONTROLLED BY WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND, INC	AR	501(C)(3)	LINE 9	WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND INC	Yes	

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) Disproportionate 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	

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) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

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

		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	Yes	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	Yes	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n		No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q		No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		No

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) A BRIGHTER PATH FOUNDATION INC	O	180,000	FAIR VALUE OF SERVICES RENDERED
(2) A BRIGHTER PATH FOUNDATION INC	C	977,265	FMV
(3) THE ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND INC	D	1,380,000	FMV OF DEBT BALANCE

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, unrelated, 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) Disproprtionate 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	

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE R, PART V, LINE 1D	ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, WINSTON-SALEM INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND, INC ENTERED INTO A GUARANTY AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING THE FULL AND TIMELY PERFORMANCE OF THE ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND, INC OBLIGATIONS TO A BANK