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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

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A Fo	rthe 2015 ca	lendar year, or tax year beginning 05-01-2015 , and ending 04-30-2016	5			
☐ Add	ck if applicable dress change me change tial return	C Name of organization MALDEF - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund Doing business as			mployer id	entification number 70
Fin return/t		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 634 S Spring Street City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Los Angeles, CA 90014	e	(2	lephone nu 13)629 oss receipt	
		F Name and address of principal officer Thomas Saenz 634 S Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90014		Is this a gr subordinate No	es?	⊤ Yes √
_	-exempt status	▼ 501(c)(3)	. ,	Are all sub included? If "No," att Group exe	ach a lıs	t (see instructions)
K Form	of organization	✓ Corporation Trust Association Other ►		ar of formation		M State of legal domicile CA
Par	t I Sum	mary				
e e	FOUNDEI SOCIAL (scribe the organization's mission or most significant activities D IN 1968, MALDEF IS THE NATION'S LEADING LATINO CIVIL RIGH CHANGE THROUGH ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND LIT MENT, IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS AND POLITICAL ACCESS				
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Governance	2 Check th	nis box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of	more	than 25% o	of its net	assets
∞	3 Number	of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			3	25
ctivities	4 Number	of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			4	25
á	5 Total nui	mber of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) .			5	67

			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	4,090,510	3,531,634
Ravenua	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,057,673	1,600,956
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	204,967	32,090
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-191,476	-177,868
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,161,674	4,986,812
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	160,692	133,000
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 3,918,115 3,806,290 5 - 10) 0 Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . 0 **16**a b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶302,528 2,243,046 2,144,572 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 6,321,853 6,083,862 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . 1,839,821 -1,097,050 Net Assets or Fund Balances Beginning of Current Year End of Year 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . 12,701,409 9,635,162

Part II Signature Block

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, in my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of

Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 $\,$

Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . .

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

preparer	ias any	Knowledge						
	**	* * * *						
Sign	Signature of officer							
Here	Thomas Saenz President							
	Ту	pe or print name and title						
Paid		Print/Type preparer's name Patricia J Mayer	Preparer's signature Patricia J Mayer					
Prepar	er	Firm's name Moss Adams LLP						
Hse Or		Firm's address ► 4747 Executive Dri	ve Suite 1300					

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

San Diego, CA 92121

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

35.000) (Revenue \$

558,569 including grants of \$

4,822,827

(Expenses \$

Total program service expenses ▶

731,758)

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Par	t 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
	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, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
	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	
	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
	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	11 c		No
	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 3	11 d		No
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		No
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 **	12 a		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
	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		

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Par	t 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 domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? 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		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24 c		
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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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, Pait 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 "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? 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		No
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
С	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	28 c		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	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	22		No

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Yes

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Yes

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35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV,

b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled

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 🛸 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related

Pai	t V	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Chack of School 10 O contains a response or note to any line in this				_
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this	rail V	• •	Yes	No
1a	Enter	the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 77		. 03	
b	Enter	the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0			
c	Did the	ے e organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to	vendors and reportable			
		g (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1 c	Yes	
2a	Tax St	the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and catements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered streturn	2a 67			
b	If at le	east one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal emp f the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file	·	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the	e organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during	g the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes	s," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation	on ın Schedule O	3b		
4a	over, a	time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a si a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities acc nt)?		4a		No
b		s," enter the name of the foreign country structions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank)	and Financial Accounts			
5a	Was th	ne organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time durin	ig the tax year?	5a		No
b	Dıd an	y taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited t	cax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If"Yes	s," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?				
6a		the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$10	· · ·	5c 6a		No
b	If "Yes	zation solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable cont s," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement th	ŀ	6b		
7		ot tax deductible?		OD		
	Did the	e organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution of the payor?		7a	Yes	
b	If"Yes	s," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services pi	rovided?	7b	Yes	
	file Fo	e organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal proper rm 8282?		7 c		No
d	If"Yes	s," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the	e organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a p	ersonal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the	e organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a perso	onal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the crequire	organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the o	rganızatıon file Form 8899 as • •	7 g		
h		organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles	s, did the organization file a	7h		
8	Didad	oring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess but the year?	siness holdings at any time	8		
9a	Did the	e sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966	·	9a		
b	Did the	e sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or rela	nted person?	9b		
10	Sectio	n 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
		ion fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross faciliti	receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club es	10b			
11	Sectio	n 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	1			
		Income from members or shareholders	11a			
b		income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources t amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	Sectio	n 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.Is the organization filing Form 990	ın lieu of Form 1041?	12 a		
b	If "Yes year	s," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the	12b			
13	Sectio	n 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
а		organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? N onal information the organization must report on Schedule O	ote. See the instructions for	13a		
b		the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states	13b			
r		the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
		e organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax		14a		l I No
		s," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explana</i>	· ·	14b		

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Par	For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.	or 10	Ob belo	w,
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			🔽
Se	ection 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 25			
	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 25			
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			
а	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
Se	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal R	even	ue Coa	e.)
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10 a		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	12 a	Yes	

Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give 12b Yes c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe **12**c Yes 13 13 Yes Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . 14 Yes 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 ${f b}$ 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 **16**a Νo **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

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

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)

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

State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►Shelley Mallchok 634 S Spring Street 12 Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512

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) A verage hours per week (list any hours	(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-	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	organization and related organizations
See Additional Data Table										

(A) Name and Title	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours for related	more t	(C) Position (do not cheomore than one box, un person is both an officand a director/truste					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-	(F) Estima amount of compens from tl	ated of other isation the
	organizations below dotted line)	indradual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)	2/1099-MISC)	organizat relat organiz	ted
See Additional Data Table											
1b Sub-Total		ection A	· · .	•				922,987	0		116,002
2 Total number of individuals (ir \$100,000 of reportable comp	ncluding but not l	limited				d abov	e) wl	no received more ti	nan		

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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
ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project	Co-counsel	176,888
39 Drumm Street 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111		
Revolution Interactive	Website Hosting, Social Media	144,761

Consulting

Media/Public Relations

S Revolution Interactive

1341 G Street NW Floor 5 Washington, DC 200053105

604 Arızona Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90401 The Raben Group

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 \triangleright 3

117,386

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Part V	/	Statement o						_
		Check If Schedi	ule O contains a respor	ise or note to any lin	e 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
s နှ	1a	Federated cam	paigns 1a	50,892				
tributions, Gifts, Grants Other Similar Amounts	ь	Membership du	es 1b					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	c	Fundraising eve	ents 1 c	903,685				
ifts. ar A	d	Related organiz	zations 1d	20,000				
3, G	e	Government grants	s (contributions) 1e					
ion r Si	f		ons, gifts, grants, and 1f	2,557,057				
but the	_	Similar amounts no	ot included above ons included in lines					
a di	g	1a-1f \$	ons included in lines					
Contained	h	Total. Add lines	s 1a-1f		3,531,634			
<u>+</u>				Business Code				
Ven	2a	Professional Fees/	Awards	541100	869,198	869,198		
υ Έχ	b	fiscal sponsorship Administrative Fee		900099	671,998	671,998		
Š	d	Other Income	5	900099	58,078 1,682	58,078 1,682		
Program Service Revenue	e			300033	1,002	1,002		
gran	f	All other progra	am service revenue					
ď	g	Total. Add lines	s 2a-2f	▶	1,600,956			
	3		ome (including dividen	+				
	١.		ar amounts) Stment of tax-exempt bond ;	H	185,817			185,817
	4 5	Royalties		broceeds •				
		,	(ı) Real	(II) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents						
	ь	Less rental						
	_ c	expenses Rental income						
	d	or (loss) Net rental inco	ll me or (loss)					
		Net rental income or (loss) (i) Securities		(II) O ther				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	4,519,957					
	ь	Less cost or	4.672.604					
		other basis and sales expenses	4,673,684					
	c d	Gain or (loss)	-153,727		-153,727			-153,727
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income f events (not inc 903	rom fundraising luding ,685 s reported on line 1c)					
er F		SSS FAICTY, III	a	91,040				
ŧ.	ь		penses b	268,908				
J	c 9a	Gross income f	(loss) from fundraising of rom gaming activities lie 19	events ▶	-177,868			-177,868
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	1		penses b (loss) from gaming activ	vities				
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	10a	Gross sales of returns and allo						
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	112	Miscellaneous	s Revenue	Business Code				
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	d	All other reven	ue					
	e	Total. Add lines	s 11a-11d					
	12	Total revenue.	See Instructions	🗚	4.006.040	1 500 050		145 770
					4,986,812	1,600,956		0 -145,778

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

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	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, o, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	68,000	68,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	65,000	65,000		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				_
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	616,796	267,032	256,173	93,591
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	2,273,366	1,951,770	198,525	123,071
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section $401(k)$ and $403(b)$ employer contributions)	82,519	65,298	9,094	8,127
9	Other employee benefits	605,015	535,130	28,179	41,706
10	Payroll taxes				
		228,594	181,599	31,829	15,166
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management				
b	Legal				
С	Accounting	33,875		33,875	
d	Lobbying				
е	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	41,256		41,256	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	460,077	393,938	54,139	12,000
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	139,915	93,215	46,700	
14	Information technology	119,457	60,990	49,600	8,867
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	405,835	349,845	55,990	
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	17,250	7,425	9,825	
20	Interest	28,772	28,772		
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	59,804	53,160	6,644	
23	Insurance	24,613	14,460	10,153	
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)				
а	direct litigation	326,308	326,308		
b	meeting & travel	187,477	170,044	17,433	
c	Equipment & Building Ma	117,579	69,658	47,921	
d	Dues & Subscriptions	105,826	94,669	11,157	
е	All other expenses	76,528	26,514	50,014	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,083,862	4,822,827	958,507	302,528
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)				

Form 990 (2015) Page 11 Part X **Balance Sheet** Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X (A) (B) Beginning of year End of year 1 132 333 57 980 Cash-non-interest-bearing 1 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 349.207 2 266.965 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . 1.243.500 3 1.922.000 2 726 006 4 14.343 4 Accounts receivable, net . 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees. key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of 5 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L 6 7 7 Notes and loans receivable, net 8 Inventories for sale or use 8 9 47.933 9 44,178 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis 2.811.585 Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a b 10b 1,181,383 1,690,006 10c 1,630,202 Less accumulated depreciation . 5 992 598 5 300 525 11 Investments—publicly traded securities 11

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Net Assets or Fund Balances

Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11

Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11

Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)

Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D .

key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties

Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here >

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties

and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24)

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 .

lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.

Temporarily restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets

complete lines 30 through 34.

Total net assets or fund balances

Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,

Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,

Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ 🕡 and complete

Intangible assets

Grants payable

Deferred revenue

Tax-exempt bond liabilities

Complete Part X of Schedule D

Unrestricted net assets

Other assets See Part IV, line 11 .

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) .

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

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate

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?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the

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

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

Consolidated basis

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

✓ Consolidated basis

column (B))

Schedule O

Schedule O

Separate basis

Separate basis

basis, consolidated basis, or both

Part XIII Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990

a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

Cash ✓ Accrual COther

Both consolidated and separate basis

Both consolidated and separate basis

10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,

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Additional Data

Software ID: Software Version:

EIN: 74-1563270

Name: MALDEF - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code) (Expenses \$ 558,569 including grants of \$ 35,000) (Revenue \$ 731,758)
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW MALDEF ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM INITIATIVES AND

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest

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	organizations below dotted line)	individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	MISC)		organization and related organizations
ALEX VASQUEZ DIRECTOR	1 00	x						0	0	C
ALLAN TANENBAUM DIRECTOR	1 00	x						0	0	C
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ARACELY MUNOZ PETRICH COMMITTEE CHAIR	2 00	x						0	0	C
ENRIQUE CHAVEZ JR DIRECTOR	1 00	x						0	0	
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JOSE SANCHEZ COMMITTEE CHAIR

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	organizations below dotted line)	individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	MISC)	MISC)	organization and related organizations
LAURA FLORES CANTRELL	1 00	x						0	0	0
DIRECTOR								U	U	
LIDIA MARTINEZ	1 00	×						0	0	0
DIRECTOR								,		
LILLIAN RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ DIRECTOR	1 00	x						0	0	0
LORETTA MARTINEZ DIRECTOR	1 00	x						0	0	С
MARCUS ALLEN COMMITTEE CHAIR	2 00	×						0	0	C
MARGARITA FLORES DIRECTOR	1 00	×						0	0	C
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MARTIN J CHAVEZ ESQ

MARY ROSE WILCOX

1ST VICE CHAIR

MIGUEL SANTANA DIRECTOR

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

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(A) Name and Title	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours for related	unles	ore these sections in the section in	than ersor icer a	not one on is and		,	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	MISC)	MISC)	and related organizations
NORMA CANTU COMMITTEE CHAIR	2 00	x						0	0	0
RAUL LOMELI-AZOUBEL DIRECTOR	1 00	x						0	0	0
THERESA FAY-BUSTILLOS 2ND VICE CHAIR	2 00	x	 	х				0	0	C
WILLIAM CANDELARIA 3RD VICE CHAIR	2 00	x		x				0	0	0
ZAC GUEVARA BOARD CHAIR	2 00	×		x				0	0	C
GINA MONTOYA VP COMMUNITY ED	50 00				х			139,273	0	13,725
NINA PERALES VP LITIGATION	50 00				х			133,882	0	29,391

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SHELLEY MALLCHOK

VP FINANCE

THOMAS SAENZ

DENISE HULETT

REGIONAL COUNSEL

PRES & GENERAL COUNSEL

21,590

10,573

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140,233

244,443

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Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors (A) Position (do not check Name and Title Reportable Reportable Estimated

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest

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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.

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

74-1563270

Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

MALDEF - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

hospital's name, city, and state

170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)

described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)

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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or

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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at

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

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

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

A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)

www.irs.gov/form990.

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% 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 331/3% 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 Seesection 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) (i) (ii)EIN (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) Name of supported organization Type of Is the organization A mount of A mount of other organization listed in your governing monetary support support (see (described on lines document? (see instructions) instructions) 1-9 above (see instructions)) Yes No Total Cat No 11285F For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990EZ. Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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.)

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S	ection A. Public Support				<u>.</u>		
	Calendar year	(a)2011	(b) 2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
(O r	fiscal year beginning in) ► Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
1	membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	5,986,494	5,449,178	5,643,429	4,090,510	3,531,634	24,701,245
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	5,986,494	5,449,178	5,643,429	4,090,510	3,531,634	24,701,245
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)						9,197,471
6	Public support. Subtract line 5						45 500 774
-	from line 4						15,503,774
S	ection B. Total Support						
	Calendar year	(a)2011	(b) 2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e) 2015	(f)Total
•	fiscal year beginning in) ▶	` '	` '	• •	` ′		
7	A mounts from line 4	5,986,494	5,449,178	5,643,429	4,090,510	3,531,634	24,701,245
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	92,043	119,075	119,075	141,339	144,561	616,093
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7						25,317,338
12	through 10 L Gross receipts from related activit	les, etc (see inst	ructions)			12	9,114,527
	,	. ,	,				5,111,527

First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization,

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

supported organization

15	Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	68 600 %
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (fine 6, Column (1) divided by fine 11, Column (1))	14	61 240 %

16a 33 1/3% support test-2015. 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 - 2014. 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 - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported

organization b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly

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.)

Se	ction A. Public Support						
,	Calendar year	(a)2011	(b) 2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e) 2015	(f) ⊤otal
•	iscal year beginning in)	<u> </u>					
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do						
	not include any "unusual grants")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions,						
-	merchandise sold or services						
	performed, or facilities furnished						
	in any activity that is related to						
	the organization's tax-exempt						
	purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities						
	that are not an unrelated trade or						
	business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either						
_	paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit						
6	to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
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/a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified						
	persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and						
	3 received from other than						
	disqualified persons that exceed						
	the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of						
	the amount on line 13 for the year						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c						
50	from line 6) ction B. Total Support						
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or f	Calendar year iscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b) 2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
oa Oa	Gross income from interest,						
ua	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable						
	income (less section 511 taxes)						
	from businesses acquired after						
	June 30, 1975						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b						
L1	Net income from unrelated						
	business activities not included						
	in line 10b, whether or not the						
12	business is regularly carried on Other income Do not include						
	gain or loss from the sale of						
	capital assets (Explain in Part						
	VI)						
L3	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c,						
	11, and 12) First five years.If the Form 990 is f	[ania firat accord	third fairth ar	6.6th tax		1/2 \
L4		or the organization	on s mst, second	, tillia, louitii, oi	ilitii tax year as a	section 301(c)(3) organization,
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	Ction C. Computation of Pub			12 1 (6)			
L5	Public support percentage for 2015			: 13, column (f))		15	
L6	Public support percentage from 20:	14 Schedule A, P	art III, line 15			16	
Se	ction D. Computation of Inv	estment Inco	me Percenta	ge			
L7	Investment income percentage for				nn (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from	•	7.7	•	. , ,		
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ьya	33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the	•		·			
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box	•				-	2 1/20/ and line
b	33 1/3% support tests—2014.If the	-					_
	18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check		-	•		-	
20	Private foundation. If the organizat	on did not check	a box on line 14	. 19a. or 19b. ch	eck this box and s	see instruction	s ▶ 🗀

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and D, and Complete Part V.)

	I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V)			
Se	ction A. All Supporting Organizations			-
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents?		Yes	No
	If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)?			
	If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)	2		
3а	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section $501(c)(4)$, (5) , or (6) ? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use	3 c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")?	.		
b	If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign	4a		
	supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised	4b		
c	by or in connection with its supported organizations Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under			
	sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable) Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990)	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990)	8		
9 a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509 (a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
0a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below	10 a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings)	10 b		
1	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI	11 c		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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	г		Yes	NI -
				No
If or ap	ppoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? f "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the rganization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to ppoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or estrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year	1		
th <i>If</i>	old the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) hat operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? f "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that perated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization	2		

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

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to	satisfy the Integral Part	t Test during the year	(see instructions)

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

instructions)

2	Activities rest	_Answer (a) and (b) below.	
2	Did substantially	all of the organization's activities during the tay year directly further the exempt numbers of the	Ī

supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the			
organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have			
engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement	2b		

- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.
 - a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of 3а each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI
 - **b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each 3b of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard

	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying tr Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete S		·	ructions. All other
	Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Yea (optional)
	Net short-term capital gain	1		
	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
	Depreciation and depletion	5		
	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
	Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Yea (optional)
	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1		
а	A verage monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1 d		
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
	Multiply line 5 by 035	6		
	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
	Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
	Distributable A mount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-instructions)	ntegrate	d Type III supporting (organization (see

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integra	ated 509(a)(3) Suppo	rting Organizations (co	ontinued)
Section D - Distributions			Current Year
A mounts paid to supported organizations to accom	plish exempt purposes		
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly further		orted organizations in	
excess of income from activity	ers exempt purposes or supp	orted organizations, in	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exemp	ot purposes of supported orga	anızatıons	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval rec	quired)		
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instru	ictions		
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
7 Total allitual distributions. Add filles 1 tillough 6			
Distributions to attentive supported organizations t details in Part VI) See instructions	o which the organization is re	esponsive (provide	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line	6		
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
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Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause requiredsee instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
<u>c</u>			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributions of prior years			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2			
(ıf amount greater than zero, see ınstructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 31 and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7		<u> </u>	
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Name of the organization

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MALDEF - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Political expenditures

Volunteer hours

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. ▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-区, 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

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

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3). amount of any available to vince you have been the available to a vince and a continue AOFF

Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on 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" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then • Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

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

-	Enter the amount of any excise	e tax iliculted by the organization und	er section 4955	_	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise	e tax incurred by organization manage	ers under section	4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a s	section 4955 tax, did it file Form 472	O for this year?		☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?				Yes No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV				·
Par	t I-C Complete if the or	ganization is exempt under s	section 501 (c), except section 50:	1(c)(3).
1	Enter the amount directly expe	ended by the filing organization for sec	ction 527 exemp	t function activities 🕨	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing of exempt function activities	organization's funds contributed to oth	ner organizations	for section 527	\$
3	Total exempt function expendi	tures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here a	and on Form 1120	O-POL, line 17b ►	\$
4	Did the filing organization file F	orm 1120-POL for this year?			Yes No
5	organization made payments l amount of political contribution	nd employer identification number (EI For each organization listed, enter the ns received that were promptly and di political action committee (PAC) If a	e amount paid fro rectly delivered t	m the filing organization's fi to a separate political organ	to which the filing unds Also enter the nization, such as a
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) A mount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) A mount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
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For F	Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, se	l ee the instructions for Form 990 or 990	- EZ. C	at No 50084S Schedule C (F	Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

Grassroots lobbying expenditures

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

A	Check	•	Г	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)

	oying Expenditures means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals	
Total lobbying expenditures to influence public lobbying)	opinion (grass roots			
Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legi	139,496			
Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and	1b)	139,496		
Other exempt purpose expenditures	5,944,366			
Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amoun	t from the following table in both columns	454,193		
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			

Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0
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?	— No
	NO

j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	e 1h or line 11, did the o	-	Form 4720	<u> </u>	
	(Some organizations that made a s columns below. See th	` '	ection do not uctions for lin	have to comp les 2a throug		e five
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b) 2013	(c)2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	491,455	480,349	466,093	454,193	1,892,090
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,838,135
c	Total lobbying expenditures	82,198	120,644	184,756	139,496	527,094

	beginning in)	(a)2012	(D) 2013	(c) 2014	(a)2015	(e) Fotal
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b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,838,135
_с	Total lobbying expenditures	82,198	120,644	184,756	139,496	527,094
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	122,864	120,087	116,523	113,548	473,022
е	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					709,533

113,548

Return Reference

	filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).	1	a)		(b)	—
	ch "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying	(_
ctiv	ty	Yes	No		moun	<u>t </u>
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					
а	Volunteers?					
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?					
c	Media advertisements?					
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?					
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?					
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?					
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?					
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?					
i	Other activities?					
j	Total Add lines 1c through 1i					
a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?					
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912					
_	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912					
C						
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?					
d		01 (c)(5),	or se		n
d a r	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6).	01 (c)(5),		ectio:	
d ar	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? EIII-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6). Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	501 (c)(5), 	1		
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Explanation

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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the

Treasury

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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Interr	nal Revenue Service	·		<u> </u>
MA	me of the organization LDEF - Mexican American Legal ense and Educational Fund			mployer identification number
	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Complete If the organization answere		r Fund	4-1563270 s or Accounts.
		(a) Donor advised funds		(b)Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	(a) Donor advised lands		(b) and and other decounts
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)			
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)			
4	Aggregate value at end of year			
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor a funds are the organization's property, subject to t	-		dvised Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, a used only for charitable purposes and not for the conferring impermissible private benefit?	benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or fo	or any ot	ther purpose Yes No
Pa	rt II Conservation Easements. Comple	ete if the organization answered "Ye	s" on Fo	orm 990, Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by th	e organızatıon (check all that apply)		
	Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreducation)		of an his	torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation	of a cert	ified historic structure
	Preservation of open space			
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization easement on the last day of the tax year	held a qualified conservation contribution	n in the fo	orm of a conservation
				Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements		2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easeme		2b	
c d	Number of conservation easements on a certified Number of conservation easements included in (o	, ,	20	
,	historic structure listed in the National Register	asferred released extinguished or termi	2d	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, training tax year ▶	isterred, released, extiliguistied, or termi	пасец Бу	the organization during the
4	Number of states where property subject to cons	ervation easement is located ▶		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regar violations, and enforcement of the conservation e	3 , ,	handlıng	of Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, year	inspecting, handling of violations, and end	forcing c	onservation easements during the
	*			
7	A mount of expenses incurred in monitoring, insperience \$	ecting, handling of violations, and enforcing	ng conse	rvation easements during the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on III (B)(I) and section $170(h)(4)(B)(II)^2$	ne 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of	fsection	170(h)(4) Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization repor balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text the organization's accounting for conservation ea	of the footnote to the organization's finar		
Pai	Organizations Maintaining Collect Complete of the organization answers			Other Similar Assets.
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SI works of art, historical treasures, or other similar service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footi	FAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its r assets held for public exhibition, educati	evenue s ion, or re	esearch in furtherance of public
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SF works of art, historical treasures, or other similar service, provide the following amounts relating to	assets held for public exhibition, educati		
((i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	L	> \$	
(ii) Assets included in Form 990. Part X		▶ \$	

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

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Jene	cadic D (101111 330) 2013						rage Z
Par	11111 Organizations Main (continued)	ntaining	Collections of	Art, Historical	Treasures, or	Other Similar A	ssets
3	Using the organization's acquis collection items (check all that		ession, and other re	cords, check any	of the following that	are a significant us	e of its
а	Public exhibition			d \sqsubset Lo	an or exchange pro	grams	
b	Scholarly research			e	her		
c	Preservation for future ge	nerations					
4	Provide a description of the org		's collections and ex	xplain how they fur	ther the organizatio	n's exempt purpose	ın
_	Part XIII						
5	During the year, did the organize assets to be sold to raise funds						s No
Par	rt IV Escrow and Custod Complete If the orga Part X, line 21.			n Form 990, Par	t IV, line 9, or re	ported an amour	nt on Form 990,
1a	Is the organization an agent, tr included on Form 990, Part X?		stodian or other inte	rmediary for contr	butions or other as	sets not	s No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrange	ement in P	art XIII and comple	ete the following tal	ale	Am	ount
c	Beginning balance	z.nenem r	and comple	the following tal	10		
d	Additions during the year				10	i	
e	Distributions during the year	r			16	2	
f	Ending balance				11	Ŧ	
2 a	Did the organization include an	amount o	n Form 990, Part X	, line 21, for escro	w or custodial acco	unt liability? Ye	s No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangeme						
Pa	art V Endowment Funds	. Comple			ı	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1-	Paginning of year halance		(a)Current year 325,563	(b) Prior year 306,761	b (c) Two years back 304,770	(d)Three years back 290,862	(e)Four years back 288,360
1a b	Beginning of year balance . Contributions		323,303	15,000	301,770	250,002	200,300
c		s, and	6,475	3,802	1,991	13,908	2,502
d	Grants or scholarships						
e	Other expenditures for facilitie and programs	es					
f	Administrative expenses .						
g	End of year balance		332,038	325,563	306,761	304,770	290,862
2	Provide the estimated percenta	age of the	current year end ba	lance (line 1g, coli	umn (a)) held as		
а	Board designated or quasi-end	lowment ►	0 %				
b	Permanent endowment > 1:	1 000 %					
c	Temporarily restricted endowm	nent ►	89 000 %				
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2	b, and 2c	should equal 100%				
3 a	Are there endowment funds not organization by	t in the pos	ssession of the orga	anization that are h	eld and administere	ed for the	Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations .						n(i) No
	(ii) related organizations .					 	(ii) No
ь 4	If "Yes" on 3a(II), are the relate Describe in Part XIII the inten	_			R?		Bb
	rt VI Land, Buildings, ar			, chaowinent lulius			
	Complete If the orga	nızation a		Form 990, Part	IV, line 11a.See		
	Description of prop	erty		(a) Cost or other (Investmer	l l	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d)Book value
1 a	Land						
b	Buildings				1,934,	039 406,75	1,527,286
	Leasehold improvements			•		200	<u> </u>
ď	Equipment			1	1 37 :	808 I 808	77 6 931

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

95,985

1,630,202

743,753

839,738

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See Form 990, Part X, line 12. (a) Description of security or category		(b) Book value	(c)Method of valuation
(including name of security)			Cost or end-of-year market va
)Financial derivatives)Closely-held equity interests			
O ther			
:al. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	•		
The Towestments—Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered	'Yes' on Form 990		
(a) Description of investment		(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market va
			ossesi ena si year markee re
		Form 990, Part IV, line	11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15 (b) Book value
Other Assets. Complete if the organization		Form 990, Part IV, line	
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al. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 1 art X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organizatio	Tiption		(b) Book value
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

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2	Amounts included on line 1	but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
а	Net unrealized gains (losse	s) on investments 2a		
b	Donated services and use o	of facilities 2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year gra	nnts 2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XII	I)		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d .	 	. 2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form	990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
а	Investment expenses not i	ncluded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XII	I) 4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	 	4c	
5		and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		
Par		Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expension answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.	nses per F	leturn.
1	Total expenses and losses	per audited financial statements	. 1	
2	Amounts included on line 1	but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
а	Donated services and use	of facilities		
b	Prior year adjustments .			
c	Otherlosses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XII	I)		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d .		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form	990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
а	Investment expenses not i	ncluded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XII	I) 4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines:	3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	. 5	
Dar	t XIII Supplemental I	nformation		
Part		for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b a XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this p		any additional
	Return Reference	Explanation		
art)	X, Line 2	MALDEF AND MPMC ARE CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT PUBLIC BE AS SUCH, ARE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME T	AXES UNDER	R IRC SECTION 501

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

have no uncertain tax positions

Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . .

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015		Page 5
Part XIII Supplemental Information		
Return Reference	Explanation	

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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

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ame of the organization ALDEF - Mexican American Legal efense and Educational Fund					74-1563270	ntification number
Fundraising Activities. Comple Form 990-EZ filers are not require				on Form	990, Part IV	', line 17.
Indicate whether the organization raised fund	ds through	any of th	e following activities C	heck all th	nat apply	
a Mail solicitations		•	Solicitation of n	on-govern	ment grants	
b Internet and email solicitations		1	Solicitation of g	overnmen	t grants	
c Phone solicitations		ç	Special fundrais	ing events	S	
d In-person solicitations			·			
2a Did the organization have a written or oral ag or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V services?						es No
b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the o			sers) pursuant to agree	ements un	der which the f	undrais er is
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(iii) I fundraise custod contro contribu	er have dy or ol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(or re fundrai	ount paid to tained by) ser listed in ol (i)	(vi) A mount paid to (or retained by) organization
1	Yes	No				
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
otal	1	•				
3 List all states in which the organization is registration or licensing	stered or li	censed to	o solicit contributions o	r has beei	n notified it is e	exempt from

Part II	Fundraising	Events

Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of

).			
		(a)Event #1 LA Gala (event type)	(b)Event #2 San Antonio Gala (event type)	(c)O ther events 4 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Reversie	1 Gross receipts	590,570 548,680 41,890	192,350 177,300 15,050	211,805 177,705 34,100	994,725 903,685 91,040
	5 Noncash prizes				
Expenses	6 Rent/facility costs7 Food and beverages8 Entertainment	39,386 42,907	15,253 21,946	38,716 45,269	93,355
	9 Other direct expenses	9,991	17,266	38,174	65,431
Direct	10 Direct expense summary Add lines	· ·		•	268,908
	11 Net income summary Subtract line :	LO from line 3, column (d)		-177,868
Par	t III Gaming. Complete if the organization Form 990-EZ, line 6a.	answered "Yes" on F	Form 990, Part IV, line	19, or reported more	e than \$15,000 on
Revernie		(a)Bıngo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)O ther gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
<u>~</u>	1 Gross revenue				
Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
_	4 Rent/facility costs				
Direc					
Direct	5 Other direct expenses				
Direct	5 Other direct expenses 6 Volunteer labor	┌────────────────────────────────────	┌ Yes%	Yes% No	
Direct		☐ No	☐ No		
Direct	6 Volunteer labor	No 2 through 5 in column (d)	▶	
perio	6 Volunteer labor	No 2 through 5 in column (d act line 7 from line 1, colution conducts gaming ac	No in the strict of the stric	▶	⊤Yes
9	6 Volunteer labor	No 2 through 5 in column (d act line 7 from line 1, colution conducts gaming activities in each	No No I with the se states?	▶	
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efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93493355001016 OMB No 1545-0047 Schedule I Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, (Form 990) 2015 Governments and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Open to Public Attach to Form 990. Department of the Inspection ▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Employer identification number MALDEF - Mexican American Legal 74-1563270 Defense and Educational Fund General Information on Grants and Assistance Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient Part II that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed (a) Name and address of (d) A mount of cash **(b)** EIN (c) IRC section (e) A mount of non-(f) Method of (g) Description of (h) Purpose of grant organization if applicable grant cash valuation non-cash assistance or assistance or government (book, FMV, assistance appraisal, other) See Additional Data Table Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

(1) Law School Scholarships	15	55,000	0	cash	n/a
(2) immigrant youth scholarships	26	10,000	0	cash	n/a

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

Explanation Return Reference Immigration Reform The purpose of these grants is to enable implementation of legislative advocacy, community mobilization and communication efforts PART 1, LINE 2

to advance the enactment of an immigration reform. Fiscal sponsorships for immigrants' rights MALDEF fiscally sponsors a coalition, California

Additional Data

815 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20006 Fresno Center for Non-

1584 N Van Ness Ave Fresno, CA 93728

violence

77-0312608

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501C(3)

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Name: MALDEF - Mexican American Legal

Defense and Educational Fund

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. (a) Name and address of (b) EIN (c) IRC section (d) A mount of cash (e) A mount of non- (f) Method of valuation (g) Description of (h) Purpose of grant (book, FMV, appraisal, organization ıf applıcable cash non-cash assistance or assistance grant other) or government assistance 52-2072106 501C(3) 30,000 League of United Latin Immigration Reform American Citizens 1133 19th Street NW Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20036 52-1729201 National Hispanic Leadership 501C(3) 3,000 Immigration Reform Agenda

5,000

Fiscal Sponsorships for

immigrants' rights

(a) Name and address of **(b)** EIN (c) IRC section (d) A mount of cash (e) A mount of non- (f) Method of valuation (a) Description of (h) Purpose of grant organization ıf applıcable arant cash (book, FMV, appraisal, non-cash assistance or assistance or government assistance other) National Day Laborer 20-8802586 501C(3) 5,000 Fiscal Sponsorships for Organizing Network immigrants' rights

675 S Park View St Los Angeles, CA 90057					
Pomona Economic Opportunity Center 1682 W Mission Blyd	95-4657497	501C(3)	5,000		Fiscal Sponsorships for immigrants' rights

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

San Francisco, CA 94111

Pomona, CA 91766

94-2176139 501C(3) 5,000

Fiscal Sponsorships for Asian Law Caucus

55 Columbus Ave immigrants' rights

organization ıf applicable arant cash (book, FMV, appraisal, non-cash assistance or assistance or government assistance other) People and Congregations 94-3139144 501C(3) 5,000 Fiscal Sponsorships for Together immigrants' rights

(e) A mount of non- (f) Method of valuation

(a) Description of

(h) Purpose of grant

Fiscal Sponsorships for

immigrants' rights

3700 Pacific Ave Stockton, CA 95204				
San Fernando Valley Dream Team 634 S Spring Street		5,000		Fiscal Sponsorships for immigrants' rights

5,000

(d) A mount of cash

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(c) IRC section

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DLN: 93493355001016

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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Pa	rt I Questi	ons Regarding Compensation)		74 1303270			
							Yes	No
1 a		opiate box(es) if the organization prov Section A , line 1a Complete Part III						
	First-class	s or charter travel		Housing allowance or residence fo	r personal use			ļ
	Travel for	companions		Payments for business use of pers	onal residence		ļ	ļ
	Tax idemn	ification and gross-up payments		Health or social club dues or initia	tion fees		ļ	ļ
	Discretion	ary spending account	Г	Personal services (e g , maid, cha	uffeur, chef)		l I	
b	,	xes in line 1a are checked, did the org or provision of all of the expenses de	-	, , , ,	•	1b		
2		ation require substantiation prior to re			•			
	airectors, truste	ees, officers, including the CEO/Exec	utive D	rector, regarding the items checker	in line la?	2		
3	organization's C	ıf any, of the following the filing organ CEO/Executive Director Check all the ed organization to establish compensi	at apply	Do not check any boxes for metho	ods			
		ation committee	Г	Written employment contract				
	Independe	ent compensation consultant	✓	Compensation survey or study				
	✓ Form 990	of other organizations	✓	Approval by the board or compens	ation committee			
4	During the year or a related org	, dıd any person listed on Form 990, l anızatıon	Part VII	I, Section A, line 1a with respect to	the filing organizatio	on		
а	Receive a seve	rance payment or change-of-control ¡	oaymen	t?		4a		No
b	Participate in, c	or receive payment from, a supplemen	ital non	qualified retirement plan?		4b		Νo
c	Participate in, c	or receive payment from, an equity-ba	sed cor	mpensation arrangement?		4c		Νo
	If "Yes" to any	of lines 4a-c, list the persons and pro	vide th	e applicable amounts for each item	ın Part III			
	Only 501(c)(3),	, 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizat	ions mu	ıst complete lines 5-9.				
5		ted on Form 990, Part VII, Section A contingent on the revenues of	, line 1a	i, did the organization pay or accrue	any			
а	The organizatio	n?				5a		Νo
b	Any related org					5b		Νo
	If "Yes," on line	e 5a or 5b, describe in Part III						
6		ted on Form 990, Part VII, Section A contingent on the net earnings of	, line 1a	ı, dıd the organızatıon pay or accrue	any			
а	The organizatio	n?				6a		Νo
b	Any related org					6b		Νo
	•	e 6a or 6b, describe in Part III						
7		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A escribed in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," d			on-fixed	7		No
8		nts reported on Form 990, Part VII, p nitial contract exception described in				8		No

If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations

section 53 4958-6(c)?

Νo

REGIONAL COUNSEL

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the

instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII Note. The sum of columns (B)(1)-(11) 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

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(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of	f W-2 and/or 1099-MIS	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in
		Base (ı) compensation	(II) Bonus & Incentive compensation	(iII) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
1 GINA MONTOYA VP COMMUNITY ED	(i)	138,362	500	411	5,573	8,152	152,998	0
I	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 NINA PERALES VP LITIGATION	(i)	133,288	500	94	5,331	24,060	163,273	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 SHELLEY MALLCHOK VP FINANCE	(i)	139,322	500	411	5,573	16,017	161,823	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 THOMAS SAENZ PRES & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	244,443	0	0	9,778	795	255,016	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 DENISE HULETT	(i)	148,432	500	791	5.937	14.174	169.834	0

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Part III Supplemental Inform	nation				
Provide the information, explanation, or	Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II Also complete this part for any additional information				
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization
MALDEF - Mexican American Legal
Defense and Educational Fund

Employer identification number
74-1563270

Return Explanation Reference Form 990, LITIGATION DOCKET TITLE I EMPLOYMENT NT/1143 CARMONA V LINCOLN MILLENNIUM CAR WASH NO BC484951 (LOS Part III, Line ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT) MALDEF REPRESENTS FIVE CARWASH WORKERS IN A WAGE AND HOUR CLASS-ACTION AGAINST LINCOLN MILLENNIUM, SILVER WASH, AND GOLD WASH CORPORATIONS, THREE CARWASH COMPANIES OWNED 4A BY THE SAME FAMILY, ALLEGING THAT DEFENDANTS FAILED TO PAY MINIMUM WAGE AND VIOLATED THE UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW NT/1145 ROSAS V CAPITAL GRILLE NO BC507869 (CAL SUP CT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY) MALDEF REPRESENTS A GROUP OF RESTAURANT WORKERS SUING CAPITAL GRILLE RESTAURANT FOR WAGE AND HOUR VIOLATIONS UNDER CALIFORNIA STATE LAW CH/1148 PALMA V JOHN B SANFILIPO & SON, INC EEOC CHARGE NO 440-2012-03802 NO 1 14-CV-02008 (U.S. DIST. CT., N.D. DIST. ILL.) MALDEF REPRESENTS MARTIN PALMA IN AN ACTION AGAINST HIS FORMER EMPLOYER, JOHN B SANFILIPO & SON, INC, AKA FISHER NUTS, FOR NATIONAL ORIGIN DISCRIMINATION, RETALIATORY DISCHARGE, DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION, AND FOR INTERFERENCE WITH HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT NT/1149 MARTINEZ V POMONA COLLEGE NO BC518863 (CAL SUP CT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY) MALDEF REPRESENTS A LATINA PROFESSOR IN A GENDER AND NATIONAL ORIGIN DISCRIMINATION SUIT AGAINST PAMONA COLLEGE. NT/1151 JUAREZ V NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO, INC. NO. 14 CV 5107 (S.D.N.Y.) MALDEF REPRESENTS A RECIPIENT OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) IN THIS NATIONAL ORIGIN DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT AGAINST NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL, THE NATION'S LARGEST DIRECT PROVIDER OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE NT/1152 MATUTE V SILVER WASH INC NO BC 559549 (LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT) MALDEF REPRESENTS TWO CARWASH WORKERS IN THIS RETALIATION LAWSUIT NT/1153 ESPINOZA V GATE GOURMET, INC NO BC 581121 (CAL SUP CT, LOS ANGELES) IN MAY 2015, MALDEF FILED SUIT AGAINST GATE GOURMET, INC MALDEF REPRESENTS 15 CUSTODIAL WORKERS AGAINST THEIR EMPLOYER, GATE GOURMET, INC. GATE GOURMET IS A THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR THAT PROVIDES CLEANING SERVICES TO AIRPLANES OPERATED BY DELTA AIRLINES AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NT/1154 LEON V JPMORGAN CHASE & CO NO 2 15-CV-775 (U.S. DIST. CT., C.D. CAL.) MALDEF REPRESENTS A FORMER VICE PRESIDENT IN THIS WRONGFUL TERMINATION LAWSUIT AGAINST JPMORGAN CHASE & CO (CHASE) TITLE II EDUCATION SA/2013 GI FORUM AND LULAC V TEXAS (SEVERED FROM U.S. V TEXAS) NO. 6 14CV138 (U.S. DIST, CT., E.D. TEX.) (FORMERLY NO. 6.71-CV-5281-WWJ) THIS IS A DESEGREGATION CASE AGAINST THE STATE OF TEXAS AND NINE SCHOOL DISTRICTS DATING BACK TO 1970 IN WHICH THE STATE REMAINS UNDER A DESEGREGATION CONSENT DECREE. NT/2037 MENDOZA V TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO CIV 74-090 (U.S. DIST. CT., ARIZ.) MALDEF IS CO-COUNSEL IN THIS SCHOOL DESEGREGATION CASE FROM THE 1970'S SA/2101 FISHER V UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NO 09-50822 (U.S. CT. APP., 5TH CIR.) MALDEF SERVES AS COUNSEL FOR AMICI LONGHORN LULAC AND INDIVIDUAL LATINO STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE TRIAL COURT'S DENIAL OF MALDEF'S MOTION TO INTERVENE ITS CLIENTS INTO THIS "REVERSE DISCRIMINATION" LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE ADMISSIONS POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SA/2105 IRCOT V TEXAS NO 2009-79110 (281ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS) MALDEF IS LEAD COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS IN THIS CHALLENGE TO THE PROVISION OF IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND PUBLIC TUITION GRANTS FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT STUDENTS IN TEXAS SA/2109 EDGEWOOD ISD V WILLIAMS NO D-1-GV-11-001972 (345TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, TRAVIS CO, TEX) ON DECEMBER 13, 2011, MALDEF FILED THIS STATEWIDE SCHOOL FINANCE LAWSUIT ON BEHALF OF LOW-WEALTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PARENTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) AND LOW-INCOME STUDENTS CHALLENGING INADEQUACIES AND INEQUITIES IN THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM SA/2111 MARTINEZ V STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO D-101-CV-2014-00793 (FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SANTA FE, NM) ON A PRIL 1, 2014, MALDEF FILED A COMPLAINT ON BEHALF OF FIFTY-ONE PARENTS AND CHILDREN AGAINST THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE INTERIM SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, AND THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ALLEGING THAT THE DEFENDANTS HAVE VIOLATED CHILDREN'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO A SUFFICIENT EDUCATION UNDER THE NEW MEXICO CONSTITUTION DC/2112 ROCHA HERRERA V FINAN NO 7 14-CV-0225-BHH (UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTH CAROLINA) MALDEF REPRESENTS A COLLEGE STUDENT IN THIS FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE LAWSUIT AGAINST THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION NT/2113 SANDERS V KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (KHSD), ET AL NO S-1500-CV-283224 (CAL SUP CT, KERN COUNTY) MALDEF AND CO-COUNSEL REPRESENT 16 PARENTS AND STUDENTS, THREE ORGANIZATIONAL PLAINTIFFS, AND A TAXPAYER (COLLECTIVELY "PLAINTIFFS") CHALLENGING KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DISCIPLINE AND INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER POLICIES BECAUSE THEY DISCRIMINATE AGAINST LATINO AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS TITLE III POLITICAL ACCESS SA/3139 TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE V PERRY 5 11-CV-360 (U.S. DIST, CT, W.D. TEX.) NOS 11-713 AND 11-715 (U.S. SUPREME COURT) ON JUNE 17, 2011, MALDEF FILED A REDISTRICTING CHALLENGE TO THE 2011 AND 2013 REDISTRICTING PLANS FOR CONGRESS AND STATE HOUSE ENACTED BY THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE NT/3148 IN RE CITY OF MERCED, CA ELECTION SYSTEM ON A PRIL 2, 2014, MALDEF SENT A LETTER TO THE CITY OF MERCED DEMANDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT SA/3149 KOBACH V EAC 5 13-CV-04095-EFM-DJW (U.S. DIST. CT., KAN) MALDEF REPRESENTS DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS IN THIS LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY KRIS KOBACH, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF KANSAS, ON BEHALF OF ARIZONA, KANSAS AND HIMSELF AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION SA/3151 PATINO V CITY OF PASADENA 4 14-CV-03241 (U.S. DIST. CT., S.D. OF TEX.) MALDEF REPRESENTS LATINO VOTERS IN THIS VOTING RIGHTS ACT CHALLENGE TO THE REDISTRICTING PLAN IN THE CITY OF PASADENA, TEXAS NT/3154 MELLIZ V CITY OF BELLFLOWER NO TBA (CAL SUP CT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY) MALDEF REPRESENTS LATINO VOTERS IN THIS LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER, CA FOR VIOLATING THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT (CVRA) SA/3155 EVENWEL V PERRY A-14-CA-335-LY-CH-MHS (U.S. DIST. CT., TEX.) MALDEF REPRESENTS LATINO ELECTED OFFICIALS AS AMICI IN THIS LAWSUIT CHALLENGING TEXAS' USE OF TOTAL POPULATION FOR APPORTIONING STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS NT/3157 ATILANO V FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO 37-2015-00021058-CU-CR-NC MALDEF FILED THIS ACTION ON JUNE 24, 2015, IN THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AGAINST THE FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT (FPUD) FOR VIOLATING THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT (CVRA) NT/3158 IN RE FULLERTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ON JULY 7, 2015, MALDEF SENT A LETTER TO THE FULLERTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, DEMANDING THAT IT CONVERT ITS AT-LARGE METHOD OF ELECTING BOARD MEMBERS TO A SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTING SYSTEM NT/3159 IN RECITY OF GARDEN GROVE ELECTION SYSTEM ON JUNE 3, 2015, MALDEF SENT A LETTER TO THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE DEMANDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT NT/3160 IN RECITY OF PLACENTIA ELECTION SYSTEM ON NOVEMBER 23, 2015, MALDEF SENT A LETTER TO THECITY OF PLACENTIA IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, DEMANDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT NT/3161 IN RE LAWNDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAWNDALE USD) ON MARCH 28, 2016, MALDEF SENT A LETTER TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LAWNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DEMANDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT NT/3163 IN RECITY OF EASTVALE ON A PRIL 4, 2016, MALDEF SENT A LETTER ON BEHALF OF LATINO VOTERS TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF EASTVALE, CALIFORNIA, DEMANDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT NT/3166 LUNA V KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON A PRIL 22, 2016, MALDEF FILED THIS ACTION ON BEHALF OF LATINO VOTERS OF KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF SECTION 2 OF THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT TITLE IV IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS NT/4141 VALLE DEL SOL V WHITING NO 10-CV-1061 (U.S. DIST. CT., D. ARIZ.) MALDEF IS CO-LEAD COUNSEL IN THIS LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ARIZONA S B 1070 CH/4143 KELLER V CITY OF FREMONT NO 8 10-CV-270 (US DIST CT FOR NEBRASKA) ON JULY 21, 2010, MALDEF FILED SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF FREMONT, NEBRASKA TO ENJOIN A LOCAL HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE INTENDED TO CURTAIL THE RIGHTS OF LOCAL IMMIGRANTS, AS WELL AS A MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

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Reference	
Form 990, Part III, Line 4a	NT/4157 ARIZONA DREAM ACT COALITION V BREWER CV-12-02546 (US DIST CT, D ARIZ) MALDEF IS CO-LEAD COUNSE. IN THIS LAWSUIT CHALLENGING ARIZONA'S DENIAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES TO INDIVIDUALS GRANTED DEFERRED ACTION UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS ("DACA") PROGRAM LA/4124 ORTEGA MELENDRES V ARPAIO NO CV 07-02513 (US DIST CT, ARIZ) MALDEF IS CO-COUNSE. IN THIS RACIAL PROFILING CHALLENGET OT THE MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE'S CRIME SUPPRESSION SWEEPS AND TRAFFIC STOPS TARGETING LATINOS SA/4160 CRANE V NAPOLITANO NO 3 12-CV-3247-0 (US DIST CT, N D TEX) ON MAY 6, 2013, WE FILED A MOTION TO INTERVENE, AND ALTERNATIVELY, PARTICIPATE ON BEHALF OF AMICI, TO DEFEND AGAINST THIS CASE FILED BY ICE AGENTS, CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY VALIDITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS ("DACA") PROGRAM DC/4164 VILLAFUERTEV DAISEY NO CCB-14-452 (US DIST CT, MD) ON FEBRUARY 17, 2014, MALDEF FILED A LAWSUIT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAFUERTE FAMILY AND THEIR MINOR DAUGHTER AGAINST LAWRENCE DAISEY, A CRISFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROLMAN, FOR UNLAWFULLY ARRESTING AND DETAINING THE THEN 12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IN FEBRUARY 2011 NT/4165 STATE OF ARIZONA V MARCOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD (MCCCD) NO CY2013-00903 (ARIZ SUP CT, MARICOPA COUNTY) MALDEF REPRESENTS TWO DACA STUDENTS WHO ATTEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN MARICOPA COUNTY AND SEEK TO DEFEND AGAINST ARIZONA'S CHALLENGE OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS FOR DACA STUDENTS NT/4168 FLORES V CITY OF BALDWIN PARK NO BC 560031 (CAL SUP CT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY) MALDEF FILED THIS ACTION ON OCTOBER 8, 2014, AGAINST THE BALDWIN PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK FOR UNLAWFULLY IMPRISONING SERGIO FLORES AT THE BALDWIN PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK FOR UNLAWFULLY IMPRISONING SERGIO FLORES AT THE BALDWIN PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK FOR DEFERRED ACTION FOR PARENTS OF A MERICANA SAND LAWFULL PERMANDENT SOLDERS (DAPA) AND EXPANSION OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR PAREN

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4b	Public Policy In California, from May 2014 to April 2015, MALDEF worked with a statewide coalition to pass and implement SB 1159 (Lara), a bill to ensure that undocumented immigrants do not face employment barriers in California due to professional licensing requirements. During the first half of this fiscal year, MALDEF worked with the Chicago Workers' Collaborative, an alliance of community organizations focused on workers' rights, to pass amendments to the Illinois Day and Temporary Labor Services Act, temporary Labor agencies are not complying with the law despite several high-profile law suits. In August 2015, MALDEF staff met with members of the Secretary of Labor's senior staff to discuss MALDEF's concerns regarding Latinos in the workplace. DOL invited MALDEF to participate with the Interagency Working Group for the Consistent Enforcement of Federal Labor, Employment and Immigration Laws, a task force strictly focused on the labor rights of immigrants. On November 4, 2015, MALDEF testified before the Illinois House of Representatives' Education Committee urging the committee to deny the waiver appeal submitted by a school district opposed to the state's bilingual education requirements. The House of Representatives denied the appeal. In May 2015, MALDEF led advocacy against Texas HB 66, which would have prevented Texas from holding schools accountable for the performance of ELLs by extending the current one-year exemption. The bill failed to pass. In March 2016, MALDEF presented to a regulatory committee, charged with drafting regulations on academic assessments, about the importance of providing accommodations for ELLs. MALDEF also advised several allies on the committee on the nuances of this issue. In California, from January to April 2016, MALDEF sponsored AB 2389 (Ridley-Thomas) a bill on special districts. This bill would allow special districts to move to districte delection systems by resolution or ordinance. Currently, special districts in California lack a uniform process to convert to distric

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	COORDINATED COMMUNITY INPUT SESSIONS TO UNDERSCORE THE COMMUNITY'S FEEDBACK ON CRITICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PRIORITIES AND FOCUSED FUNDING INVESTMENTS THE INFORMATION COMPILED IS NOW HELPING PARENTS ADVOCATE AT THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS FOR INCREASED INVESTMENTS THAT SUPPORT COLLEGE READINESS, TEACHER TRAINING, PARENT ENGAGEMENT, A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE, AND THE NEEDS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS LA PSP
	PARENTS AND FAMILIES ATTENDED FIELD TRIPS TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH AND LA PLAZA DE CULTURA Y ARTES MUSEUM, AND HEALTH AND NUTRITION WORKSHOPS

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Reference Form 990, Part III, Line 4c	LOCATIONS). MIDPLA PREP PARENTS ATTRIDED TWO WERLLY SESSIONS. AND FORMED A PARENT ADVISORY GROLL THAT WORKS DESCRIT, Y WITH THE RINCHAL TO ADDRESS SOLOOL PROBLESS INNETEED PARENTS GRADUATED FROM THE PROGRAM. LEGONTE MODE, SEARCH PARENTS AND CONNECT THEM TO OTHER SCHOOL RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES. 21th STREET LEAVED, PARENTS AND CONNECT THEM TO OTHER SCHOOL RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES. 22th STREET LEAVED TARK SCHOOL. PARENTS WIND CONNECT THEM TO OTHER SCHOOL RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES. 22th STREET LEAVED TARK SCHOOL. THE ROCKARD THE SCHOOL RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES. AND CONNESSIONS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT RINGES HEAVED. SCHOOL THE STREET PARENTS ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL. THE REPORT SCHOOL COLLOCATED ON THE SANCE CAMPUS. FOR A TOTAL OF 45 GRADUATES FOR THEM REQUESTS. PARENTS SCHOOL THE STREET PARENTS ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL. AND WIND AND A STEV JANCOOL ACLIDIAN THEM SCHOOL AND THE SC

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4c	(Conferences) Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey Breaking Dowin Shades of Color Power, Privilege and Potential in Race Conflict -YLP presented on its restorative justice work, and its social engagement art practice as a way to promote higher education among its student participants. Panelists included scholars and practitioners, and the presentation allowed us to share MALDEF's YLP program with over 100 university students and scholars from across the United States. Arts For LA. Activate Taking Leadership and Taking Action -In December, YLP coordinated a panel on youth engagement strategies YLP presented its restorative justice at Roosevelt High School, and promoted social engagement art as a strategy to improve school experiences and college completion. Over 80 arts educators and administrators were present. Eastside Stories. Politics & Pedagogy Collective Re-Imagining our Realities. Resilience, Resistance, and Re-Imagining -YLP presented the keynote speech and conducted a workshop with 60 youths and community members on gentrification, displacement, and school failure.

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Form 990, Part VI, Section	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY OUR OUTSIDE CPA, REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY MANAGEMENT, AND IS
B, line 11	THEN PRESENTED TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW

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Form 990, Part VI,	COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MONITORED THROUGH REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS WHERE
Section B, line 12c	QUESTIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY BE DISCUSSED, WITH INPUT TO THE PRESIDENT AND VP FINANCE/CFO IF
	A CONFLICT ARISES, THE PERSON WITH SUCH CONFLICT IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE TRANSACTION

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Form 990, Part	THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL IS SET BY ITS FULL BOARD OF
VI, Section B,	DIRECTORS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE. IT IS BASED ON AN
line 15	EVALUATION OF PRIOR YEAR PERFORMANCE AND COMPARABILITY DATA FOR SIMILAR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN THE
	NONPROFIT SECTOR THE PERSONNEL AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS
	AND ITS DECISIONS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED

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Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ITS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES UPON REQUEST THE FORM 990 IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT GUIDESTAR ORG COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE REQUESTS TO REVIEW THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE HANDLED ON A CASE-BY -CASE BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LAW

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Form 990, Part XI, line 9	adjustment to beginning fund balance for legal fees per current year gaap financial statement -1,750,000

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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.

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(Form 990)

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** MALDEF - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund 74-1563270 Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete of the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33. Part I (b) (f) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity Legal domicile (state Total income End-of-year assets Direct controlling Primary activity or foreign country) Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one Part II or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year. (c) (d) (g) Name, address, and EIN of related organization Legal domicile (state Exempt Code section Public charity status Direct controlling Section 512(b) Primary activity or foreign country) (if section 501(c)(3)) (13) controlled entity entity? No Yes (1)MALDEF Property Management Corp operate nonprofit office CA 501(c)(3) 111 Yes building 634 S Spring Street N/A Los Angeles, CA 90014 95-4339999

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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			(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 Disprop r alloca) ortionate ations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				311,			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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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

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

No

Yes

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
${f c}$ Gıft, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1 c	Yes	
f d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d		No
f e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e		No
5 Dundanda form related annumber (a)				1f		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)				\vdash		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g 1h		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1i		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				\vdash		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	Yes	
I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)				11	Yes	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)				1m	ı	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)				1n	Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				10	Yes	
						
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				1p	Vac	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses				1q	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r		No
${f s}$ O ther 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	te this line, including co	vered relationships	and transaction thresholds			
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining arr	nount in	volved	í
1)Maldef Property management Corp	С	20,000	cash			
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

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

revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions in																
(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)	section 501(c)(3) organizations?		section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	l end-of-year	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(1) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership	
			314)	Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No				
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