

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2016
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2016** and ending **JUN 30, 2017**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amend return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 38-1440200
	Doing business as DETROIT PUBLIC TV, WRCJ 90.9 FM,		E Telephone number (248) 305-3701
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1 CLOVER COURT		G Gross receipts \$ 18,508,929.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WIXOM, MI 48393		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.DPTV.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1955 M State of legal domicile: MI

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SHARE THE POWER OF MEDIA TO FOSTER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING BY: (1) PROVIDING OUTSTANDING		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	43
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	40
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	133
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	923
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	47,162.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 16,513,418.	Current Year 15,864,263.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	620,111.	1,245,416.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	83,871.	31,064.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	378,071.	488,875.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	17,595,471.	17,629,618.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	27,965.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		6,506,786.	6,432,205.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		1,595,335.	1,077,177.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 3,891,933.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		10,893,115.	10,256,051.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	19,023,201.	17,810,033.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,427,730.	-180,415.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 22,352,084.	End of Year 23,118,127.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,111,998.	5,833,927.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	17,240,086.	17,284,200.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>John R Wenzel</i>	Date 10/19/17			
	JOHN R WENZEL, CFO AND ASSISTANT TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name TINA M. PETERS	Preparer's signature TINA M. PETERS	Date 09/29/17	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00904574
	Firm's name ▶ PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC	Firm's EIN ▶ 38-1357951		Phone no. (248) 352-2500	
	Firm's address ▶ 27400 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
DPTV PROVIDES OPEN ACCESS TO TRUSTED, BALANCED, AND INSPIRING CONTENT
AND FOSTERS ESSENTIAL ENRICHING CONVERSATIONS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR
DIVERSE MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,430,146. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
BROADCAST AND ENGINEERING

DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION OPERATES WTVS DETROIT PUBLIC
TELEVISION (DPTV), WHICH CONTINUES AS THE ONLY LOCALLY-OWNED,
INDEPENDENT, NON-PROFIT TELEVISION STATION IN METROPOLITAN DETROIT,
BROADCASTING ON FOUR DIGITAL CHANNELS: 56.1, 56.2 DETROIT PBS KIDS,
56.3 CREATE, AND 56.4 WORLD. THE FOUNDATION ALSO MANAGES WRCJ 90.9 FM
AND HD-1, DETROIT'S ONLY PUBLIC RADIO STATION DEDICATED TO CLASSICAL
AND JAZZ MUSIC.

VIEWERSHIP AND PUBLIC TRUST FOR DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION:

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 4,889,399. including grants of \$ 44,600.) (Revenue \$ 1,525,933.)
PRODUCTIONS

DPTV'S MIDTOWN AND SUBURBAN DETROIT STUDIOS WERE BUSY WITH MANY
PRODUCTIONS, WHILE DPTV'S HD PRODUCTION TRUCK WAS ON THE ROAD TO
CAPTURE IMPORTANT CONFERENCES, EVENTS AND CONCERTS. BELOW ARE
PRODUCTIONS BY CATEGORY.

ARTS AND CULTURE

DETROIT PERFORMS: A WEEKLY TV SERIES AND WEBSITE TO ENCOURAGE
PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS IN GREATER DETROIT.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,536,444. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
COMMUNICATIONS

DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION AND WRCJ 90.9 FM ARE COMMITTED TO CREATING
POSITIVE OUTCOMES IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN. WE PROVIDE ON-AIR AND ONLINE
RESOURCES, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA DIALOGUE WITH A GOAL OF
FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE, COLLABORATION AND ACTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCTIONS LISTED ABOVE, EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR INCLUDED:

KIDS CLUB LIVE: A TWO-DAY FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT ATTENDED BY MORE THAN
4,000 YOUNG PEOPLE OFFERING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND LIVE

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 11,855,989.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	X	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 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.		
	1a 43		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 40		
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?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
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?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
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?	X	
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	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b			
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c			
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► MI
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
JOHN R WENZEL, CFO AND ASSISTANT TREASURER - 248-305-3701
1 CLOVER COURT, WIXOM, MI 48393-2247

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See 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, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MICHAEL ACHESON TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) ADDELL AUSTIN-ANDERSON TRUSTEE	1.50 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) DANIEL ALPERT ASSISTANT SECRETARY	40.00 0.00	X		X			185,520.	0.	21,724.	
(4) MELODY ARABO TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) GEANEEN ARENDS TRUSTEE	1.50 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) KENNETH A. BANACH ASST. TREASURER AND CFO	40.00 0.00	X		X			180,540.	0.	24,084.	
(7) JENNIFER Z. BELVEAL TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) MARK BERNSTEIN TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) MARK BOHEN TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) DONNA MURRAY-BROWN VICE CHAIR	1.50 0.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(11) TERRENCE E. BURKE TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) KENNETH CLARKSON TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) RAY DAY TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) SANDRA ENNIS SECRETARY	1.50 0.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(15) PATRICK FEHRING TREASURER	2.00 0.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(16) JENNIFER FIORE TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) RAINY HAMILTON TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) RITSCHARD P. HOMBERG PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00 0.00	X		X				325,561.	0.	44,802.
(19) ARTHUR HORWITZ CHAIR	6.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(20) JACQUELINE HOWARD TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) JOYCE JENEREAUX TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) FRANK JONNA TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) STEVEN KALCZYNSKI TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) CAROL KLEIN TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) BARBARA KRATCHMAN VICE CHAIR	1.50 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(26) HANNAN LIS VICE CHAIR	2.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								691,621.	0.	90,610.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								621,983.	0.	103,254.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,313,604.	0.	193,864.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 10

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PBS, 14400 COLLECTIONS CENTER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60693	PROGRAMMING	2,427,010.
PHOENIX PRESS 1775 BELLINGHAM DRIVE, TROY, MI 48083	MAIL SERVICES	475,841.
FOREST INCENTIVES 790 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, WARMINSTER, PA 18974	SHIPPING PREMIUMS	470,639.
AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION PO BOX 4247, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19170-7500	TOWER LANDLORD	301,463.
BLACKBAUD, INC PO BOX 930256, ATLANTA, GA 31193	DATA BASE	282,643.

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 11

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) DANIEL E. LITTLE TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) TONYA MATTHEWS TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) CHARLES METZGER TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) CHARLIE MORET TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) TIMOTHY NICHOLSON VICE CHAIR	1.50 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(32) BYRON PITTS TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) MELISSA ROY TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) THOMAS C. SHAFER TRUSTEE	5.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) HOWARD SHERMAN TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) CHRISTINE A. SING VICE CHAIR	1.50 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(37) DAVID STURTZ TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) IRENE TASI TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) DEBORAH G. TYNER TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) MICHAEL WATSON TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(41) SIMON S. WHITELOCKE TRUSTEE	0.50 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(42) SHAUN WILSON TRUSTEE	0.30 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(43) TODD WYETT VICE CHAIR	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(44) GEORGEANN HERBERT-MYERS SVP STRATEGY AND ENGAGEMENT	40.00 0.00					X		146,620.	0.	21,067.
(45) FRED NAHHAT SVP PRODUCTION	40.00 0.00					X		129,208.	0.	22,387.
(46) DAVE DEVEREAUX SVP BROADCASTING	40.00 0.00					X		128,862.	0.	19,389.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(47) JAMIE WESTRICK SVP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	40.00 0.00					X		110,492.	0.	21,181.
(48) JOHN MARK VP ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL OPERATI	40.00 0.00					X		106,801.	0.	19,230.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								621,983.		103,254.

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c 254,950.					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 1,978,331.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 13,630,982.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		375,554.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		15,864,263.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a PRODUCTION OF PROGRAMS	Business Code 900099	1,245,416.	1,245,416.			
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,245,416.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		44,863.			44,863.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	481,944.				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	54,037.				
		c Rental income or (loss)	427,907.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		427,907.		47,162.	380,745.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other	1,650.				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)	15,449.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		-13,799.			-13,799.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 254,950. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	257,041.				
		b Less: direct expenses	476,590.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-219,549.			-219,549.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	389,630.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	333,235.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		56,395.	56,395.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900099	224,122.	224,122.			
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			224,122.			
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			17,629,618.	1,525,933.	47,162.	192,260.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	44,600.	44,600.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	694,345.	377,784.	150,976.	165,585.
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	4,432,661.	2,307,942.	1,013,633.	1,111,086.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	156,003.	89,748.	31,203.	35,052.
9 Other employee benefits	679,903.	406,558.	136,117.	137,228.
10 Payroll taxes	469,293.	301,246.	74,490.	93,557.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	90,404.	23,783.	66,621.	
c Accounting	79,000.		79,000.	
d Lobbying	9,800.		9,800.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,077,177.			1,077,177.
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	544,683.	487,595.	43,517.	13,571.
12 Advertising and promotion	310,112.	232,263.		77,849.
13 Office expenses	329,111.	104,084.	87,490.	137,537.
14 Information technology	418,797.	80,786.	8,218.	329,793.
15 Royalties	65,616.	65,616.		
16 Occupancy	882,328.	684,288.	103,605.	94,435.
17 Travel	46,266.	20,658.	12,666.	12,942.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	880,465.	699,608.	57,276.	123,581.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM PRODUCTION	2,795,328.	2,795,328.		
b PROGRAM ACQUISITION	2,730,586.	2,730,586.		
c CREDIT CARD/BANK FEES	363,454.	33.	131,732.	231,689.
d MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, &	324,397.	244,671.	32,162.	47,564.
e All other expenses	385,704.	158,812.	23,605.	203,287.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	17,810,033.	11,855,989.	2,062,111.	3,891,933.
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)

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Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	912,273.	1	616,644.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,411,076.	2	2,466,004.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,707,073.	3	1,849,155.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	676,170.	4	671,976.	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	12,710.	8	38,394.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	210,366.	9	296,249.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	25,870,459.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	12,834,914.			
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	13,780,723.	10c	13,035,545.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,549,561.	11	2,826,243.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12		
	14 Intangible assets		13		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	92,132.	14	1,317,917.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	22,352,084.	15	23,118,127.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,319,256.	16	1,287,153.	
	18 Grants payable		17		
	19 Deferred revenue	297,794.	18	107,397.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	2,850,000.	19	2,565,000.	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20		
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		21		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	644,948.	24	1,874,377.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,111,998.	25	5,833,927.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	15,507,460.	26	15,323,334.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,652,606.	27	1,880,846.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	80,020.	28	80,020.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31		
33 Total net assets or fund balances	17,240,086.	32	17,284,200.		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	22,352,084.	33	23,118,127.		

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	17,629,618.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	17,810,033.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-180,415.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	17,240,086.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	224,529.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	17,284,200.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization **DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **38-1440200**

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	16728483.	16049991.	17474304.	16513418.	15864263.	82630459.
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	16728483.	16049991.	17474304.	16513418.	15864263.	82630459.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						82630459.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	16728483.	16049991.	17474304.	16513418.	15864263.	82630459.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	710,541.	552,265.	651,083.	566,488.	628,006.	3108383.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on				65,356.	47,162.	112,518.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	388,222.	419,757.	451,653.	306,227.	481,163.	2047022.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						87898382.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	11,155,387.
13 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, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	94.01 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	93.92 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. 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		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. 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		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. 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 supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *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.*
- 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).*
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
- b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *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.*
- 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).*
- 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?
- c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 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 I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer 10b below.*
- 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.)*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
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8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a 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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	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)? <i>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).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>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.</i>			
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? <i>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.</i>			
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 each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations *(continued)*

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

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Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II

DPTV'S PUBLIC CHARITY STATUS AS OUTLINED IN ITS IRS DETERMINATION

LETTER IS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION

509(A)(2) AND THEREFORE QUALIFIES TO CHECK BOX 9 ON SCHEDULE A, PART I.

HOWEVER, DPTV ALSO CAN CHECK BOX 7 BECAUSE THEY MEET THE PUBLIC SUPPORT

TEST UNDER SECTIONS 509(A)(1) AND 170(B)(1)(A)(VI) OF THE CODE.

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

Name of the organization

DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

38-1440200

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ <u>2,430,469.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ <u>565,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ <u>435,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ <u>391,554.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ <u>382,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Internal Revenue Service

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 www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes," 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.

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

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities _____

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
 - 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
 - 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
 - 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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.		
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.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?	X		9,800.
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			9,800.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

DETF IS A MEMBER OF APTS ACTION, INC., A 501(C)(4) ADVOCACY

ORGANIZATION WHICH IS PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN ALL NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE

LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

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

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	_____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	_____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	_____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	_____

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	94,548.	95,751.	95,316.	86,391.	80,235.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	9,642.	-1,203.	435.	8,925.	6,156.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	104,190.	94,548.	95,751.	95,316.	86,391.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment .00 %
 - b Permanent endowment 7.80 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment 92.20 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		2,539,173.		2,539,173.
b Buildings		12,042,959.	3,516,102.	8,526,857.
c Leasehold improvements		69,111.	54,522.	14,589.
d Equipment		9,817,674.	8,060,533.	1,757,141.
e Other		1,401,542.	1,203,757.	197,785.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				13,035,545.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) COST TO OBTAIN	1,317,917.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	1,317,917.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) 457B DEFERRED COMPENSATION	148,395.
(3) UNEARNED GIFT ANNUITY	129,263.
(4) EQUIPMENT LIABILITY	353,659.
(5) GRANTS PAYABLE	1,167,917.
(6) BOND ISSUE COSTS	75,143.
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,874,377.

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

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	18,977,583.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	224,529.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,123,436.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		1,347,965.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		17,629,618.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		17,629,618.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	18,933,469.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,123,436.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		1,123,436.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		17,810,033.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		17,810,033.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

TO PROVIDE A PREDICTABLE STREAM OF FUNDING TO PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY THE
ENDOWMENT FUND.

PART X, LINE 2:

IN MARCH 2015, THE AICPA RESCINDED TECHNICAL PRACTICE AID 5250.15. AS A
RESULT, THE DISCLOSURE OF OPEN TAX YEARS AND UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IS
ONLY REQUIRED WHEN AN ENTITY HAS MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. AS
DPTV DOES NOT HAVE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, THE DISCLOSURE
HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THEREFORE,
PART IV, LINE 11F HAS BEEN ANSWERED "NO."

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Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

NON-CASH (NON-PROPERTY) CONTRIBUTIONS	245,774.
RENTAL EXPENSE	54,037.
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	476,590.
COST OF GOODS SOLD	333,235.
DISPOSAL OF ASSET	13,800.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	1,123,436.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENTAL EXPENSE	54,037.
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	476,590.
COST OF GOODS SOLD	333,235.
NON-CASH (NON-PROPERTY) CONTRIBUTIONS	245,774.
DISPOSAL OF ASSET	13,800.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	1,123,436.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization
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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
NORTH AMERICA - CANADA AND MEXICO, BUT NOT THE UNITED STATES	0	0	FUNDRAISING, PROGRAM SERVICES	FUNDRAISING, PRODUCT SALES, PROGRAM RIGHTS	0.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,	0	0	FUNDRAISING	FUNDRAISING	0.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,	0	0	FUNDRAISING	FUNDRAISING	0.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	0	FUNDRAISING, PROGRAM SERVICES	FUNDRAISING, PROGRAM SERVICES, PROGRAM RIGHTS	80,000.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			80,000.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			80,000.

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

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Part V Supplemental Information

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
ACD DIRECT, INC. - PO BOX 1526, LAYTON, UT 84041	FULL SERVICE CALL CENTER		X	2,747,785.	160,597.	2,587,188.
PHOENIX PRESS INC - 1775 BELLINGHAM, TROY, MI 48083	MAIL SERVICES		X	2,210,616.	475,841.	1,734,775.
BLACKBAUD INC - PO BOX 930256, ATLANTA, GA 31193	WEB SERVICES		X	984,436.	282,643.	701,793.
INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP - 325 SPRINGSIDE DRIVE, AKRON,	TELEMARKETING/MAIL SERVICE CENTER		X	169,509.	125,689.	43,820.
DMW WORLDWIDE - 36 CORDAGE PARK CIRCLE, PLYMOUTH, MA	DIRECT MAIL SERVICE AND DESIGN		X	63,893.	15,803.	48,090.
DONOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES - 899 LOGAN STREET, SUITE	SOLICITATION/EVENT		X	22,056.	573.	21,483.
CDP - 899 LOGAN STREET, SUITE 300, DENVER, CO 80203	MAIL SERVICES		X	7,794.	7,931.	-137.
NEXT GENERATION FUNDRAISING - 1235 WESTLAKES DRIVE, SUITE	MAIL CONSULTING		X	0.	8,100.	-8,100.
Total				6,206,089.	1,077,177.	5,128,912.

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		DETROIT PEFORMS LIVE (event type)	KIDS CLUB LIVE (event type)	4 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	200,206.	79,725.	232,060.	511,991.
	2	Less: Contributions	150,500.	44,000.	60,450.	254,950.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	49,706.	35,725.	171,610.	257,041.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	76,999.	8,247.	26,017.	111,263.
	7	Food and beverages			23,662.	23,662.
	8	Entertainment	76,352.	29,789.	97,632.	203,773.
	9	Other direct expenses	96,429.	18,548.	22,915.	137,892.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				476,590.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-219,549.	

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

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11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

Table with 2 columns: Facility type, Percentage. Rows: a The organization's facility, b An outside facility.

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

Name

Address

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name

Address

16 Gaming manager information:

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

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

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: ACD DIRECT, INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: PO BOX 1526, LAYTON, UT 84041

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: PHOENIX PRESS INC

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 1775 BELLINGHAM, TROY, MI 48083

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: BLACKBAUD INC

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(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: PO BOX 930256, ATLANTA, GA 31193

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 325 SPRINGSIDE DRIVE, AKRON, OH 44333

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: DMW WORLDWIDE

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 36 CORDAGE PARK CIRCLE, PLYMOUTH, MA 02360

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: DONOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 899 LOGAN STREET, SUITE 300, DENVER, CO 80203

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: CDP

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 899 LOGAN STREET, SUITE 300, DENVER, CO 80203

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: NEXT GENERATION FUNDRAISING

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

1235 WESTLAKES DRIVE, SUITE 130, BERWYN, PA 19312

FORM 990, SCHEDULE G, PART II:

EXPLANATION REGARDING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

THE ECONOMIC PROFIT EARNED FROM THESE EVENTS IS THE NET OF LINE 1,
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS (\$511,991) AND LINE 10, DIRECT EXPENSES
(\$476,590), OR \$35,401 NET PROFIT.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REPORTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS
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LINE 1, GROSS RECEIPTS - \$511,991 - REPRESENTS TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THE
EVENTS.

LINE 2, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS - \$254,950 - REPRESENTS AMOUNT
REQUIRED BY THE IRS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED TO DONORS AS CONTRIBUTIONS.

LINE 3, GROSS INCOME - \$257,041 - REPRESENTS PAYMENTS BY DONORS FOR
VALUE RECEIVED.

LINE 10, DIRECT EXPENSE SUMMARY - \$476,590 - COSTS INCURRED IN
CONNECTION WITH FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HOUSTON PUB TV P.O. BOX 3626 HOUSTON, TX 77253-3626	74-1670740	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			PROMOTE PROGRAMMING
WOSU 9010 WOODY HAYES DRIVE COLUMBUS, OH 43210	31-6025986	501(C)(1)	10,000.	0.			PROMOTE PROGRAMMING

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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

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

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

PART I, LINE 2:

GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO SUPPORT PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES FOR PROGRAMS IN LOCAL MARKETS, AS INCENTIVES TO BROADEN THE REACH OF THE PROGRAM. STATIONS PROVIDE AFFIDAVITS OF PROGRAM AIRING WITH INVOICES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF GRANT.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

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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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (E) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) DANIEL ALPERT ASSISTANT SECRETARY	(i) 183,000.	0.	2,520.	0.	21,724.	207,244.	0.
(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) KENNETH A. BANACH ASST. TREASURER AND CFO	(i) 180,000.	0.	540.	0.	24,084.	204,624.	0.
(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) RITSCHARD P. HOMBERG PRESIDENT & CEO	(i) 314,675.	0.	10,886.	18,000.	26,802.	370,363.	0.
(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) GEORGEANN HERBERT-MYERS SVP STRATEGY AND ENGAGEMENT	(i) 145,407.	0.	1,213.	0.	21,067.	167,687.	0.
(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) FRED NAHAT SVP PRODUCTION	(i) 128,544.	0.	664.	0.	22,387.	151,595.	0.
(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(i)							
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A:

THE PRESIDENT/CEO RECEIVED HEALTH/SOCIAL CLUB DUES BENEFITS FROM THE
ORGANIZATION AND THEY WERE TREATED AS TAXABLE BENEFITS.

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

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

Name of the organization: **DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION**
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Part I Bond Issues	(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased (h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing		
							Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
A	MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND	52-14173325946928H1		06/30/05	10370000.	SEE PART V		X		X	X
B											
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds	Description	A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Amount of bonds retired								
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased			7,805,000.					
3	Total proceeds of issue			10,370,000.					
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows			171,386.					
7	Issuance costs from proceeds								
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds			10,198,614.					
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion			2005					
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?			X					
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?			X					
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use	Description	A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

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Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of		%		%		%		%
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X						
b Exception to rebate?		X						
c No rebate due?		X						
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?								
b Name of provider								
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was the hedge terminated?								

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Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X						

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation isn't available under applicable regulations?		X						

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. See instructions

SCHEDULE K, PART I, BOND ISSUES
FINANCE COSTS OF ACQUIRING LAND AND A 93,000 SQ. FT. FACILITY TO SERVE AS THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS AND STUDIOS

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	6	311,071.	MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (FOOD, CONCERT)	X	53	64,483.	COST
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

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

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION IS REPORTING SCHEDULE M USING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

AUTO DONATIONS ARE HANDLED BY THIRD PARTY, INSURANCE AUTO AUCTIONS. TRADEFIRST.COM SELLS TRADE BALANCES EARNED.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, DOING BUSINESS AS:

DETROIT PUBLIC TV, WRCJ 90.9 FM,

SIGNAL MAGAZINE, DPTV-MEDIA

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PROGRAMMING; (2) EDUCATING AND PREPARING CHILDREN AND ADULTS FOR

PRODUCTIVE AND SATISFYING FUTURES; (3) ENRICHING THE LIVES OF

INDIVIDUALS THROUGH HISTORY, THE ARTS AND SCIENCE; (4) OFFERING VITAL

INFORMATION FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF OUR COMMUNITY; (5)

HELPING COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

APPROXIMATELY TWO MILLION PEOPLE IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN AND THROUGHOUT

CANADA WATCH WTVS, DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION, EACH WEEK.

PUBLIC TELEVISION HAS BEEN NAMED THE MOST TRUSTED INSTITUTION IN

AMERICA FOR 14 YEARS IN A ROW. (SOURCE: MARKETING & RESEARCH RESOURCES,

JANUARY 2017).

WRCJ 90.9 FM IS LISTENED TO BY MORE THAN 135,000 LISTENERS IN SOUTHEAST

MICHIGAN EACH WEEK AND IS STREAMED WORLDWIDE ON WRCJFM.ORG.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

DETROIT PERFORMS LIVE: FROM DOWNTOWN DETROIT IN OCTOBER 2016, THE 2ND

ANNUAL LIVE TV SHOW AND WEBCAST FEATURED DETROIT PERFORMERS AND ARTISTS

IN CONCERT.

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SPHINX FINALS CONCERT: DPTV BROADCAST THE 20TH ANNUAL COMPETITION

CONCERT SHOWCASING BLACK AND LATINO CLASSICAL MUSICIANS.

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL: A WEEKLY SERIES OF NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM AN

AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE. SPECIALS THIS YEAR INCLUDED ONE-HOUR

"ROADSHOW" EVENTS AT COMMUNITY LOCATIONS WITH LIVE AUDIENCES.

NEW YEARS EVE LIVE WITH THE DETROIT SYMPHONY: THE SECOND ANNUAL LIVE

BROADCAST AND WEBCAST SHOWCASED THE DSO AND DETROIT TO THE WORLD,

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF PRINCE.

IL VOLO: UNE NOTTE MAGICA: SHOT ON LOCATION IN ITALY, THIS

DPTV-PRODUCED CONCERT SPECIAL FEATURED THE ITALIAN VOCAL GROUP WITH

OPERA LEGEND PLACIDO DOMINGO.

DANIEL O'DONNELL: BACK HOME AGAIN: DPTV PRODUCED A NEW SPECIAL WITH THE

IRISH SINGER TO BE DISTRIBUTED NATIONALLY VIA PBS.

CELTIC ROOTS WITH NATHAN CARTER: THANKS TO DPTV, THIS IRISH SINGER

MADE HIS U.S. TV DEBUT IN THIS CONCERT SPECIAL SHOT IN DUBLIN, IRELAND.

INSIDE GRAND HOTEL: IN MARCH 2017, A NEW DPTV DOCUMENTARY TOOK VIEWERS

ON A RARE VISIT INSIDE THE ICONIC STRUCTURE ON MACKINAC ISLAND.

DREAM CRUISE ROADSHOW: IN AUGUST 2016, DPTV BROADCAST LIVE FROM THE

WORLD'S LARGEST CLASSIC CAR EVENT ON WOODWARD AVENUE IN GREATER

DETROIT.

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BRAVO! FLORINE MARK: IN JUNE 2017, DPTV PRODUCED A DOCUMENTARY AND
LIVE EVENT TO HONOR THE WEIGHT LOSS MAVEN AND COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPIST.

DETROIT PERFORMS: DAVID DICHIERA: ALSO IN JUNE 2017, DPTV PRODUCED A
DOCUMENTARY AND LIVE EVENT TO HONOR THE FOUNDER OF MICHIGAN OPERA
THEATRE.

BOOK VIEW NOW: DPTV, ALONG WITH PBS, CONTINUED ITS LIVE WEBSTREAM
COVERAGE FROM BOOK CONFERENCES IN MIAMI AND WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH
CONTENT ON BOOKVIEWNOW.ORG.

LIVE STREAMING SERVICES: DPTV REGULARLY PROVIDES PRODUCTION SERVICES
TO CONNECT EVENTS WITH LARGER AUDIENCES. CLIENTS IN FY17 INCLUDED THE
MOBILITY CONFERENCE, M-PRIZE, SUSTAINABLE BRANDS, AND OTHERS.

WRCJ-FM: DETROIT'S "CLASSICAL DAYS & JAZZY NIGHTS" PUBLIC RADIO
STATION PRODUCED CONCERT BROADCASTS BY DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND
THEIR YOUTH ENSEMBLES; MICHIGAN OPERA THEATER; ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY; AND
MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC.

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

DETROIT PBS KIDS: IN JANUARY 2017, DPTV LAUNCHED A 24/7 DIGITAL
BROADCAST (56.2) AND ONLINE SERVICE FEATURING 24/7 PROGRAMS FOR
CHILDREN.

DIGITAL ADVENTURE: IN NOVEMBER 2016, DPTV EXPANDED ITS DIGITAL BADGING

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PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A SERIES OF LIVE, ONLINE INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS, BEGINNING WITH THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS, WHICH WERE EXPERIENCED BY NEARLY 10,000 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY: DPTV PARTNERED IN A SEVEN-HOUR BROADCAST TO SHOW SUCCESS STORIES IN PREVENTING HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS. ON-AIR SPOTS AND PRINT ARTICLES ALSO CELEBRATED LOCAL "EDUCATION CHAMPIONS."

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS: A HALF-HOUR SPECIAL FEATURING A MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WORKING TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.

PIONEER FAMILY: ON VAN HOUSEN FARM: THIS DPTV SPECIAL TELLS THE STORY ONE MICHIGAN FAMILY WITH FOUR FORMIDABLE WOMEN WHO DEFIED PREJUDICE AND MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

200 YEARS OF EDUCATION: DPTV PRODUCED A SERIES OF SHORT VIGNETTES IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TO CELEBRATE THE BICENTENNIAL.

PBS KIDS: ON ITS MAIN CHANNEL, 56.1, DPTV BROADCASTS 10 HOURS EACH WEEKDAY OF TRUSTED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN.

LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC POLICY

MIWEEK: WEEKLY SERIES OFFERING ANALYSIS OF NEWS EVENTS IN DETROIT AND MICHIGAN. THIS SERIES ALSO PRODUCED ON-LOCATION LIVE "ROADSHOWS" ABOUT EDUCATION AND ELECTION ISSUES.

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MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE: LIVE GAVEL-TO-GAVEL WEBCAST COVERAGE OF
THREE-DAY CONFERENCE AND DAILY 30-MINUTE BROADCAST RECAPS.

PATHWAYS TO PRISON: IN A ONE-HOUR SPECIAL, DPTV'S ONE DETROIT TEAM
EXPLORE THE FORCES LEADING TO IMPRISONMENT.

DETROIT BUREAU: DPTV'S MIDTOWN DETROIT JOURNALISM BUREAU CONTINUES TO
TELL DETROIT'S STORY IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER MEDIA OUTLETS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO REPORT ON RACE RELATIONS, EDUCATION, THE ECONOMY
AND OTHER ISSUES.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

GREAT LAKES BUREAU: DPTV CONTINUED ITS REPORTING ON GREAT LAKES ISSUES
AND ALSO PROVIDED ONLINE COVERAGE IN OCTOBER 2016 OF THE GREAT LAKES
PUBLIC FORUM AND CONFERENCE IN TORONTO, CA.

THE ETHANOL EFFECT: DPTV'S ONE-HOUR SPECIAL AIRED NATIONALLY AND
EXPLORED THE PROS AND CONS OF ETHANOL PRODUCTION.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NO GRAIN, NO PAIN: IN A NATIONALLY DISTRIBUTED SPECIAL, DR. JOEL
OSBORNE SHOWS HOW GRAINS CAN WREAK HAVOC ON THE BODY.

THE WHOLE HEART SOLUTION: DETROIT-AREA CARDIOLOGIST DR. JOEL KAHN
OFFERS SIMPLE, LOW COST TIPS TO MAKE YOURSELF HEART ATTACK-PROOF.

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ALWAYS HUNGRY: IN THIS DPTV-PRODUCED SPECIAL, DR. DAVID LUDWIG EXPLAINS HOW METABOLISM AND HEALTHY FAT CELLS AFFECT WEIGHT MANAGEMENT.

BE YOUR OWN HEALTH HERO: DR. PARTHA NANDI INSPIRES VIEWERS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR HEALTH THROUGH NUTRITION AND EXERCISE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENTERTAINMENT.

BE SCHOOL SMART: DPTV SENDS A BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER TO CONNECT PARENTS AND EDUCATORS WITH ONLINE RESOURCES FROM PBS. MATERIALS WERE CREATED AND DISTRIBUTED AT STATION EVENTS. DURING SUMMER MONTHS, THE CAMPAIGN BECOMES "BE SUMMER SMART" PROMOTING ONLINE RESOURCES AND EDUCATIONAL SUMMER CAMPS.

PRE-SCHOOL U: DPTV UPDATED A BOOK AND CONTINUES A SERIES OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO HELP CHILDREN BECOME READY FOR KINDERGARTEN. A "SUPER WHY" EVENT IN NOVEMBER 2016 HELPED PARENTS ENROLL CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

PUBLIC SCREENINGS: DPTV HELD FREE PUBLIC SCREENINGS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS FOR "RIDE THE TIGER," "WAR & PEACE," "VICTORIA," "VIETNAM," "DREAM ON," "SOUNDBREAKING," "AND STILL I RISE," AND OTHER PROGRAMS.

DIGITAL ADVENTURE: DPTV, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MORE THAN 30 DETROIT-AREA CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, EXPANDED ITS PROGRAM WHERE FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN COLLECT ELECTRONIC "BADGES" TO ADVANCE LEARNING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. THIS INCLUDED SEVERAL PUBLIC EVENTS IN FY 2017.

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DPTV FALL FESTIVAL: WELCOMED MORE THAN 400 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO RILEY BROADCAST CENTER FOR HALLOWEEN THEMED ACTIVITIES AND MUCH MORE.

ROAD SHOWS: AS MENTIONED IN PRODUCTIONS ABOVE, DPTV IS PERIODICALLY TAKING ITS STUDIO PRODUCTIONS, "AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL" AND "MI WEEK" ON LOCATION FOR TOWN-HALL-STYLE COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS AS PART OF OUR "ONE DETROIT" INITIATIVE.

WRCJ 90.9 FM: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDED: A) CLASSICAL BRUNCH CONCERT SERIES AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM, MI. B) ON-SITE PRESENCE AT THE DETROIT JAZZ FESTIVAL AND C) OFFICIAL MEDIA SPONSORS OF DSO NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT SERIES AND "CLASSICAL TUESDAY" IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT'S CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK.

FREE MOBILE APPS: FREE MOBILE APPS FOR DPTV AND WRCJ ARE NOW ENJOYED BY MORE THAN 18,000 TOTAL USERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:
THE CONTROLLER AND CFO REVIEW A DRAFT OF THE 990. ONCE THIS REVIEW IS COMPLETE, MANAGEMENT PROVIDES A DRAFT FORM 990 TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO REVIEW AND COMMENT BEFORE FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:
ANNUALLY, OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE PROVIDED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, ASKED TO READ AND REVIEW IT, AND TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN QUESTIONNAIRE AS TO THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY. RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (WHO ALSO MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE), AND SHARED WITH THE FINANCE AND AUDIT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

IF A CONFLICT WERE TO ARISE, THAT INDIVIDUAL WOULD RECUSE HIMSELF/HERSELF OF VOTING ON THE MATTER THAT REPRESENTED THE CONFLICT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE COMPENSATION & HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUALLY APPROVES THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION RELEVANT TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, AND FOR OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES. THE COMMITTEE WILL EVALUATE THESE PERSONS' PERFORMANCE IN LIGHT OF THESE GOALS AND ANNUALLY DETERMINE THEIR COMPENSATION. IN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION, THE COMMITTEE WILL SEEK AND CONSIDER OBJECTIVE EXTERNAL COMPARATIVE DATA, PAST YEARS' COMPENSATION AMOUNTS AND THE COMMITTEE'S ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT AND EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S SUCCESS. THIS EVALUATION PROCESS WILL BE ADMINISTERED AND DOCUMENTED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, WITH FINAL APPROVAL BY THE COMPENSATION & HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 990 AND 990-T, CORPORATE POLICIES AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE WWW.DPTV.ORG AND UPON REQUEST. ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
RADIO SERVICES LLC - 81-5064486 2301 WEST BIG BEAVER, STE 900 TROY, MI 48048	EMPLOYEE LEASING	MICHIGAN	0.	5,573.	DETROIT CLASSICAL AND JAZZ EDUCATIONAL RADIO JAZZ EDUCATIONAL RADIO 5,573. LLC

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2016 **Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
VISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - 38-2418615 1 CLOVER COURT WIXOM, MI 48393	COMMUNICATIONS	MI	DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION	C CORP	0.	0.	100%		X

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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.

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

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

- a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

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

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	Yes	No
1a						X
1b						X
1c						X
1d						X
1e						X
1f						X
1g						X
1h						X
1i						X
1j						X
1k						X
1l						X
1m						X
1n						X
1o						X
1p						X
1q						X
1r						X
1s						X
(1)						
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

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

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Part VII Supplemental Information.

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

PART IV, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TAXABLE AS CORP OR TRUST:

NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

VISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY: DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION

FORM 990, SCHEDULE R, PART I:

THE FOUNDATION IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF RADIO SERVICES, LLC AND RECEIVES
100 PERCENT OF THE PROFITS AND LOSSES OF THE ENTITY; HOWEVER, THE
ENTITY IS FULLY CONTROLLED BY THE NEW STATION OWNER. FCC REGULATIONS
REQUIRE THE NEW STATION OWNER TO CONTROL THE OPERATIONS OF RADIO
SERVICES, LLC IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE BROADCAST LICENSE. GIVEN THE
FACT THAT THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT CONTROL RADIO SERVICES, LLC, IT HAS
NOT BEEN CONSOLIDATED INTO THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY
Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
 (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2016 or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2016** and ending **JUN 30, 2017**

2016

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p>B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p>	Print or Type	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1 CLOVER COURT</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WIXOM, MI 48393</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 38-1440200</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 532420 515100</p>
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C Book value of all assets at end of year: **23,118,127.**

F Group exemption number (See instructions.)

G Check organization type: 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity: **FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTALS**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of: **JOHN R WENZEL, CFO AND ASSISTANT T** Telephone number: **248-305-3701**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
c Balance	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6 101,199.	6 54,037.	6 47,162.
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F) ...	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13 101,199.	13 54,037.	13 47,162.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)
 (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	20	
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	22b
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	29 0.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	30 47,162.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) SEE STATEMENT 1	31	31 47,162.
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	32 0.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	33 1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	34 0.

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Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and: a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____ b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____ c Income tax on the amount on line 34	35c	0.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	36	
37 Proxy tax. See instructions	37	
38 Alternative minimum tax	38	
39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions	39	
40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies	40	0.

Part IV Tax and Payments

41a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	41a	
b Other credits (see instructions)	41b	
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800	41c	
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	41d	
e Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d	41e	
42 Subtract line 41e from line 40	42	0.
43 Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	43	
44 Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43	44	0.
45a Payments: A 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	45a	
b 2016 estimated tax payments	45b	
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	45c	
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	45d	
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	45e	
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	45f	
g Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Total	45g	
46 Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g	46	
47 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	47	
48 Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed	48	0.
49 Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid	49	0.
50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want: Credited to 2017 estimated tax Refunded	50	

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

51 At any time during the 2016 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
		X
52 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
53 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Tina M. Peters 10/19/17 **CFO AND ASSISTANT TREASURER**

Signature of officer Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **TINA M. PETERS** Preparer's signature: **TINA M. PETERS** Date: **09/29/17** Check if self-employed PTIN: **P00904574**

Firm's name: **PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC** Firm's EIN: **38-1357951**

Firm's address: **27400 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034** Phone no.: **(248) 352-2500**

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Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **▶ N/A**

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3 Cost of labor	3				
4a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a				
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		Yes No
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1) PRODUCTION STUDIOS, PRODUCTION TRUCK AND PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT
(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	SEE STATEMENT 2
(1)	101,199.	54,037.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	101,199.
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶
		101,199.
		54,037.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			0.	0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				0.

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Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
Totals			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization
(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals		0.	0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income
(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).	Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
Totals		0.	0.	0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.	0.
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Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

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Alternative Minimum Tax - Corporations

▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4626 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4626.

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Name **DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
 FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number
38-1440200

Note: See the instructions to find out if the corporation is a small corporation exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) under section 55(e).

1	Taxable income or (loss) before net operating loss deduction	1	46,162.
2	Adjustments and preferences:		
a	Depreciation of post-1986 property	2a	
b	Amortization of certified pollution control facilities	2b	
c	Amortization of mining exploration and development costs	2c	
d	Amortization of circulation expenditures (personal holding companies only)	2d	
e	Adjusted gain or loss	2e	
f	Long-term contracts	2f	
g	Merchant marine capital construction funds	2g	
h	Section 833(b) deduction (Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and similar type organizations only)	2h	
i	Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)	2i	
j	Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)	2j	
k	Loss limitations	2k	
l	Depletion	2l	
m	Tax-exempt interest income from specified private activity bonds	2m	
n	Intangible drilling costs	2n	
o	Other adjustments and preferences	2o	
3	Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). Combine lines 1 through 2o	3	46,162.
4	Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment:		
a	ACE from line 10 of the ACE worksheet in the instructions	4a	46,162.
b	Subtract line 3 from line 4a. If line 3 exceeds line 4a, enter the difference as a negative amount. See instructions	4b	0.
c	Multiply line 4b by 75% (0.75). Enter the result as a positive amount	4c	
d	Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total reductions in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments. See instructions. Note: You must enter an amount on line 4d (even if line 4b is positive)	4d	
e	ACE adjustment. • If line 4b is zero or more, enter the amount from line 4c • If line 4b is less than zero, enter the smaller of line 4c or line 4d as a negative amount	4e	0.
5	Combine lines 3 and 4e. If zero or less, stop here; the corporation does not owe any AMT	5	46,162.
6	Alternative tax net operating loss deduction. See instructions	6	41,546.
7	Alternative minimum taxable income. Subtract line 6 from line 5. If the corporation held a residual interest in a REMIC, see instructions	7	4,616.
8	Exemption phase-out (if line 7 is \$310,000 or more, skip lines 8a and 8b and enter -0- on line 8c):		
a	Subtract \$150,000 from line 7 (if completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions). If zero or less, enter -0-	8a	0.
b	Multiply line 8a by 25% (0.25)	8b	0.
c	Exemption. Subtract line 8b from \$40,000 (if completing this line for a member of a controlled group, see instructions). If zero or less, enter -0-	8c	40,000.
9	Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	0.
10	Multiply line 9 by 20% (0.20)	10	0.
11	Alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (AMTFTC). See instructions	11	
12	Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 11 from line 10	12	0.
13	Regular tax liability before applying all credits except the foreign tax credit	13	
14	Alternative minimum tax. Subtract line 13 from line 12. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return	14	0.

JWA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Adjusted Current Earnings (ACE) Worksheet

▶ See ACE Worksheet Instructions.

1 Pre-adjustment AMTI. Enter the amount from line 3 of Form 4626				1	46,162.
2 ACE depreciation adjustment:					
a AMT depreciation				2a	
b ACE depreciation:					
(1) Post-1993 property	2b(1)				
(2) Post-1989, pre-1994 property	2b(2)				
(3) Pre-1990 MACRS property	2b(3)				
(4) Pre-1990 original ACRS property	2b(4)				
(5) Property described in sections 168(f)(1) through (4)	2b(5)				
(6) Other property	2b(6)				
(7) Total ACE depreciation. Add lines 2b(1) through 2b(6)	2b(7)				
c ACE depreciation adjustment. Subtract line 2b(7) from line 2a				2c	
3 Inclusion in ACE of items included in earnings and profits (E&P):					
a Tax-exempt interest income				3a	
b Death benefits from life insurance contracts				3b	
c All other distributions from life insurance contracts (including surrenders)				3c	
d Inside buildup of undistributed income in life insurance contracts				3d	
e Other items (see Regulations sections 1.56(g)-1(c)(6)(iii) through (ix) for a partial list)				3e	
f Total increase to ACE from inclusion in ACE of items included in E&P. Add lines 3a through 3e				3f	
4 Disallowance of items not deductible from E&P:					
a Certain dividends received				4a	
b Dividends paid on certain preferred stock of public utilities that are deductible under section 247 (as affected by P.L. 113-295, Div. A, section 221(a)(4)(A), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 4043)				4b	
c Dividends paid to an ESOP that are deductible under section 404(k)				4c	
d Nonpatronage dividends that are paid and deductible under section 1382(c)				4d	
e Other items (see Regulations sections 1.56(g)-1(d)(3)(i) and (ii) for a partial list)				4e	
f Total increase to ACE because of disallowance of items not deductible from E&P. Add lines 4a through 4e				4f	
5 Other adjustments based on rules for figuring E&P:					
a Intangible drilling costs				5a	
b Circulation expenditures				5b	
c Organizational expenditures				5c	
d LIFO inventory adjustments				5d	
e Installment sales				5e	
f Total other E&P adjustments. Combine lines 5a through 5e				5f	
6 Disallowance of loss on exchange of debt pools				6	
7 Acquisition expenses of life insurance companies for qualified foreign contracts				7	
8 Depletion				8	
9 Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of pre-1994 property				9	
10 Adjusted current earnings. Combine lines 1, 2c, 3f, 4f, and 5f through 9. Enter the result here and on line 4a of Form 4626				10	46,162.

FORM 990-T NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION STATEMENT 1

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
06/30/04	212,033.	65,356.	146,677.	146,677.
06/30/05	209,268.	0.	209,268.	209,268.
06/30/06	246,725.	0.	246,725.	246,725.
06/30/07	91,083.	0.	91,083.	91,083.
06/30/08	41,593.	0.	41,593.	41,593.
06/30/09	39,553.	0.	39,553.	39,553.
06/30/10	79,191.	0.	79,191.	79,191.
06/30/11	46,591.	0.	46,591.	46,591.
06/30/12	106,856.	0.	106,856.	106,856.
06/30/13	153,366.	0.	153,366.	153,366.
06/30/14	55,260.	0.	55,260.	55,260.
06/30/15	7,875.	0.	7,875.	7,875.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			1,224,038.	1,224,038.

FORM 990-T DEDUCTIONS CONNECTED WITH RENTAL INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		1,661.	
WAGES		35,990.	
OCCUPANCY		1,509.	
OTHER		341.	
DEPRECIATION		14,401.	
LEGAL SERVICES		135.	
- SUBTOTAL -	1		54,037.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE C, COLUMN 3			54,037.

FORM 4626

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX NOL DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 3

<u>TAX YEAR</u>	<u>LOSS SUSTAINED</u>	<u>LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED</u>	<u>LOSS REMAINING</u>
06/30/13	153,366.	57,920.	95,446.
06/30/14	55,260.	0.	55,260.
06/30/15	7,875.	0.	7,875.
AMT NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			<u>158,581.</u>