

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
Friends of the Israel Defense Forces

% JEFFREY GOLDBERG
Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
60 east 42nd street

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
New York, NY 101650015

D Employer identification number
13-3156445

E Telephone number
(212) 244-3118

G Gross receipts \$ 195,429,160

F Name and address of principal officer
MEIR KLIFI-AMIR
60 east 42nd street
New York, NY 101650015

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

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ www.fidf.org

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1981

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO OFFER EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL, SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS, AND FACILITIES TO THE SOLDIERS WHO PROTECT ISRAEL AND JEWS WORLDWIDE

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

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	68
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	68
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	145
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	860
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	54,109

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	122,558,864	132,924,268
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,505,888	1,639,151
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-2,193,343	-1,880,994
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	122,871,409	132,682,425
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	69,042,549	69,663,752
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)	13,136,450	14,752,114
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	480,000	480,000
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 13,074,608		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	14,315,456	14,419,459
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	96,974,455	99,315,325
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	25,896,954	33,367,100
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	213,323,970	238,648,784
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	22,896,641	19,875,502
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	190,427,329	218,773,282

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: ***** Date: 2019-11-14

MEIR KLIFI-AMIR Nat'l Dir & CEO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: GRANT THORNTON LLP
Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____
Check if self-employed PTIN: P00504182
Firm's EIN: _____
Firm's address: 757 THIRD AVENUE 9TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 100172013
Phone no: (212) 599-0100

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO OFFER EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL, SOCIAL SERVICES, PROGRAMS, AND FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE HOPE, PURPOSE, AND LIFE-CHANGING SUPPORT FOR THE SOLDIERS WHO PROTECT ISRAEL AND JEWS WORLDWIDE

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 \$ 37,149,491 including grants of \$ 33,961,749) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 24,497,660 including grants of \$ 22,708,557) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 13,872,238 including grants of \$ 12,993,446) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 75,519,389

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 1 through 22 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 23 through 38 regarding compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

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 []

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

<p>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</p>	2a	145			
<p>b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</p>			2b	Yes	
<p>3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?</p>			3a	Yes	
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>			3b	Yes	
<p>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)?</p>			4a	Yes	
<p>b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶IS See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</p>					
<p>5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?</p>			5a		No
<p>b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>			5b		No
<p>c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?</p>			5c		
<p>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?</p>			6a		No
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?</p>			6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
<p>a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?</p>			7a	Yes	
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?</p>			7b	Yes	
<p>c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?</p>			7c		No
<p>d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year</p>	7d				
<p>e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>			7e		No
<p>f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?</p>			7f		No
<p>g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?</p>			7g		
<p>h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?</p>			7h		
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?					
			8		
<p>9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>			9a		
<p>b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>			9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
<p>a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12</p>	10a				
<p>b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	10b				
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
<p>a Gross income from members or shareholders</p>	11a				
<p>b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)</p>	11b				
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?					
<p>b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year</p>	12b				
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
<p>a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</p>					
			13a		
<p>b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans</p>	13b				
<p>c Enter the amount of reserves on hand</p>	13c				
<p>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</p>			14a		No
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>			14b		
<p>15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N</p>			15	Yes	
<p>16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O</p>			16		No

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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (68); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (68); 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? (No); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (No); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (No); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (No); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (Yes); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? (Yes); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (Yes); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (No); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, MD, MA, MI, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, WA
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply [] Own website [] Another's website [x] 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 JEFFREY GOLDBERG 60 EAST 42ND STREET New York, NY 101650015 (212) 244-3118

Part VII

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and Title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

Summary rows: 1b Sub-Total, 1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A, 1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c).

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 29

Questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting and related organizations.

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

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 30

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a	1,327,520			
	b Membership dues . . .	1b				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c	85,424,548			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	46,172,200			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$		11,708,542			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			132,924,268		

Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a _____						
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
9 Total. Add lines 2a-2f			0				

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,124,617			1,124,617
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0			
	5 Royalties			0			
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
		d Net rental income or (loss)			0		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)	514,534				
		d Net gain or (loss)			514,534		514,534
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 85,424,548 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	4,830,252				
		b Less direct expenses	7,302,003				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-2,471,751		-2,471,751
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a	1,202,651				
b Less direct expenses		524,707					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				677,944		677,944	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0					
	b Less cost of goods sold	0					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a REALIZED FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS		900099	-87,187			-87,187	
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			-87,187				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			132,682,425			-241,843	

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	69,663,752	69,663,752		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,936,654	703,520	1,320,912	912,222
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7 Other salaries and wages.	9,470,575	2,268,819	4,259,883	2,941,873
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	204,121	48,900	91,814	63,407
9 Other employee benefits.	1,296,364	310,564	583,107	402,693
10 Payroll taxes.	844,400	202,289	379,813	262,298
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management.	0			
b Legal.	12,973		12,973	
c Accounting.	148,228		148,228	
d Lobbying.	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	480,000			480,000
f Investment management fees.	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	6,251,506	986,829	1,292,571	3,972,106
12 Advertising and promotion.	1,341,687	48,363	15,798	1,277,526
13 Office expenses.	2,755,459	133,831	871,710	1,749,918
14 Information technology.	0			
15 Royalties.	0			
16 Occupancy.	1,470,349	107,425	817,754	545,170
17 Travel.	1,923,030	1,045,097	411,772	466,161
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	0			
20 Interest.	0			
21 Payments to affiliates.	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	149,912		149,912	
23 Insurance.	272,053		270,819	1,234
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	0			
b	0			
c	0			
d	0			
e All other expenses.	94,262		94,262	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	99,315,325	75,519,389	10,721,328	13,074,608
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	1	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	47,385,395	2	53,209,703
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	112,044,716	3	128,941,879
	4 Accounts receivable, net	6,848	4	13,395
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	10,067	5	10,000
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,062,513	9	384,511
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,687,668		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 891,404	897,615	10c 796,264
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	9,019,847	11	7,815,219
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	40,922,708	12	47,414,849
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	1,974,261	15	62,964
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	213,323,970	16	238,648,784	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,087,414	17	3,102,142
	18 Grants payable	12,042,348	18	8,148,792
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	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	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	8,766,879	25	8,624,568
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	22,896,641	26	19,875,502
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	38,434,206	27	42,874,229
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	143,956,710	28	167,745,640
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	8,036,413	29	8,153,413
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	190,427,329	33	218,773,282	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	213,323,970	34	238,648,784	

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	132,682,425
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	99,315,325
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	33,367,100
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	190,427,329
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-834,335
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	-4,186,812
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	218,773,282

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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Form 990 (2018)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

WELLBEING AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS - The Dignity Program eases the burden by providing economic relief for soldiers who are in financial distress through the provision of cash subsidies, basic furniture and home appliances, holiday gift packages, food vouchers, and other assistance to their families. During 2018, FIDF provided approximately \$4.2 million for such assistance to about 8,000 soldiers. (CONTINUED IN SCHEDULE O)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS - THE FIDF IMPACT! SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GRANTS FULL 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS TO ISRAELI SOLDIERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR MILITARY SERVICE. THE PERSONAL NATURE OF THE PROGRAM ENABLES SPONSORS TO DIRECTLY SEE THE "IMPACT" OF THEIR DONATIONS ON VETERANS LIVES, AND OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WHICH LAST WAY BEYOND THE COMPLETION OF THE RECIPIENTS STUDIES. (CONTINUED IN SCHEDULE O)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS FIDF HELPS PROVIDE A 'HOME AWAY FROM HOME' BY SPONSORING THE CONSTRUCTION, REFURBISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTERS, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, SYNAGOGUES, MEMORIAL ROOMS, AUDITORIUMS, AND SOLDIER RECREATIONAL HOMES FOR SOLDIERS THROUGHOUT ISRAEL. THESE FACILITIES RANGE FROM INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURES TO LARGE WELLBEING COMPLEXES (CONTINUED IN SCHEDULE O)

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
Arthur Stark Chairman Emeritus	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Rabbi Peter Weintraub National Chairman	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Nily Falic Chairman Emeritus	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Larry J Hochberg Chairman Emeritus	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Robert Bobby Cohen President	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Marc Perlman National Vice President	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Joel Greenberg National Vice President	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Robin Selati Treasurer	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Dr Michael Kalisman director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Stephen W Rubin Esq Legal Counsel	5 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0

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Ricki Alon Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Harvey Axelrod Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Sammy Bar-Or Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Ronny Ben Josef Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Scott Black Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Max Blankfeld Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Alan Brody Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Leo David Director (thru 8/2018)	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Oscar Feldenkries Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Tony Felzen Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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William Fox Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Albert Frank Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Fred Gluckman Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Morris Silverman Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Harry Gross Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Paul Guerin Director (thru 11/2018)	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Irwin Haber Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
David Hager Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Daniel Hyman Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MeirMikeIzak Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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Marc Jason Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Jerry Kaplan Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Dr Shmuel Katz Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Alan Katz Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Alon Kaufman Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Richard Kwal Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Avi Lerner Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Nathan Lewinger Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Melinda Lowell Paltrow Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Nicole Lowenstein Director (thru 1/2018)	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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Daniel Mani Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Jerry Mizel Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Sam Moshe Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Wendy Moskowitz Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Jorde Nathan Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Soraya Younes Nazarian Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Spencer Partrich Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
RAZIEL AMITAI Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Robert Polak Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Israel Roizman Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Tony Rubin Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Ari Ryan Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Haim Saban Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Monica Sasson Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Jason Schwalbe Director (thru 11/2018)	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Fela Shapell Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
DrRobert Shillman Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Norman Smith Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Garry Sobel Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Lloyd Sokoloff Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Elie Weiss Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Michael Werner Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
David Wiener Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Shahram Yaghoubzadeh Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Ofer Yardeni Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Robert Zarnegin Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Arie Zwieg Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Dr Ros Barron Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Gabriel Groisman Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Bernie Groveman director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Robert Hammer director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
sharon Mishkin director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Meir Klifi-Amir National Director & CEO	40 0 0 0			X				1,163,115	0	41,797
Ron Aloni CFO (THRU 05/18)	40 0 0 0			X				133,986	0	19,160
Lilach Ohad Chief Operating Officer	40 0 0 0			X				219,828	0	21,114
JEFFREY E GOLDBERG CFO (Beg 7/2018)	40 0 0 0			X				92,603	0	15,014
Nina Hanan Chief Development Officer	40 0 0 0				X			273,865	0	22,561
Jenna Griffin Executive Director	40 0 0 0				X			165,770	0	17,966
Galit Brichta Executive Director	40 0 0 0				X			291,076	0	50,987
Shelly Kaidar Vice President Of Projects	40 0 0 0				X			163,561	0	45,669

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Lior Zommer Director of Special Events	40 0 0 0				X			154,901	0	43,680
Tamir Oppenheim Executive Director	40 0 0 0					X		180,551	0	45,689
Lilach Asofsky Vice President of Marketing	40 0 0 0					X		212,342	0	39,039
Dina Ben Ari Executive Director	40 0 0 0					X		194,012	0	18,922
Jonathan D Bernstein Executive Director	40 0 0 0					X		148,068	0	29,499
Ashley Clemente vp of information technology	40 0 0 0					X		160,471	0	35,221

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Friends of the Israel Defense Forces

Employer identification number

13-3156445

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 **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						

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	101,857,770	97,119,731	111,260,651	122,558,864	132,924,268	565,721,284
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	101,857,770	97,119,731	111,260,651	122,558,864	132,924,268	565,721,284
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)						58,648,545
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						507,072,739

Section B. Total Support

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2014	(b)2015	(c)2016	(d)2017	(e)2018	(f)Total	
7	Amounts from line 4	101,857,770	97,119,731	111,260,651	122,558,864	132,924,268	565,721,284	
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,021,239	1,042,142	1,128,840	1,344,045	1,124,617	5,660,883	
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0	
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,991,562	4,544,918	4,692,860	5,107,624	5,945,716	25,282,680	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						596,664,847	
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)						12	

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	84.984%
15	Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	86.334%

16a 33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. 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

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. 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—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 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

		Yes	No
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.		
	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	3c		
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.		
	4a		
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.		
	4b		
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.		
	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (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 .		
	6		
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).		
	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	8		
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 .		
	9a		
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 .		
	9b		
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 .		
	9c		
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 line 10b below.		
	10a		
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.)		
	10b		

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.		
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>		

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

- 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)	1	
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)		

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 2018 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-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013.			
b From 2014.			
c From 2015.			
d From 2016.			
e From 2017.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2014.			
b Excess from 2015.			
c Excess from 2016.			
d Excess from 2017.			
e Excess from 2018.			

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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)

Facts And Circumstances Test

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.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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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? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, 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)? Yes No

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under 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 ► \$ _____

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 | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . . Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	9,319,643	7,425,663	3,479,963	2,914,589	1,967,932
b Contributions	117,000	1,164,450	3,392,000	565,374	946,657
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-243,804	913,109	48,637	27,748	33,962
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	279,832	183,579	48,637	27,748	33,962
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	8,913,007	9,319,643	6,871,963	3,479,963	2,914,589

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 91 480 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 8 520 %
- 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 | No | No |
| (ii) related organizations | No | No |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		776,812	226,873	549,939
d Equipment		63,378	38,600	24,778
e Other		847,478	625,931	221,547
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				796,264

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) GOVT GUARANTEED OBLIG	27,960,779	F
(B) MUTUAL FUNDS	3,691,280	F
(C) COMMON TRUST FUNDS	9,621,392	F
(D) STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS	6,141,398	F
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)	47,414,849	

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

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	0
ANNUITY PAYABLE	8,624,568
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	8,624,568

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	132,130,579
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-834,335
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	704,457
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-421,968
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-551,846
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	132,682,425
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	132,682,425

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	103,784,626
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	704,457
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	3,764,844
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	4,469,301
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	99,315,325
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	99,315,325

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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PART V, LINE 4	<p>INTENDED USES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO HELP SUPPORT FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES PROGRAM SERVICES PART X, LINE 2 FIN 48 DISCLOSURE FIDF follows guidance that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, including issues relating to financial statement recognition and measurement This guidance provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can only be recognized in the financial statements if the position is "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained if the position were to be challenged by a taxing authority The assessment of the tax position is based solely on the technical merits of the position, without regard to the likelihood that the tax position may be challenged FIDF is exempt from federal income tax under IRC section 501(c)(3), though it is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the Code FIDF has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status, to identify and report unrelated business income, to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has a nexus, and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions FIDF has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements In addition, FIDF has not recorded a provision for income taxes as it has no material tax liability from unrelated business income activities</p>

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D	RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CHANGE IN SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS (\$468,251) UNREALIZED GAIN ON FOREIGN CURRENCY \$46,283 ----- TOTAL (\$421,968) -----

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D	RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BAD DEBT EXPENSE FROM UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGES \$ 7,658,400 CHANGE IN GRANTS PAYABLE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS \$(3,893,556) -- ----- TOTAL \$3,764,844 -----

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., 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 region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	1	9			71,425,925
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	9			71,425,925

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)	See Add'l Data								
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)								Schedule F (Form 990) 2018	
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
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(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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 ▶ 33

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) College/University scholarships	Middle East and North Africa	4,580	16,905,500	wire			
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
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(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

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, don't 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, don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

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).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	<p>PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE Grants for projects and programs are made pursuant to a contract or memorandum which delineates the intended use of the funds by the grantee and the timetable of grant payments Funds are disbursed on a very disciplined and controlled basis and only upon receipt of a transfer requisition from the grantee accompanied by supporting documentation of the expenses to be paid, where applicable Such documentation includes invoices, construction progress reports, photos and/or videos, reports of program services rendered and similar evidence, depending on the matter on hand FIDF staff reviews the documentation provided and, when satisfied with its completeness, authorizes release of the funds Funds so released must be used by the grantee only for the specific purpose and not for any other purpose FIDF maintains detailed records of what it has paid for and the balance of its commitment remaining to be paid at any point in time In addition, FIDF personnel and its Israel based representatives periodically visit projects and programs in progress for a first hand assessment that the funds are being used as intended FIDF IMPACT! SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GRANTS FULL 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS TO ISRAELI SOLDIERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR MILITARY SERVICE TO BE ELIGIBLE, VETERANS MUST, AMONG OTHER CRITERIA, COME FROM A COMBAT OR COMBAT-SUPPORT UNIT AND A DISADVANTAGED SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUND THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVENT THEM FROM PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICANTS' ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY FIDF IMPACT! STAFF THROUGH REVIEW OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND PERSONAL INTERVIEWS TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY, EACH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IS FURTHER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 130 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EVERY YEAR DURING THE FULL TERM OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC STANDARDS THIS IS MONITORED BY THE FIDF IMPACT! STAFF THROUGH COMMUNICATION WITH THE VARIOUS ACADEMIC INSTITUTES AND THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THE STUDENTS VOLUNTEER TRANSFERS TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE MADE 3-TIMES A YEAR AFTER VERIFICATION OF CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY</p>

Additional Data

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Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Middle East and North Africa	1	9	Program Services	FIDF Projects	1,762,173
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Grantmaking		69,663,752

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	32,155,264	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	3,071,810	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	3,436,722	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	500,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	380,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	2,502,100	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	1,305,120	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	50,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	1,082,792	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	1,275,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	1,478,500	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	855,724	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	125,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	70,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	66,105	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	130,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	25,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	253,480	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	100,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	10,180	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	44,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	21,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	45,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	66,105	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	14,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	36,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	10,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	5,655	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	12,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	10,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	125,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	General Support	10,000	wire			

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		Middle East and North Africa	general support	3,500,000	wire			
		Middle East and North Africa	general support	50,000	wire			

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information

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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
- 2a** 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 ten 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			
1 The Messina Group Inc 1155 Connecticut Ave NW 4th Flr Washington, DC 20036	fundraising strategy		No	3,902,468	480,000	3,422,468
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total		▶		3,902,468	480,000	3,422,468

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

AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, MD, MA, MI, NV, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, VA, WA

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)
		LA Dinner (event type)	Vegas Dinner (event type)	102 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	42,920,179	5,515,776	41,818,846	90,254,801
	2 Less Contributions	42,711,829	5,468,256	37,244,463	85,424,548
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	208,350	47,520	4,574,383	4,830,253
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes			51,227	51,227
	6 Rent/facility costs	10,950	6,596	22,445	39,991
	7 Food and beverages	288,776	125,326	2,232,351	2,646,453
	8 Entertainment	50,534		275,999	326,533
	9 Other direct expenses	3,819		4,233,981	4,237,800
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				7,302,004
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-2,471,751

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))
		1 Gross revenue			1,202,651
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes			158,044	158,044
	4 Rent/facility costs			46,992	46,992
	5 Other direct expenses			319,671	319,671
Revenue	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 5 000 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				524,707
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				677,944	

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities CA , FL , GA , IL , MD , NY , OH

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

b If "No," explain _____
The organization was not required to be licensed for the events it conducted

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 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
- | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| a | The organization's facility | % |
| b | An outside facility | % |
| 13a | | |
| 13b | | 100 000 % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ JEFFREY GOLDBERG as of July 2018

Address ▶ 60 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, NY 101650015

- 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 ▶ JEFFREY GOLDBERG as of July 2018

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶ See Part V

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. 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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2B (V)	OTHER THAN THE FUNDRAISING FEES DISCLOSED, FIDF ALSO PAID THE MESSINA GROUP, INC \$720,000 FOR MEDIA BUYS
Part III, Line 16	JEFFREY GOLDBERG, CFO, PREPARES THE BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONS GAMING/SPECIAL EVENTS AND OVERSEES MANAGEMENT OF THE GAMING OPERATION THESE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE PART OF HIS ROLE AS CFO HE DOES NOT RECEIVE SEPARATE COMPENSATION RELATED TO MANAGEMENT OF THE GAMING OPERATION

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No		
<p>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</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)				
<p>b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b	Yes			
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	2	Yes			
<p>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</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee			
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<p>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</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p>	4a		No		
	4b		No		
	4c		No		
<p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>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</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p>	5a	Yes			
	5b		No		
<p>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</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p>	6a		No		
	6b		No		
<p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7	Yes			
<p>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</p>	8		No		
<p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9				

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	<p>HOUSING ALLOWANCE FIDFs National Directors are IDF Major Generals who have recently retired from active service after long and distinguished careers. Because it is customary for senior IDF officers serving in the United States to receive a housing allowance, the Compensation Committee determined that it was essential to provide this allowance in order to secure the services of a senior (reserve) major general. The cost of this taxable allowance is included in the total compensation reported.</p> <p>TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS-UP PAYMENTS TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS UP OF PAYMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR IN RELATION TO THE HOUSING ALLOWANCE. THIS WAS TREATED AS A TAXABLE BENEFIT. ADDITIONAL GROSS-UP PAYMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE FORMER CFO'S HEALTH BENEFITS. THIS WAS TREATED AS A TAXABLE BENEFIT.</p> <p>PART I, LINE 5A BONUS CONTINGENT ON REVENUE FIDF's National Director's bonus is contingent on the amount of revenue for the year.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	NON-FIXED PAYMENTS Bonuses are paid based on successful completion of individual/regional/organizational wide strategic and operational goals or based on taking on additional responsibilities or roles All non-fixed payments have been included in Part VII and Schedule J compensation reporting



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

(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 (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Meir Klifi-Amir National Director & CEO	(i)	399,357	500,000	263,758	12,000	29,797	1,204,912	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Aloni CFO (THRU 05/18)	(i)	118,707	9,000	6,279	3,440	15,720	153,146	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lilach Ohad Chief Operating Officer	(i)	211,542	7,000	1,286	6,384	14,730	240,942	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nina Hanan Chief Development Officer	(i)	265,579	7,000	1,286	7,706	14,855	296,426	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenna Griffin Executive Director	(i)	154,484	10,000	1,286	4,791	13,175	183,736	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galit Brichta Executive Director	(i)	274,822	10,000	6,254	8,831	42,156	342,063	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamir Oppenheim Executive Director	(i)	166,785	7,500	6,266	3,775	41,914	226,240	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelly Kaidar Vice President Of Projects	(i)	150,307	7,000	6,254	4,952	40,717	209,230	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lilach Asofsky Vice President of Marketing	(i)	198,588	7,500	6,254	0	39,039	251,381	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dina Ben Ari Executive Director	(i)	180,566	10,000	3,446	5,747	13,175	212,934	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan D Bernstein Executive Director	(i)	144,622	0	3,446	4,442	25,057	177,567	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lior Zommer Director of Special Events	(i)	141,647	7,000	6,254	4,643	39,037	198,581	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Clemente vp of information technology	(i)	157,175	0	3,296	4,119	31,102	195,692	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
 ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) MEIR KLIFI-AMIR	CEO	See Part V		X	10,809	10,000		No	Yes		Yes	
Total						▶ \$	10,000					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN C	PURPOSE OF THE RECEIVABLE FIDF provides the National Director and CEO with a housing allowance, which is grossed-up for taxes based on a projected tax rate. During 2017, FIDF paid a tax advance to account for potential insufficient gross-up of the housing allowance, which was recorded as a receivable. The balance is expected to be repaid to FIDF by the National Director and CEO by December 31, 2019.

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.**
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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	176	11,462,315	Fair Market Value
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous	X	55	36,956	Fair Market Value
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 ▶ (Auction Items)	X	314	209,271	Fair Market Value
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 is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

Part II Supplemental Information.

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN B	THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS IS REPORTED ON COLUMN B

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4A	<p>Wellbeing and Recreational Programs (Continued) The Lone Soldiers Program ensures Lone Soldiers never feel truly alone by enabling FIDF to act as a second family for soldiers who have no immediate family in Israel during their military service. FIDF also sponsors flights for lone combat soldiers, enabling them to visit their families in their home countries during their period of service. During 2018, FIDF provided approximately \$5.5 million to assist over 3,500 lone soldiers through these programs. The Legacy Program provides comfort and care by helping those families who have suffered a devastating loss of a loved one fallen during military service. Through recreational vacations in Israel with activities such as workshops, shows, excursions, entertainment by popular Israeli artists, sports activities, and more, FIDF stands united by the side of these beloved families through their lives. The program also sponsors trips to the United States for children and siblings of fallen soldiers who share the experience of summer camp in the U.S. with American children of similar age. During 2018, FIDF provided approximately \$1.4 million for such activities, aiding over 5,790 members of bereaved families, including trips to the United States for more than 150 children of various ages. The Spirit/Rest and Recreation Program sponsors various units with wellbeing needs such as fun days, trips and sports events and wellbeing equipment, and provides a week of rest and recuperation for active-duty combat units. Soldiers enjoy a week of R&R at recreation centers which are fully equipped with lodging and dining facilities, swimming pools, fitness rooms, and other amenities. During 2018, FIDF provided approximately \$2.9 million for such activities, sponsoring 39 weeks of such programs for a total of about 18,500 soldiers. The Adopt a Brigade Program provides support for the DIGNITY Program, Spirit/Rest and Recreation Program, the Lone Soldiers Program and general wellbeing activities of the designated brigades. During 2018, FIDF provided approximately \$5.1 million to sponsor the general wellbeing needs of the 10 brigades adopted by FIDF (approximately 37,500 soldiers). The Adopt a Battalion Program provides year-long recreational activities for designated battalions. During 2018, FIDF provided approximately \$1.4 million to sponsor ceremonies, trips and other wellbeing activities for the 70 battalions adopted by FIDF (approximately 24,500 soldiers). The Wounded Veterans Program offered a second chance at a life without limitations in 2018 with approximately \$4.8 million to sponsor activities supporting over 910 wounded veterans. The Spiritual Needs Program, in cooperation with the IDF rabbinate, provides for Judaica and ritual articles, holiday celebrations and activities and other educational and social activities. During 2018, FIDF provided approximately \$3.9 million to sponsor such articles and activities.</p>

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4B	<p>Educational and Scholarship Programs (Continued) To be eligible, veterans must come from a combat or combat-support unit and a disadvantaged socioeconomic background Each scholarship recipient is required to complete 130 hours of community service every year during the full term of the scholarship FIDF partners with 20 organizations which empower the students to help their communities and improve their environment In the 2018-2019 academic year FIDF was able to fund approximately 4,580 scholarships of college or university study In 2018 FIDF had granted approximately \$16.9 million of scholarship assistance During 2018, FIDF also sponsored approximately \$5.8 million of educational programs which provide for a successful continuum from high school to higher education, or for soldiers to enter directly into the job market These programs utilize seminars, workshops, discussion groups and field trips to also assist new immigrant soldiers in their assimilation process, provide enrichment opportunities to soldiers with special needs, and develop educational resources During 2018, about 26,684 soldiers participated in such activities</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4C	<p>Construction Programs (Continued) FIDF also sponsors the construction and renovation of smaller projects and semi-permanent facilities, such as social clubs, and synagogues that soldiers can use everywhere. Construction activity during 2018 was as follows: 9 construction projects were completed, with a total budget of approximately \$20.8 million, 10 additional projects were under construction, with a total budget of approximately \$26.2 million, and 4 projects were in the design and bidding stage, with a total budget of approximately \$40.5 million. In addition, 36 smaller facilities renovation and refurbishment projects were completed, with a total budget of approximately \$1.26 million.</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE CONTROLLER AND REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BY THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER A REVIEW IS ALSO PERFORMED BY FIDF'S OUTSIDE TAX ADVISORS AND ITS LEGAL COUNSEL THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL, FOLLOWED BY DISTRIBUTION OF THE FINAL COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE IT IS FILED

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT Annual conflict of interest forms are required from all members of the Board and all employees. The forms are received by FIDF's Chief Financial Officer, who prepares a spreadsheet listing conflicts disclosed, if any. The spreadsheet is shared with FIDF's National Director and Legal Counsel for their review. Any conflicts are disclosed to and discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board. In the event of a disclosure of a conflict, the interested person leaves the meeting where the conflict is discussed and voted upon. In cases of failure to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, appropriate disciplinary and corrective actions are taken, if needed, following due process.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 15A AND 15B	PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION The Compensation Committee of the Board determines compensation for all officers, executive directors, heads of department and any other highly compensated employees The Committee typically meets in March to determine compensation for the upcoming year, as well as bonuses, if any, for performance in the previous year Compensation surveys as well as Form 990 of other organizations, similar in size and character, are used

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS TO THE PUBLIC THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS CHANGE IN SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$ (468,251) UNREALIZED GA IN ON FOREIGN CURRENCY \$ 46,283 BAD DEBT EXPENSE FROM UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGES (\$7,658,400) C HANGE IN GRANTS PAYABLE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS \$3,893,556 ----- TOTAL (4,186,812) ----- -----