

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 07-01-2019, and ending 06-30-2020**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization The Ohio University Foundation  Doing business as  Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO Box 869  City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Athens, OH 45701	<b>D</b> Employer identification number  31-6402269  <b>E</b> Telephone number  (740) 593-1901  <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 296,176,195
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: Nico Karagosian PO Box 869 Athens, OH 45701	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <a href="http://www.ohio.edu/foundation">www.ohio.edu/foundation</a>		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1945 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: OH
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Ohio University Foundation is an active partner in Ohio University's mission of education, research, and service. The Foundation provides support for financial aid, research, capital expansion, and other academic initiatives, securing for Ohio University a margin of excellence that otherwise would not be possible.																																											
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . . <b>3</b> 41 <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . . <b>4</b> 38 <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . . <b>5</b> 122 <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . . <b>6</b> 625 <b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . . <b>7a</b> 22,084 <b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39 . . . . . <b>7b</b> 0																																											
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**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer	2021-05-12 Date
	Deborah J Shaffer Treasurer Type or print name and title	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01316095
	Firm's name ▶ CROWE LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 35-0921680
	Firm's address ▶ 9600 Brownsboro Road Suite 400 Louisville, KY 402411122	Phone no. (502) 326-3996

**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:

The Ohio University Foundation was established in 1945 to support the mission of Ohio University, the first institution of higher education in the Northwest Territory. Ohio University holds as its central purpose the intellectual and personal development of its students and is well-known for its outstanding faculty of accomplished teachers whose research and creative activity advance knowledge across many disciplines. During fiscal year 2020 The Ohio University Foundation received thousands of gifts totaling approximately of \$19 million.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 22,194,941 including grants of \$ 19,741,251 ) (Revenue \$ 424,157 )  
See Additional Data










**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 22,194,941

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	Yes	
<b>2</b>	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	Yes	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No
<b>4</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		No
<b>5</b>	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
<b>6</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		No
<b>7</b>	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	Yes	
<b>9</b>	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		No
<b>10</b>	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	Yes	
<b>11</b>	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	Yes	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		No
<b>d</b>	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		No
<b>e</b>	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	Yes	
<b>f</b>	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	Yes	
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		No
<b>b</b>	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	Yes	
<b>13</b>	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	Yes	
<b>15</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		No
<b>16</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		No
<b>17</b>	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	Yes	
<b>18</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	Yes	
<b>19</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		No
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
<b>21</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 	Yes	

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	Yes	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance** (continued)

<b>2a</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>2a</b> 122			
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		<b>2b</b> Yes		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . .		<b>3a</b> Yes		
<b>b</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> . . .		<b>3b</b> Yes		
<b>4a</b> 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)? . . .		<b>4a</b> Yes		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶CJ				
See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .		<b>5a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>5b</b>	No	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .		<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> 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? . . . . .		<b>6a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .		<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b> 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? . . . . .		<b>7a</b> Yes		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .		<b>7b</b> Yes		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		<b>7c</b>	No	
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<b>7e</b>	No	
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .		<b>7f</b>	No	
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .		<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .		<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<b>a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .		<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .		<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .		<b>14a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . .		<b>14b</b>		
<b>15</b> 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? . . . . . <b>If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.</b>		<b>15</b>	No	
<b>16</b> Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . <b>If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.</b>		<b>16</b>	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 5 columns: Question, 1a, 1b, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, and governance decisions.

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

Table with 5 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policy, and document retention.

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about states where Form 990 is required, public inspection of Form 1023, and disclosure of governing documents.



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										
<b>1b Sub-Total</b>										
<b>1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							1,333,827	1,118,973	612,578	

**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 ▶ 27

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Hirtle Callaghan & Co 300 Barr Harbor Dr Ste 200 West Conshohocken, PA 19428	Investment Management	471,659
RUFFALOCODY HOLDINGS LLC DBA RUFFALO NOEL LEVITZ LLC	Fundraising	290,786
1025 Kirkwood Parkway SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	Fundraising	220,000
EVERTRUE INC 330 Congress St 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02210	Investment Mgt/Gift Admin	208,650
TIAA Kaspick 211 North Broadway Suite 1000 St Louis, MO 63102	Investment Mgt/Gift Admin	129,878
Beach Point Capital Management 1620 26th Street Suite 6000 Santa Monica, CA 90404		

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 9



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 0			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 0			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b> 95,441			
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b> 5,478,358			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b> 0			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b> 18,669,368			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$ . . . . .	<b>1g</b> 2,206,231			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		24,243,167		

<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Business Code					
<b>2a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue.			0	0	0	0
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f. . . . .			0			

<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		11,167,055			11,167,055	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			0	
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		2,026			2,026	
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	543,592				
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	1,135,501				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	-591,909	0			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			-591,909			-591,909
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	259,529,123	105,895			
		(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	264,242,829	85,000			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	-4,713,706	20,895			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			-4,692,811			-4,692,811
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 95,441 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .						
		<b>8a</b>		31,806			
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .		71,465			
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			-39,659			-39,659
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .						
		<b>9a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .							
	<b>10a</b>		129,374				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .		107,290				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			22,084			22,084	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
<b>11a</b> Revenues from sales, services, and events		453220	352,720	352,720			
<b>b</b> Miscellaneous Revenue		900099	71,437	71,437			
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .			0	0	0	0	
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			424,157				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .			30,534,110	424,157	22,084	5,844,702	

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	19,741,251	19,741,251		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,092,968	225,780	76,014	791,174
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	7,995,096	731,737	812,747	6,450,612
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	511,054	57,457	31,942	421,655
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	837,090	115,164	14,053	707,873
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	78,926	9,887	4,811	64,228
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	6,020		6,020	
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	114,273	2,255	112,018	
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	290,786			290,786
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	2,686,961		2,686,961	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	912,030	163,947	47,086	700,997
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	121,188	72,853	50	48,285
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	907,386	600,737	33,012	273,637
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	450,613	20,738	57,768	372,107
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	45,997	12,045	6,117	27,835
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	523,977	175,819	9,922	338,236
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	468,161	145,967	8,538	313,656
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	74,063	74,063		
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	7,308			7,308
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	43,915		10,659	33,256
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> Repairs and Maintenance	10,716	4,658	1,250	4,808
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b> All other expenses	132,848	40,583	5,498	86,767
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	37,052,627	22,194,941	3,924,466	10,933,220
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	51,518,403	<b>2</b>	52,549,421
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	12,123,299	<b>3</b>	9,941,657
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	1,143,477	<b>4</b>	1,096,924
	<b>5</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	98,470	<b>8</b>	82,081
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	254,356	<b>9</b>	180,831
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	11,653,014		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	4,134,304		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	384,114,901	<b>11</b>	411,246,248
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	90,700,708	<b>12</b>	61,607,323
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	20,734,584	<b>15</b>	20,481,024
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	566,584,572	<b>16</b>	564,704,219	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	784,266	<b>17</b>	548,296
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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	8,580,810	<b>25</b>	9,241,711
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	9,365,076	<b>26</b>	9,790,007
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	102,722,820	<b>27</b>	107,891,345
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	454,496,676	<b>28</b>	447,022,867
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	557,219,496	<b>32</b>	554,914,212	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	566,584,572	<b>33</b>	564,704,219	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	30,534,110
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	37,052,627
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-6,518,517
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	557,219,496
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	7,688,806
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-3,475,573
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	554,914,212

**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
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>		No
<b>3b</b>		

## Additional Data

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### **Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

The Ohio University Foundation provides funding for many university needs including academic and instructional support, student aid, research, facilities, athletics and other academic initiatives. During fiscal year 2020, The Ohio University Foundation provided \$6.7 million in support for instruction and research, \$7.8 million in student aid, and \$5.3 million in support of other academic initiatives. Ohio's premier scholarship programs include The Appalachian Scholar Program, The Urban Scholars Program, The Cutler Scholars Program, and many more need and merit-based scholarships. Significant gifts were received during fiscal 2020 for the colleges of arts and sciences, business, engineering and osteopathic medicine, as well as for student financial aid, intercollegiate athletics and many other areas.

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**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			
Beverly Jones Secretary	1.0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Deborah Shaffer Treasurer & CFO	4.0 .....	X		X				0	313,993	96,662
I Robert Rudy Vice Chair	36.0 4.0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Janice Scites Vice Chair	1.0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Nico Karagosian President & CEO	40.0 .....	X		X				335,577	0	65,060
Perry Sook Chair	4.0 .....	X		X				0	0	0
Ann Wagner Hill Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Cary Cooper Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Charles Ciuni Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Cynthia Calhoun Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0

**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			
Daryl Sybert Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
David Abram Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
David Levy Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
David Wolfort Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Dennis Minichello Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Dick Dickerson Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Donny Harrison Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Eric Peterson Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Frank Stevens Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Gregory Hill Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Jacqueline Reau Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
James Edwards Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Janis Jones Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey Laturell Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey Loewy Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
M Duane Nellis Trustee	8.0 ..... 32.0	X						0	643,423	105,021
Mark Arnold Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Melissa Wervey Arnold Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Norman DeWire Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Paul Gydosh Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0



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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Peggy Viehweger Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
R Scott Durcanin Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Robert Wolfinger Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Robin Smith Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Sandra Anderson Trustee	4.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Susan Weiss Mulgrew Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas Anderson Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas Kostohryz Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas Weihe Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
William Ball Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
William Hilyard Trustee	1.0 .....	X						0	0	0
Major Alston Senior Associate VP of Development and Campaign Director	40.0 .....				X			178,580	0	58,364
Mei Wei Dean, Russ College of Engineering and Technology	4.0 ..... 36.0				X			0	161,557	35,944
David Gaume Director of Investments	40.0 .....					X		238,880	0	60,798
Erin Essak Kopp ASSISTANT VP ALUMNI RELATIONS/ EXEC DIRECTOR OHIO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	40.0 .....					X		149,097	0	31,087
Kelli Kotowski EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GIFT PLANNING	40.0 .....					X		147,215	0	32,291
Kevin King Executive Director, Corporate Engagement	40.0 .....					X		140,891	0	78,107
Teri Gartland Assistant VP of Central Programs	40.0 .....					X		143,587	0	49,244

**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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
The Ohio University Foundation

**Employer identification number**  
31-6402269

**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		
<b>Total</b>						

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	30,110,594	15,113,159	19,642,030	22,260,645	18,457,183	105,583,611
<b>2</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>3</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						0
<b>4</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	30,110,594	15,113,159	19,642,030	22,260,645	18,457,183	105,583,611
<b>5</b>	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . . . .						6,883,836
<b>6</b>	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						98,699,775

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b>	Amounts from line 4. . . . .	30,110,594	15,113,159	19,642,030	22,260,645	18,457,183	105,583,611
<b>8</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	12,639,831	11,601,671	13,798,774	14,625,180	11,712,673	64,378,129
<b>9</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . . . .	79,456	88,821	93,564	79,815	31,806	373,462
<b>11</b>	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						170,335,202
<b>12</b>	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	31,232,590

**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**

<b>14</b>	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	57.94 %
<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	61.44 %

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2019.** 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—2018.** 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—2019.** 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—2018.** 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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
<b>2</b>	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						
<b>3</b>	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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.						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .						
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6. . . . .						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . .						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b.						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>12</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b>	Investment income percentage for <b>2019</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Investment income percentage from <b>2018</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019.** 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—2018.** 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
<b>1</b>	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b>	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
<b>c</b>	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)? <i>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.</i>		
<b>5a</b>	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b>	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) .</i>		
<b>8</b>	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b>	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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b>	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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>11</b>	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b>	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>b</b>	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b>	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
<b>1</b>	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>		
<b>2</b>	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
<b>1</b>	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
<b>1</b>	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?		
<b>2</b>	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>		
<b>3</b>	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**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> ):		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	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>	Yes	No
<b>b</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>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	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>b</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**

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<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)

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i)</b> <b>Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii)</b> <b>Underdistributions</b> <b>Pre-2019</b>	<b>(iii)</b> <b>Distributable</b> <b>Amount for 2019</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required-- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:			
<b>a</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2017. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2018. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .			

**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).

<b>Facts And Circumstances Test</b>

**990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule A, Part II, Line 10 Other Income	DESCRIPTION - OTHER INCOME, COLUMN A - 79456.0, COLUMN B - 88821.0, COLUMN C - 93564.0, COLUMN D - 79815.0, COLUMN E - 31806.0, COLUMN F - 373462.0;

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2019**  
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▶ 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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**Name of the organization**  
The Ohio University Foundation

**Employer identification number**  
31-6402269

**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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 1,080,000

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ 1,080,000

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:

- c** Beginning balance . . . . .
- d** Additions during the year . . . . .
- e** Distributions during the year . . . . .
- f** Ending balance . . . . .

	Amount
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

- 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	473,768,166	463,745,552	448,292,661	402,487,222	422,259,944
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	6,985,640	13,916,885	9,248,745	12,345,071	14,655,102
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	11,008,793	20,018,214	29,419,529	50,181,269	-13,339,135
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .				0	0
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	15,728,680	16,084,119	15,556,822	9,419,123	13,894,607
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .	7,858,424	7,828,366	7,658,561	7,301,778	7,194,082
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	468,175,495	473,768,166	463,745,552	448,292,661	402,487,222

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 31.53 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 68.47 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0 %
- 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:

- (i)** unrelated organizations . . . . .
- (ii)** related organizations . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		No
<b>3a(ii)</b>		No
<b>3b</b>		

**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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		2,969,196		2,969,196
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		6,150,600	3,610,685	2,539,915
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		786,353	523,619	262,734
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		1,746,865		1,746,865
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				7,518,710

**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 . . . . .	5,555,237	F
(3) Other _____		
(A) Private Equity Fund	32,614,880	F
(B) Private Real Estate Fund	8,308,080	F
(C) Commodities Fund		
(D) Hedge Fund	15,129,126	F
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	61,607,323	

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (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	
(2) Charitable Trust Obligations	2,642,943
(3) Deposits Held in Custody for Others	2,175,238
(4) Annuities Payable	1,754,709
(5) Due to Affiliate - Ohio University	2,418,868
(6) Other liabilities	249,953
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	9,241,711

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.

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

**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.

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

**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	



## Additional Data

**Software ID:** 19010655

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**EIN:** 31-6402269

**Name:** The Ohio University Foundation

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part III, Line 4 Collections of art - description of collections	The film stills were donated for the benefit of the College of Fine Arts



## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 Intended uses of endowment funds	The Foundation's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of trustees as quasi-endowments. The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the long-term purchasing power of the endowment assets.

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote	<p>The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Foundation is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except for taxes on unrelated income. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Foundation and to recognize a tax liability if the Foundation has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS or other applicable taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Foundation and has concluded that as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements. The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Management believes that it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to June 30, 2017.</p>

**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.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization  
The Ohio University Foundation

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

- 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
- For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments		27,609,605
<b>3a</b> Sub-total . . . . .	0	0			27,609,605
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .	0	0			0
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			27,609,605

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

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

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



**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



**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

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Inspection**

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization  
The Ohio University Foundation

**Employer identification number**  
31-6402269

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Ruffalo Noel Levitz LLC 1025 Kirkwood Parkway SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	Fundraising		No	164,278	290,786	-126,508
<b>Total</b>				164,278	290,786	-126,508

**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.

CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, AL, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, AK, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, AR, WA, WV, WI



**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.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		Dublin Open HCOM Golf Outing (event type)	Cleveland Ohio Memorial Golf Fundraiser (event type)	8 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
1	Gross receipts . . . . .	35,415	35,070	56,762	127,247	
2	Less: Contributions . . . . .	30,290	30,265	34,886	95,441	
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	5,125	4,805	21,876	31,806	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .	1,500	1,700	0	3,200
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .	569	346	1,297	2,212
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .	6,000	9,410	7,384	22,794
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .	7,282	2,413	7,408	17,103
	8	Entertainment . . . . .	0	0	0	0
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	3,321	702	22,133	26,156
10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				71,465	
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-39,659	

**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.

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

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

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:
 

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 16 Gaming manager information:
 

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:
  - a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
  - b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law 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, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) the organization	The landscape for phonathon and the value/ROI for telephone fundraising continues to change. OHIO's current vendor, RNL, is adapting to these changes as well. They are offering digital engagement services along with telephone services. The Foundation continues reviewing the annual giving program and exploring ways to leverage the contract for maximum results.
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b Professional Fundraiser	The telemarketing services agreement between Ruffalo Noel Levitz LLC (RNL) and Ohio University provides for a year-round, off-site telephone fundraising program. Calling campaigns occur over the fall and spring semesters, with callers working from RNL call centers. The agreement is set up so that RNL completes a set amount of program calling hours for the year, and the contract cost includes caller wages and the company's management fee. The program also includes program set-up and consulting, data services, writing services, subscription services, pledge reminder services, thank you emails, and text message campaigns. Revenue streams and cost factors: As indicated in schedule G, the telephone fundraising program generated \$164,278 in revenues during fiscal year 2020, versus costs of \$292,680. Prior to the start of calling, RNL provided data enrichment services for mailing addresses, phone numbers (cell and land line), and email verification services. In total, this represents updates to up to 975,000 points of contact information data for OHIO's alumni, improving data quality and contact rates for all channels within the Annual Giving program. Other considerations: As part of the telephone fundraising program, thousands of calls and solicitations are completed each fiscal year. There is a distinct, intangible and long-term value in connecting with alumni. For many alumni, a call from the phonathon is the only direct opportunity they have to speak with an Advancement representative. These calls are an opportunity to thank alumni for past giving, share University priorities, and invite them to give and be involved. The ROI of a phone program is spread across years: In a study conducted by an independent group, the foundation established the following data and trend lines for Ohio University donors who eventually gave \$10,000: i) before making their \$10,000 gift, they first participated in 9 to 13 annual fund years; ii) they made a gift in 7 out of 10 fiscal years just prior to making their \$10,000 gift; iii) 61% of all donors who made a \$10,000 gift made a first gift of \$50 or less; iv) 38% of all donors who made a \$10,000 gift made a first gift of less than \$25. This research shows that in order to move alumni through the donor pipeline into major gifts, they need to be long-time, consistent donors to the university - but their giving starts at moderate levels. The phonathon program through RNL plays an important role in the long-term health of Ohio University's donor pipeline. In addition, in FY20, RNL supported other Annual Giving campaigns through targeted emails, direct mail pledge reminders, and a text message program. Text messaging represents a channel not utilized by Annual Giving through any other tool, and research shows that compared to other channels (email, direct mail), text messages result in significantly higher open/read rates. This service provided by RNL represents a significant step forward in reaching alumni in a new, efficient way.
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b(ii) Describe the custody or control arrangement.	RUFFALO NOEL LEVITZ LLC-THE TELEMARKETING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUFFALO NOEL LEVITZ LLC (RNL) AND OHIO UNIVERSITY PROVIDES FOR A YEAR-ROUND, OFF-SITE TELEPHONE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM. CALLING CAMPAIGNS OCCUR OVER THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS, WITH CALLERS WORKING FROM RNL CALL CENTERS. THE AGREEMENT IS SET UP SO THAT RNL COMPLETES A SET AMOUNT OF PROGRAM CALLING HOURS FOR THE YEAR, AND THE CONTRACT COST INCLUDES CALLER WAGES AND THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT FEE. THE PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES PROGRAM SET-UP AND CONSULTING, DATA SERVICES, WRITING SERVICES, SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, PLEDGE REMINDER SERVICES, THANK YOU EMAILS, AND TEXT MESSAGE CAMPAIGNS. OHIO UNIVERSITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING TO RNL: CALLABLE DATABASE AND RELATED DATA TO COMPLETE CALLS AND FULFILLMENT ACTIVITIES (PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESSES, GIFT HISTORIES, AND RELATED INFORMATION), A STAFF MEMBER TO LIAISON WITH THE RNL PROGRAM MANAGER, ANNUAL GIVING CALENDARS AND ACTIVITY UPDATES THAT MAY IMPACT CALLING, PREVIOUS SEGMENTATION AND SCRIPTS, AND ASSISTING IN SCRIPT PREPARATION.;

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

The Ohio University Foundation

Employer identification number

31-6402269

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation, (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance.

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

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds.	The Foundation was established to solicit and receive gifts and contributions for the benefit of Ohio University and to ensure that funds and property received are applied to the uses specified by the donors. As such, amounts reported in Schedule I, Part I, reflect financial support that the Foundation provides to the University for scholarships, academic programs, research, facilities, faculty and other initiatives of the University.

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.  
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Department of the Treasury  
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Name of the organization  
The Ohio University Foundation

Employer identification number  
31-6402269

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<p><b>1a</b> 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> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions  <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments  <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account                 </p> <p> <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>		
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b Yes	
<p><b>2</b> 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 on Line 1a?</p>	2 Yes	
<p><b>3</b> 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> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant  <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                 </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study  <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee                 </p>		
<p><b>4</b> 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><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p><b>c</b> 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><b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p> <p><b>5</b> 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><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5a No	5b No
<p><b>6</b> 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><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6a No	6b No
<p><b>7</b> 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 No	
<p><b>8</b> 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><b>9</b> 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
Schedule J, Part I, Line 3 Method for establishing compensation	The University's process for establishing the compensation for President and CEO, Nico Karagosian, included contracting with an executive search firm that provided a compensation analysis based on review of similar sized organizations and positions. In addition, CUPA-HR data was reviewed for similar positions at other public universities in Ohio, in the Mid-American Conference, and in an aspirational peer group. Compensation was set at a level commensurate with those comparisons, taking into consideration Ohio University's size and complexity in comparison with the other institutions examined. In addition, the employment contract was reviewed and approved by University General Counsel.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a Travel for companions	The Foundation provides for required travel for donor development and alumni fundraising activity for certain interested persons and their companions. When the travel for companions is considered personal in nature, the value of the travel is included in compensation to the interested person.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a Housing allowance or residence for personal use	The University provided a housing allowance for Dr. M. Duane Nellis, for support of his personal residence and in his capacity as President of the University. This benefit is reported as taxable compensation.

# Additional Data

**Software ID:** 19010655  
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**EIN:** 31-6402269  
**Name:** The Ohio University Foundation

## 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				
1 Nico Karagosian President & CEO	(i)	295,977	30,000	9,600	30,026	35,034	400,637	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Deborah Shaffer Treasurer & CFO	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	313,943	0	50	74,026	22,636	410,655	0
2 M Duane Nellis Trustee	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	484,054	72,319	87,050	95,006	10,015	748,444	0
3 Major Alston Senior Associate VP of Development and Campaign Director	(i)	178,580	0	0	26,030	32,334	236,944	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Mei Wei Dean, Russ College of Engineering and Technology	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	136,557	0	25,000	19,733	16,211	197,501	0
5 Teri Gartland Assistant VP of Central Programs	(i)	143,587	0	0	17,427	31,817	192,831	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 David Gaume Director of Investments	(i)	238,880	0	0	28,464	32,334	299,678	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Kevin King Executive Director, Corporate Engagement	(i)	137,891	3,000	0	43,098	35,009	218,998	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Erin Essak Kopp ASSISTANT VP ALUMNI RELATIONS/ EXEC DIRECTOR OHIO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	(i)	149,097	0	0	21,105	9,982	180,184	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Kelli Kotowski EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GIFT PLANNING	(i)	146,950	90	175	21,022	11,269	179,506	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
The Ohio University Foundation

**Employer identification number**

31-6402269

**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 . . . . .	X	1	10,000	Opinions of experts
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .	X	1	1,080,000	Opinions of experts
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .	X		159	Market value
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	95	973,000	Market value
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( <u>Courseware</u> )	X	2	23,125	Market value
Software	X	1	119,947	Market value
26 Other ▶ ( <u>Licenses</u> )				
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** 2

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

**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 Explanations of reporting method for number of contributions	Art - Works of art - Paintings Number of contributions Art - Historical treasures - 135,000 film stills Number of contributions Clothing and household goods - Number of contributions Securities - Publicly traded - Number of contributions Other - Courseware Number of contributions Other - Software Licenses Number of contributions

**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

The Ohio University Foundation

Employer identification number

31-6402269

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part V, Line 2a Common paying agent for employees	Ohio University (OU) EIN 31-6402113 is the common paying agent for Ohio University Foundation (OUF). Therefore, all applicable IRS tax compliance filings are reported by OU on behalf of OUF. The number of W-2s reported on Form W-3 by OU was 16,529 of which the number of W-2s reported and filed for 2018 by OU for OUF, was approximately 122.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part V, Line 1a Common Paying Agent for Independent Contractors	Ohio University (OU) EIN 31-6402113 is the common paying agent for Ohio University Foundation (OUF). Therefore, all applicable IRS tax compliance filings are reported by OU on behalf of OUF. The number of 1099s reported on Form 1098 by OU on behalf of OUF was 266.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Review of form 990 by governing body	THE FORM 990 AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES WERE REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, THEN PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Conflict of interest policy	<p>The conflict of interest policy for The Foundation covers all members of the Board of Trustees. The policy requires that all potential conflicts be presented to the Chairperson of The Foundation for purposes of review and possible remedial or management action, including the removal of a trustee, and further requires such conflicts be updated annually. Remedial or management action could include, but not be limited to, full disclosure, refusal and abstention in discussions and votes, and ending of the conflict of interest circumstances. In cases where an actual or potential conflict of interest cannot be resolved by remedial or management action, the Trustee will be removed from his/her position.</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a Process to establish compensation of top management official	The University's process for establishing the compensation for President and CEO, Nico Karagosian, included contracting with an executive search firm that provided a compensation analysis based on review of similar sized organizations and positions. In addition, CUPA-HR data was reviewed for similar positions at other public universities in Ohio, in the Mid-American Conference, and in an aspirational peer group. Compensation was set at a level commensurate with those comparisons, taking into consideration Ohio University's size and complexity in comparison with the other institutions examined. In addition, the employment contract was reviewed and approved by University General Counsel.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Process to establish compensation of other employees	The University's process for establishing the compensation for Treasurer Deborah Shaffer and Ohio University President M. Duane Nellis, included a review of CUPA-HR data for similar positions at other public universities in Ohio, in the Mid-American Conference, and in an aspirational peer group. Compensation was set at a level commensurate with those comparisons, taking into consideration Ohio University's size and complexity in comparison with the other institutions examined. In addition, the employment contract was reviewed and approved by University General Counsel. A compensation study conducted during fiscal year 2016 confirmed that this compensation is still aligned with national averages of similar sized organizations and positions."



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Required documents available to the public	Financial statements, governing documents, and conflict of interest policies are not required disclosures pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 6104. Governing documents and conflict of interest policies are not routinely made available to the public at this time. However, the Foundation's audited financial statements are available to the public via a website maintained by Ohio University. Also, as the Foundation is affiliated with Ohio University, which is subject to Ohio's public records law, the Foundation's financial statements, governing documents, and conflict of interest policies are made available in response to appropriate public records requests.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS - -386879; Uncollectible pledges written off - -3088694;

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
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**Employer identification number**

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
<b>(1)</b> Fritz J and Dolores H Russ Holdings LLC Ohio University WUSOC 168 Athens, OH 45701	Real Estate	OH	0	349,338	The Ohio University Foundation
<b>(2)</b> Russ North Valley Road LLC Ohio University WUSOC 168 Athens, OH 45701	Real Estate	OH	0	0	Fritz J and Dolores H Russ Holdings LLC
<b>(3)</b> Russ Research Center LLC Ohio University WUSOC 168 Athens, OH 45701	R&D	OH	847,847	3,420,459	Fritz J and Dolores H Russ Holdings LLC
<b>(4)</b> Russ Center North LLC OHIO UNIVERSITY WUSOC 168 ATHENS, OH 45701	Real Estate	OH	0	865,284	FRITZ J AND DELORES H RUSS HOLDINGS LLC

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> Ohio University Cutler Hall Room 108 Athens, OH 45701 31-6402113	University	OH			NA		No
<b>(2)</b> The Sugar Bush Foundation 206 McGuffey Hall  Athens, OH 45701 20-4352434	Supporting Foundation	OH	501(c)(3)	Type I	The Ohio University Foundation	Yes	

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> Inn-Ohio of Athens Inc 331 Richland Avenue Athens, OH 45701 31-1190088	Hotel/Conference	OH	NA	C Corporation	4,579,491	7,012,351	100 %	Yes	No
<b>(2)</b> Scholarship Trust Fund OUF PO Box 869 Athens, OH 45701 20-6887884	Provide Scholarships	OH	NA	Trust				Yes	
<b>(3)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (CA-1)	Provide support to university	CA	NA	Trust				Yes	
<b>(4)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (FL-1)	Provide support to university	FL	NA	Trust				Yes	
<b>(5)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (GA-1)	Provide support to university	GA	NA	Trust				Yes	
<b>(6)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (MD-1)	Provide support to university	MD	NA	Trust				Yes	
<b>(7)</b> Charitable Remainder Trust (OH-10)	Provide support to university	OH	NA	Trust				Yes	

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)The Sugar Bush Foundation	C	349,669	Cash



**Part VII**    **Supplemental Information**

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

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>

**Additional Data****Software ID:** 19010655**Software Version:** 2019v5.0**EIN:** 31-6402269**Name:** The Ohio University Foundation**Form 990, Schedule R, Part IV - Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust**

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
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