

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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Form 990 header section (A-M) containing organization name, address, EIN, and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp from IRS-OSC.

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.

Signature block containing the signature of Aina Cherica and the date 10/31/19.

Preparer information section including name (DONALD NEAL JR), date (10/24/19), and firm information (KPMG LLP).

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission. SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION OF THE OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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

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

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 \$ 21,191,898 including grants of \$ 20,900,632) (Revenue \$ 0) THE OMAHA ZOO FOUNDATION WAS INCORPORATED AS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION TO SOLICIT AND RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, DEVICES, AND BEQUESTS, AND TO DISTRIBUTE AND APPLY SUCH ASSETS AND/OR THE INCOME THEREFROM TO AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,443,349 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 1,355,699) THE FOUNDATION OPERATES THE LEE G. SIMMONS CONSERVATION PARK AND WILDLIFE SAFARI, A DRIVE-THRU PARK THAT EXHIBITS NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE AND MAINTAINS OFF-EXHIBIT EXOTIC ANIMAL BREEDING PROGRAMS. IN 2018, 9,279 MEMBERSHIPS TO THE SAFARI PARK WERE SOLD AND A TOTAL OF 143,032 GUESTS VISTED THE PARK.

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 22,635,247.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various IRS requirements.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c regarding Form 1096 and backup withholding.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 6 | | |
| If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O | | |
| b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 5 | | |
| 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | X | |
| 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | X | |
| 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? | X | |
| b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | X |
| 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following | | |
| a The governing body? | X | |
| b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | X |

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 - Own website
 - Another's website
 - Upon request
 - Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **JEREMY EDDIE 3701 SOUTH 10TH STREET OMAHA, NE 68107 402-733-8401**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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 | | | |
| (1) DR. LEE G. SIMMONS CHAIRMAN/DIRECTOR | 40.00 0. | X | | X | | | | 208,325. | 0. | 24,460. |
| (2) WALTER SCOTT, JR. VICE CHARIMAN | 1.00 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) HOWARD L. HAWKS DIRECTOR | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) CALVIN SISSON DIRECTOR | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) MOGENS C. BAY SECRETARY | 1.00 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) DENNIS E. PATE EX-OFFICIO | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) MICHAEL R. MCCARTHY DIRECTOR | 1.00 0. | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) TINA CHERICA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 40.00 0. | | | | X | | | 190,763. | 0. | 20,945. |
| (9) KILEY THIELE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT | 40.00 0. | | | | X | | | 111,993. | 0. | 3,890. |
| (10) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (11) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (14) | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | | | |
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| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | 511,081. | 0. | 49,295. | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | 511,081. | 0. | 49,295. | |

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 ▶ **3**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| AGENT 440 N 8TH STREET, STE 110 LINCOLN, NE 68508 | ADVERTISING | 205,556. |
| HURST WELDING, LLC 11803 S 234TH ST GRETNA, NE 68028 | WELDING | 141,853. |
| PALACE CONSTRUCTION 7 GALAPAGO ST DENVER, CO 80223 | CONSTRUCTION | 111,150. |
| | | |
| | | |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ **3**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 | |
|---|--|---|--|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a | Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b | Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c | Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d | Related organizations | 1d | 259,508 | | | | |
| | e | Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 6,440,372 | | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | | | | | |
| | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 6,699,880 | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | | | | Business Code | | | | |
| | 2a | ADMISSIONS | | 900099 | 951,091 | 951,091 | | |
| | b | MANAGEMENT FEE | | 900099 | 219,600 | 219,600 | | |
| | c | MISCELLANEOUS | | 541610 | 141,989 | 141,989 | | |
| | d | EDUCATION PROGRAMS | | 611000 | 43,019 | 43,019 | | |
| | e | | | | | | | |
| | f | All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g | Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 1,355,699 | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). | | | 1,639,969 | | 1,639,969 | |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | 0 | | | |
| | 5 | Royalties | | | 0 | | | |
| | 6a | Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
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| | b | Less rental expenses | | | | | | |
| | c | Rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | d | Net rental income or (loss) | | | 0 | | | |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
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| | b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | 7,699,153 | | | |
| c | Gain or (loss) | | | 418,218 | | | | |
| d | Net gain or (loss) | | | 418,218 | | 418,218 | | |
| 8a | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | | 0 | | | | |
| | | b | Less direct expenses | b | 0 | | | |
| | | c | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | 0 | | | |
| 9a | Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | 0 | | | | |
| | | b | Less direct expenses | b | 0 | | | |
| | | c | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | 0 | | | |
| 10a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | 204,975 | | | | |
| | | b | Less cost of goods sold | b | 58,380 | | | |
| | | c | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | 146,595 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11a | | | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | | |
| d | All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 0 | | | | |
| 12 | Total revenue. See instructions | | | 10,260,361 | 1,355,699 | | 2,058,187 | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 | 20,900,632. | 20,900,632. | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 | 0. | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 0. | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | 0. | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 560,376. | | 112,075. | 448,301. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 0. | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 964,287. | 702,131. | 96,699. | 165,457. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 34,109. | 22,675. | 2,269. | 9,165. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 147,913. | 100,008. | 6,868. | 41,037. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 101,003. | 51,661. | 13,907. | 35,435. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | 97,992. | 72,992. | 25,000. | |
| b Legal | 10,287. | | 5,144. | 5,143. |
| c Accounting | 36,312. | | 36,312. | |
| d Lobbying | 0. | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | 0. | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 239,206. | | 239,206. | |
| g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 0. | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 235,057. | 44,285. | | 190,772. |
| 13 Office expenses | 36,734. | 846. | 35,888. | |
| 14 Information technology | 0. | | | |
| 15 Royalties | 0. | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 122,806. | 117,875. | 4,931. | |
| 17 Travel | 0. | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | 0. | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 0. | | | |
| 20 Interest | 0. | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | 0. | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 286,177. | 286,177. | | |
| 23 Insurance | 28,113. | 26,113. | 2,000. | |
| 24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) | | | | |
| a OTHER SERVICES | 370,720. | 9,433. | 361,287. | |
| b ANIMAL SUPPLIES & FORAGE | 178,874. | 178,874. | | |
| c STEWARDSHIP | 160,426. | | | 160,426. |
| d REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 155,976. | 80,915. | 75,061. | |
| e All other expenses | 119,953. | 40,630. | 79,323. | |
| 25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e | 24,786,953. | 22,635,247. | 1,095,970. | 1,055,736. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | 0. | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | 4,043,757. | 1 | 1,473,786. |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 0. | 2 | 0. |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | 62,704,732. | 3 | 43,204,943. |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 0. | 4 | 0. |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0. | 5 | 0. |
| | 6 | Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0. | 6 | 0. |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | 0. | 7 | 0. |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | 11,998. | 8 | 10,423. |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 6,439. | 9 | 13,321. |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 23,900,594. | | |
| | b | Less accumulated depreciation | 10b 4,919,859. | 10c | 18,980,735. |
| | 11 | Investments - publicly traded securities | 77,875,833. | 11 | 74,144,294. |
| | 12 | Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 | 0. | 12 | 0. |
| | 13 | Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11 | 0. | 13 | 0. |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | 0. | 14 | 0. |
| | 15 | Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | 0. | 15 | 0. |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 162,969,161. | 16 | 137,827,502. | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 175,375. | 17 | 144,360. |
| | 18 | Grants payable | 0. | 18 | 0. |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | 598,206. | 19 | 592,006. |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 0. | 20 | 0. |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D | 0. | 21 | 0. |
| | 22 | Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0. | 22 | 0. |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 5,000,000. | 23 | 537,766. |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | 0. | 24 | 0. |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 816. | 25 | 27,978. |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 5,774,397. | 26 | 1,302,110. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | 86,456,866. | 27 | 85,806,979. |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | 69,407,019. | 28 | 49,387,534. |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | 1,330,879. | 29 | 1,330,879. |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | |
| | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | 157,194,764. | 33 | 136,525,392. | |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 162,969,161. | 34 | 137,827,502. | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 10,260,361. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 24,786,953. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -14,526,592. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 157,194,764. |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | -6,142,780. |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | 0. |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | 0. |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | 0. |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 0. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 136,525,392. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O | | |
| 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | X |
| 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | X | |
| 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 | X | |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | X |
| 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 | | |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization
OMAHA ZOO FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
36-3297716

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

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

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

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

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
| ATTACHMENT 1 | | | | | | |
| (A) | | 7 | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | 20,510,959. | |

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2018; 15 Public support percentage from 2017; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2017; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017; 18 Private foundation.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 - %

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. | X | |
| 2 | Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2). | | X |
| 3a | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below. | | X |
| b | Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination. | | |
| c | Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. | | |
| 4a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below. | | X |
| b | Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. | | |
| c | Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes. | | |
| 5a | Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). | | X |
| b | Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | | |
| c | Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | | |
| 6 | Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | X |
| 7 | Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ). | | X |
| 9a | Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | X |
| b | Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | X |
| c | Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | X |
| 10a | Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below. | | X |
| b | Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.) | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Row 11a: A person who directly or indirectly controls... Row 11b: A family member... Row 11c: A 35% controlled entity...

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees... Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year... Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year... Row 2: Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below. Row 2a: 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? Row 2b: 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? Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below. Row 3a: 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? Row 3b: Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations?

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

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

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|--|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Net short-term capital gain | 1 | | |
| 2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | | |
| 3 Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | | |
| 4 Add lines 1 through 3 | 4 | | |
| 5 Depreciation and depletion | 5 | | |
| 6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | | |
| 7 Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | | |
| 8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) | 8 | | |
| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year) | | | |
| a Average monthly value of securities | 1a | | |
| b Average monthly cash balances | 1b | | |
| c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | | |
| d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | | |
| e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI). | | | |
| 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | | |
| 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | | |
| 4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | | |
| 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | | |
| 6 Multiply line 5 by 0.35 | 6 | | |
| 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | | |
| 8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | | |
| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | | |
| 2 Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | | |
| 3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | | |
| 4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | | |
| 5 Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | | |
| 6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | | |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) | | | |

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

| Section D - Distributions | | Current Year | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | | | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | | | |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | | | |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | | | |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | | | |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions | | | |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6 | | | |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions | | | |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | | | |
| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2018 |
| 1 | Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI) See instructions | | | |
| 3 | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018 | | | |
| a | From 2013 | | | |
| b | From 2014 | | | |
| c | From 2015 | | | |
| d | From 2016 | | | |
| e | From 2017 | | | |
| f | Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h | Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | | |
| i | Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j | Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f | | | |
| 4 | Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$ | | | |
| a | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b | Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | | |
| c | Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 | | | |
| 5 | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions | | | |
| 6 | Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions | | | |
| 7 | Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c | | | |
| 8 | Breakdown of line 7 | | | |
| a | Excess from 2014 | | | |
| b | Excess from 2015 | | | |
| c | Excess from 2016 | | | |
| d | Excess from 2017 | | | |
| e | Excess from 2018 | | | |

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.)

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART I - INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

| (I) NAME OF SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION | (II) EIN | (III) TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | (IV) YES NO | (V) AMOUNT OF SUPPORT | (VI) OTHER SUPPORT AMOUNT |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY | 47-0469782 | 7 | | X | 20,510,959 | 0 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUPPORT | | | | | <u>20,510,959</u> | <u>0</u> |

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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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.

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Name of the organization

OMAHA ZOO FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36-3297716

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes questions 1-9 regarding 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.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Amount. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2, a, b regarding art and historical treasures.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

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?
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
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

- 1a Beginning of year balance
b Contributions
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses
d Grants or scholarships
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
f Administrative expenses
g End of year balance
2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
a Board designated or quasi-endowment
b Permanent endowment
c Temporarily restricted endowment
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
b If "Yes" on line 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.

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶ | |

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

| 1 (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) DUE TO OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIET | 27,978. |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶ | 27,978. |

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

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

| | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | 3,916,453. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | | -6,142,780. |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | 58,380. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | -6,084,400. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 10,000,853. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | 259,508. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 259,508. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) | | 5 | 10,260,361. |

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

| | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | 1 | 4,334,374. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | 58,380. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 58,380. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 4,275,994. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | | 20,510,959. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 20,510,959. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) | | 5 | 24,786,953. |

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.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 1

THE OMAHA ZOO FOUNDATION HOLDS ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S MISSION AND PROGRAMS. THE ENDOWMENTS PROVIDE ANNUAL OPERATING SUPPORT TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL EXHIBITS AS WELL AS THE ASSOCIATED RESEARCH, CONSERVATION, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (THE CODE) AND IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON RELATED INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 501(A) OF THE CODE. FICUS LLC IS A SINGLE MEMBER LLC OWNED 100% BY THE FOUNDATION, AND THEREFORE IS DISREGARDED FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND ITS ACTIVITY IS REPORTED ON THE FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION APPLIES THE PROVISIONS OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, INCLUDED IN ASC SUBTOPIC 740-10, INCOME TAXES -- OVERALL. FIN 48 PROVIDES SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON HOW TO ADDRESS UNCERTAINTY IN ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, PRESCRIBING RECOGNITION THRESHOLDS AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTES. AT DECEMBER 31, 2018, THE FOUNDATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI & XII, LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD \$58,380

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

GRANT RECEIVED FROM OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY \$259,508

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B

GRANTS PAID TO OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY \$20,510,959

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

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

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section (if applicable) | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| (1) OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY 3701 S 10TH STREET OMAHA, NE 68107 | 47-0469782 | 501(C)(3) | 20,510,959 | | N/A | N/A | GENERAL SUPPORT |
| (2) | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | | | |
| (8) | | | | | | | |
| (9) | | | | | | | |
| (10) | | | | | | | |
| (11) | | | | | | | |
| (12) | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

AS A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION, ALL GRANTS GO TO THE OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION, NO MONITORING REQUIRED.

**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
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | | | | | | | |
| b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain | 1b | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td style="border: none;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td style="border: none;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization | | | | | | | | | | |
| a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? | 4a | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | X | | | | | | | | |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III | | | | | | | | | | |
| Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of | | | | | | | | | | |
| a The organization? | 5a | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Any related organization? | 5b | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of | | | | | | | | | | |
| a The organization? | 6a | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Any related organization? | 6b | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III. | 7 | X | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III. | 8 | X | | | | | | | | |
| 9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? | 9 | | | | | | | | | |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

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

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| 1 DR. LEE G. SIMMONS | (i) 203,897. | 0. | 4,428. | 10,565. | 13,895. | 232,785. | 0. |
| CHAIRMAN/DIRECTOR | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 2 TINA CHERICA | (i) 141,322. | 48,475. | 966. | 9,700. | 11,245. | 211,708. | 0. |
| EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 3 KILEY THIELE | (i) 111,308. | 0. | 685. | 3,372. | 518. | 115,883. | 0. |
| DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 4 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 5 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 6 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 7 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 8 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 9 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 10 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 11 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 12 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 13 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 14 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 15 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 16 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |

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.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2

THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS:

MOGENS BAY AND WALTER SCOTT, JR.

MIKE MCCARTHY AND WALTER SCOTT, JR.

MIKE MCCARTHY AND MOGENS BAY

MIKE MCCARTHY AND HOWARD HAWKS

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 3

THE OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION, PROVIDES
MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE FOUNDATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A

DIRECTORS OF OMAHA ZOO FOUNDATION ARE APPOINTED BY OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL
SOCIETY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE RETURN IS EMAILED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW
AND COMMENT PRIOR TO THE RETURN BEING FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C

ANNUALLY, THE POLICY IS REVIEWED AND ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES
AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A DISCLOSURE FORM.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A

ANNUALLY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED) MEETS WITH BOARD CHAIRMAN TO REVIEW

| | |
|--|--|
| Name of the organization OMAHA ZOO FOUNDATION | Employer identification number 36-3297716 |
|--|--|

THE ED'S COMPENSATION. ITEMS REVIEWED IN THE MEETING ARE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS, AS WELL AS COMPARABILITY DATA SOURCED FROM THIRD PARTIES, SUCH AS GUIDESTAR'S NONPROFIT COMPENSATION REPORT. THE REVIEW AND COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS ARE DOCUMENTED IN A LETTER SIGNED BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19

NO DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

| (a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) FIGUS, LLC 3701 SOUTH 10TH STREET OMAHA, NE 68107 | LAND HOLDER | NE | | 50,125. | OM ZOO FDN |
| (2) | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | |

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

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity | (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? | |
|---|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| (1) OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY 3701 SOUTH 10TH STREET OMAHA, NE 68107 | ZOO | NE | 501(C)(3) | 7 | N/A | | X |
| (2) | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | |
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| (7) | | | | | | | |

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

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (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 | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (6) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | |
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| (5) | | | | | | | | | |
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| (7) | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|---|-----|----|
| 1 | During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? | | |
| a | Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity | | X |
| b | Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) | X | |
| c | Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) | X | |
| d | Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) | X | |
| e | Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) | X | |
| f | Dividends from related organization(s) | | X |
| g | Sale of assets to related organization(s) | | X |
| h | Purchase of assets from related organization(s) | | X |
| i | Exchange of assets with related organization(s) | | X |
| j | Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) | | X |
| k | Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) | | X |
| l | Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) | X | |
| m | Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) | X | |
| n | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) | X | |
| o | Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) | X | |
| p | Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses | | X |
| q | Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses | | X |
| r | Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) | | X |
| s | Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) | | X |
| 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) | | | | |
| (2) | | | | |
| (3) | | | | |
| (4) | | | | |
| (5) | | | | |
| (6) | | | | |

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

| (1) | (a) Name, address, and EIN of entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514) | (e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations? | | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) 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 | | Yes | No | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (16) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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