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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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	3 1	Number o	of voting members of the go	verning body (Part VI, line 1a) .			•	3	28
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1	Briefly d	lescribe the org	anızatıon's mıssıon		•		
See S	Schedule (0					
2	Did the	organization un	dertake any signific	ant program serv	vices during the year wi	nich were not listed on	
	the prior	r Form 990 or 9	90-EZ?				☐ Yes ☑ No
	If "Yes,"	describe these	new services on Sc	hedule O			
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	services	2					. 🗌 Yes 🗹 No
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1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete

Checklist of Required Schedules

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 为 . . .

Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates 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?

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?

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? 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 🛸 . . .

Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets?

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

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 🕏 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10?

assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 🛸 c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported

Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D. Part X 🕏 Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 🕏

Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . .

business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments

foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . .

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising,

column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total

the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 🛸

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"

valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any Yes Yes

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Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2° If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No

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Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes,"

that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?

a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L,

former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons?

Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial

b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part

c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an

Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . .

Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation

Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections

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

within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . .

is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI 🛸

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

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

Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that

Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 197 Note.

Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .

officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . 🔧

Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets?

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

contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member

b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and

25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.

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instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)

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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	•		
	Enterthe growth and are not a first that the second of the		Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 3,010 Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return			
h	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes	
_	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►EI See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	30		
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6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
0	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
1	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12a		
3	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for			
	additional information the organization must report on Schedule O Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in	13a		
	which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
C	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
h	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		1

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Par	rt VI Governance, Management, and DisclosureFor each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a '8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions	No" respo	nse to l	ines
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			~
Se	ection A. Governing Body and Management	· · · ·	<u> </u>	
			Yes	No
1a	a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	28		
	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	28		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any othe officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	r 2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervis of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or mo members of the governing body?	re 7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
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а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No
Se	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reve	nue Code	e.)	
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	, 10ь		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the	e 11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
2	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15a	Yes	
_	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	135	103	
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?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation	on 🗔		140
	In joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exemp status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Se	ection C. Disclosure			
17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed► KY , MD , NH , SC			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s onl available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available.	y)		
	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			
	►Kimberly Hadley VP of Finance & Administration 2000 W University Siloam Springs, AR 727612121 (479) 524-313	1		

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		income from investme			•							
		Royalties			.		247,928					247,928
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	,	from sales of assets other	1,01	9,245	81,552							
		than inventory										
	b	Less cost or				1						
		other basis and sales expenses	99	7,789	71,361							
		Gain or (loss)		1,456	10,191	Ţ						
		Net gain or (loss)			>	ļ	31,647					31,647
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	rt IX Statement of Functional Expenses ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all col	lumns All other orga	inizations must comp	lete column (A)	_
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any	line in this Part IX	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Do 7b,	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraisingexpenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	19,516,464	19,516,464		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, line 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	810,483	208,485	498,589	103,409
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$	20,666	6,200	4,133	10,333
7	Other salaries and wages	23,042,313	20,314,969	1,864,352	862,992
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,265,296	1,127,266	89,607	48,423
9	Other employee benefits	4,348,999	3,195,385	1,078,784	74,830
10	Payroll taxes	1,508,864	1,302,484	144,940	61,440
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management				
_	Legal	53,188	23,866	29,322	
	Accounting	100,610		100,610	
	Lobbying	·		·	
	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	28,645			28,645
	Investment management fees	591,096	4	591,092	
	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule 0)	1,951,439	1,329,400	418,694	203,345
12	Advertising and promotion	1,478,552	1,200,997	158,151	119,404
	Office expenses	2,351,978	1,990,394	134,881	226,703
	Information technology	1,111,061	915,109	195,952	
	 	1,111,001	313,103	155,552	
	Royalties	642,681	568,480	72,817	1,384
	Occupancy			398,476	<u> </u>
	Travel	1,718,648	1,250,611	398,476	69,561
	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	551,201	391,200	137,943	22,058
20	Interest	197,922	190,920	7,002	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,546,613	4,215,558	331,055	
23	Insurance	531,440	101,083	430,357	
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 Operations, maintenance	3,356,076	3,139,507	179,152	37,417
i	• Auxiliary services	2,172,637	2,172,637		
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	e All other expenses				
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	71,896,872	63,161,019	6,865,909	1,869,944
	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	, 2,030,012	03,202,013	2,303,303	2,000,044
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Cash-non-interest-bearing .

Part II of Schedule L . . .

Inventories for sale or use .

Less accumulated depreciation

Notes and loans receivable, net . . .

Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other

Investments-publicly traded securities .

Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . .

Investments-program-related See Part IV, line 11 .

Other assets See Part IV, line 11

Tax-exempt bond liabilities

persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . .

and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24)

Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . .

complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.

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

and complete lines 30 through 34.

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds

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

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

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

Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . .

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .

Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified

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

Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here 🕨 🗹 and

basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D

Intangible assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Grants payable . . .

Deferred revenue

Complete Part X of Schedule D

Temporarily restricted net assets . Permanently restricted net assets

Total net assets or fund balances

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .

Unrestricted net assets

5.416.314 2.352.241 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 2 2,777,447 3 1,640,181 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . 727,187 4 1,425,733 Accounts receivable, net . Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part 5 II of Schedule L Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and

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Fund Balances

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Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . 4 5 5

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Reconcilliation of Net Assets

Part XI

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Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 9 69,114 10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) 10 222,969,044 Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting** ~

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other

Yes No 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 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? 2a Nο If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 2b Yes

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

Consolidated basis Separate basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight

of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

2c Yes If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? 3a Yes b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required

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Software Version:

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Name: John Brown University

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a: Instructional Services - JBU currently enrolls more than 2.500 students in its three primary academic programs traditional undergraduate, graduate, and online undergraduate Through its instructional services, JBU offers 43 undergraduate majors, 11 graduate degrees, and 5 degree-completion programs for working adults. The faculty to student ratio is 14.1. The top traditional programs of study by major enrollment are graphic design, engineering and construction management, family and human services, nursing, early childhood education, business administration, and biology -Continued on Schedule O-

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

Student Services - John Brown University offers spiritual formation, wellness, counseling, and career development services to traditional undergraduate, degree completion

and graduate students, and, on a limited basis, to the broader JBU community JBU also offers traditional undergraduate students opportunities to compete in NAIA

intercollegiate athletic competition. Student services covers a broad variety of co-curricular activities which help students in personal and professional development.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

Auxiliary- John Brown University offers a traditional residential undergraduate program at its Siloam Springs campus, a formational part of the JBU educational experience

The university requires non-local traditional undergraduate students who do not have senior status to live on campus JBU has a wide variety of campus housing, including

four residential halls, town homes, apartments, and duplexes During the traditional academic year, JBU provides full cafeteria service to students

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

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Academic Support - JBU enriches the students' educational experience through academic support in the form of library services, registrar services, IT support, and faculty professional development

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Public Service- The University is also the home to two endowed centers. The Center for Healthy Relationships and the Soderquist Leadership Center The University also owns and operates KLRC radio, a 100,000 watt FM radio station

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Mrs Lee R Sale Secretary of the Board	0 40	х		x				0	0	0	
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Secretary of the Board
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Mr David H LeVan

Mr Alfonso Mendez

Mr William C Naramore Sr

Mr Michael R Kairis

Mr Michael S King

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Mr Keith E Holmberg Board Member	0 40	x						0	0	0		
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Mr Phillip O Porter Board Member	0 40	х						0	0	0
Mr William Ross Board Member	0 40	х						0	0	0
Mrs April Ryan Board Member	0 40	Х						0	0	0

Mr Lavenski R Smith part year Board Member

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Mrs Ruth H Smith

Mr Marvin G Spees

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Mr John Spenst

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Mr Wendell Stratton

Mrs Diane N Willits

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Charles Pollard President	40 00			x				310,327	0	83,654		
Edward Ericson VP for Academic Affairs	40 00			х				140,046	0	36,363		
Kimberiy M Hadley VP of Finance & Administra	40 00			x				141,522	0	23,384		
Dr Gary Oliver Director of CHR	40 00					х		185,248	0	29,450		
James Krall VP of University Advanceme	40 00					х		157,202	0	32,905		

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)				Public (Charity Staturganization is a sect	ion 501 (c)(3) d	organization o	ort	2017	
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3	Ш	·	•	·	vice organization desc			•		
4		name, city,	and state _		ed in conjunction with					
5		(b)(1)(A)	(iv). (Comple	ete Part II)	t of a college or unive	,			oed in section 170	
6	Ш	•	•	-	governmental unit de					
7		section 17	'0(b)(1)(A)	(vi). (Complete				init or from the genera	al public described in	
8		A communi	ty trust desci	ribed in section	170(b)(1)(A)(vi)	(Complete Part I	I)			
9					escribed in 170(b)(1) ee instructions Enter				ege or university or a	
10		An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)								
11		An organiza	ation organize	ed and operated	dexclusively to test fo	r public safety S	ee section 509	(a)(4).		
12		more public	ly supported	organizations of	d exclusively for the be described in section 5 the type of supporting	09(a)(1) or se d	ction 509(a)(2). See section 509(a	e purposes of one or ()(3). Check the box	
a		Type I. A so	supporting or n(s) the pow	ganızatıon oper	ated, supervised, or componit or elect a major	ontrolled by its s	upported organi	zation(s), typically by		
b		Type II. A manageme	supporting o nt of the sup	rganızatıon sup porting organiza	ervised or controlled i					
С		Type III f	unctionally i		supporting organizatio				ted with, its	
d		Type III n functionally	on-function integrated	ally integrate The organization	ons) You must com d. A supporting organi n generally must satis	Ization operated fy a distribution i	ın connection wi requirement and	th its supported orgar		
e		Check this	box if the org	anızatıon receiv	et IV, Sections A and ved a written determin	nation from the II		pe I, Type II, Type II	I functionally	
f	Enter			on-functionally l organizations	integrated supporting	organizacion				
g				-	ipported organization(5)			_	
		Name of supp organization	orted	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the orga	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)	
						Yes	No			
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(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part

	III. If the organization fa	ails to qualify und	der the tests list	ed below, please	e complete Part	III.)		
•	Section A. Public Support							
	Calendar year	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2	2017	(f) Total
1	(or fiscal year beginning in) Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not	18,609,263	18,732,192	18,678,588	15,052,833		5,676,389	87,749,26
2	include any "unusual grant ") Tax revenues levied for the	10,003,203	10,732,132	10,070,300	13,032,033		3,070,303	07,743,200
	organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	18,609,263	18,732,192	18,678,588	15,052,833	10	5,676,389	87,749,265
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)							38,004,888
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4							49,744,377
•	Section B. Total Support	<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>	<u> </u>	•			
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2013	(b) 2014	(c)2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2	017	(f) Total
7		18,609,263	18,732,192	18,678,588	15,052,833	16	,676,389	87,749,265
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,920,388	6,627,567	7,145,669	2,843,733		5,550,291	28,087,648
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		201,831	237,898				439,729
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)							
11	, ,							116,276,642
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc (see instruction	ns)			12		262,022,089
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for check this box and stop here	-			•	•	/ · / <u>-</u>	nızatıon,
_	Section C. Computation of Publi							
	Public support percentage for 2017 (II			olumn (f))		14		42 780 %
	Public support percentage for 2016 Sc			Sidiliii (17)		15		42 780 %
	a 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the			in line 13, and line	14 is 33 1/3% or		heck this h	
	and stop here. The organization qual 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the	ifies as a publicly si	upported organizal	tion				▶ ☑
17:	box and stop here. The organization a 10%-facts-and-circumstances tes is 10% or more, and if the organization neets organization meets	t— 2017. If the org	anization did not o and-circumstance	theck a box on line s" test, check this	box and stop her	e. Expla	ıın	▶ □
	100/a-facts-and-circumstances to	ct 2016 If the er	ganization did not	check a box on lin	o 13 165 166 o	172 2	ad line	

15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly

Р	Support Schedule for						
	(Complete only if you cl the organization fails to						er Part II. If
Se	ection A. Public Support	quality under t	ine tests listed i	below, please co	ompiete Part II.,)	
	Calendar year	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
_	(or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(0) 2014	(6) 2015	(4) 2016	(e) 2017	(I) Iotai
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants ")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions,						
	merchandise sold or services						
	performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are						
	not an unrelated trade or business						
4	under section 513 Tax revenues levied for the						
-	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
	received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of						
	\$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line						
	13 for the year						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c						
S	from line 6) ection B. Total Support						
	Calendar year						
	(or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9							
10a	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
ь	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from						
	businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b,						
	whether or not the business is						
12	regularly carried on Other income Do not include gain or						
12	loss from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part VI)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c,						
14	11, and 12) First five years. If the Form 990 is for	l r the organization	l 's first, second, th	L urd, fourth, or fift	l lax vear as a sec	ction 501(c)(3) o	l rganization.
	check this box and stop here			,,	,		▶ □
Se	ection C. Computation of Public S	Support Perce	ntage				
15	Public support percentage for 2017 (lin			column (f))		15	
16	Public support percentage from 2016 S	chedule A, Part II	II, line 15			16	
Se	ction D. Computation of Investr	nent Income	Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 201	7 (line 10c, colur	nn (f) divided by	lıne 13, column (f	·))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 20	016 Schedule A, I	Part III, line 17			18	
	331/3% support tests—2017. If the	organization did n	ot check the box	on line 14, and lir	ne 15 is more than		e 17 is not
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and s						ightharpoons
	33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the						. —
_	not more than 33 1/3%, check this box	-			· ·		ightharpoons
20	Private foundation. If the organization	-	-				ightharpoons

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

No

1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose,			
	describe the designation If historic and continuing relationship, explain	1	İ	
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)			
	in section 309(a)(1) or (2)	2		
3а	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c)			
	below	3a	İ	
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the			
	determination	3b		

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 3				
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes?				
	If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use				
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you				
	checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below				
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported				

				3.
С	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			
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4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you			
	checked 12a or 12b ın Part I, answer (b) and (c) below	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported			
	organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or		$\overline{}$	
	supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections			
	501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support			
	to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes	4c	$\overline{}$	
	to the religin supported organization was used exclusively to section 150(e)(e), parposes			
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and			

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4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you			
	checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported			
	organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
С	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)			

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	6	
	ganization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a		
	substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)		

Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the

Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

organization's organizing document?

10a

answer line 10b below

organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

the organization had excess business holdings)

8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes,"		
	complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	8	
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as		i

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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.
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Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in

Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding

Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether

certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes,"

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Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting
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Pa	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)		•	-9	
	·		Yes	No	
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?				
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a			
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b			
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI	11c			
	ection B. Type I Supporting Organizations				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Yes	No	
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year				
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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? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization				
-	ection C. Type II Supporting Organizations				
	cetion c. Type 11 Supporting Organizations		Yes	No	
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the				
	supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s)	1			
S	ection D. All Type III Supporting Organizations		l		
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		Yes	No	
		1			
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)				
		2			
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard	3			
S	ection E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations				
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instruction and the organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete line 2 below The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see	·	ctions)		
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No	
	a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities	2 a			
	b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement	2b			
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.				
	a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .	3a			
	b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI. the role played by the organization in this regard	3b			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E (A) Prior Year (B) Current Year Section A - Adjusted Net Income (optional)

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1 Net short-term capital gain 1 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 2 3 Other gross income (see instructions) 3 4 4 Add lines 1 through 3 Depreciation and depletion 5 5 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross 6 income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) 7 Other expenses (see instructions)

Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) 8 (A) Prior Year (B) Current Year Section B - Minimum Asset Amount (optional) Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short 1 tax year or assets held for part of year) a Average monthly value of securities 1a **b** Average monthly cash balances **1**b c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets 1c 1d d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)

2 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d 3 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see 4 instructions) 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) 6 6 Multiply line 5 by 035 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 7 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) 8 8

Section C - Distributable Amount Current Year Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) 1 2 Enter 85% of line 1 3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 4 5 Income tax imposed in prior year 6

2 4 5 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) 7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

details in Part VI) See instructions Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6 (ii) (iii)

10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount Section E - Distribution Allocations (see (i) Underdistributions Distributable instructions) **Excess Distributions** Pre-2017 Amount for 2017 1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line

2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017

(reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI)

See instructions		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017		
a		
b From 2013		
c From 2014		
d From 2015		
e From 2016		
f Total of lines 3a through e		
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount		
 Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions) 		
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f		
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7		
<u> \$ </u>		
Applied to underdistributions of prior years		

b Applied to 2017 distributable amount c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4

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5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI

6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines

c Excess from 2015.

See instructions

d Excess from 2016. Excess from 2017.

31 and 4c 8 Breakdown of line 7 a Excess from 2013. **b** Excess from 2014.

Schedule A	(Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2	Page
Part VI	Section A, lines 1, 2, Part IV, Section D, lin	mation. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, 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, es 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 and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See
		Facts And Circumstances Test
990 Sche	dule A, Supplemen	tal Information
Ret	turn Reference	Explanation
Schedule A	, Part II	The organization is a school as described under 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) and is not required to complete a public support schedule. Schedule A, Part II is completed to verify the School ca

n qualify under public charity status section 170(b)(1)(A)(v) and qualifies to use the fi

rst listed special rule for Schedule B reporting

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Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization **Employer identification number** John Brown University 71-0239576 Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year 2 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) 16.131 Aggregate value at end of year 26.218 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ✓ Yes □ No Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ✓ Yes □ No Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year Held at the End of the Year Total number of conservation easements Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year 🕨 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(II)? In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Part III Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 88,775 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Par	3000	Organizations M	aintaining Col	lections of Art	, Histori	ical Ti	reası	ures, or O	ther:	Similar A	ssets (co	ntınued)	
3		the organization's acq (check all that apply)	juisition, accessioi	n, and other record	ds, check	any of	the fo	ollowing that	are a	sıgnıfıcant	use of its o	ollection	
а	✓	Public exhibition			d		Loan	or exchang	e prog	rams			
b		Scholarly research			e		Othe	er					
c		Preservation for future	e generations										
4	Provi Part :	de a description of the	organization's col	lections and expla	ın how the	ey furtl	ner th	e organizatio	on's ex	empt purp	ose in		
5		g the year, did the org s to be sold to raise fur								ılar	☐ Yes	✓ 1	No
Par	t IV	Escrow and Cust Complete if the or X, line 21.			orm 990	, Part	IV, l	ine 9, or re	eporte	d an amo	unt on Fo	rm 990,	Part
1a		e organization an agent ded on Form 990, Part :		an or other interm	edıary for	contri	bution	ns or other a	ssets r	not	☐ Yes	☐ r	No
b	If "Y∈	es," explain the arrange	ement in Part XIII	and complete the	following	table					Amount		
С	Begir	nning balance		•	-			1	c				_
d	-	ions during the year						1	d				_
е		butions during the year	r					1	e				_
f		g balance						1	f				_
2 a		ne organization include	an amount on Fo	orm 990, Part X, lır	ne 21, for	escrow	or cu	ustodial acco	unt lia	bility?	☐ Yes		— 10
b	If "Ye	es," explain the arrange	ement in Part XIII	Check here if the	explanat	ion has	been	provided in	Part >	(III		. \square	
Pa	rt V	Endowment Fun											
			·	(a)Current year	(b) P	rıor yea	r	(c)Two years	back	(d)Three ye	ears back (e) Four yea	rs back
1a	Beginn	ing of year balance .		113,296,67	'1	99,468	3,257	100,9	79,996	97	,964,052	86	,710,778
b	Contrib	outions		3,126,48	32	6,291	1,081	7,3	28,698	6	,011,867	2	,577,005
С	Net inv	estment earnings, gair	ns, and losses	8,989,56	66	12,179	9,143	-2,1	03,300		878,657	13	,081,898
d	Grants	or scholarships	•	2,070,57	75	1,963	3,273	1,8	98,820	1	.,794,980	1	,608,820
		expenditures for faciliting	es	2,891,67	75	2,258	3,366	4,3	25,940	1	.,489,034	2	,288,102
f	Admını	strative expenses .		413,94	14	420	0,171	5	22,377		590,566		508,707
g	End of	year balance		120,036,52	!5	113,296	5,671	99,4	58,257	100	,979,996	97	,964,052
2	Provi	de the estimated perce	ntage of the curre	ent year end balan	ce (line 1	g, colu	mn (a)) held as					
а	Board	d designated or quasi-e	endowment >	19 480 %			·						
b	Perm	anent endowment >	73 660 %										
c	Temp	orarily restricted endo	wment ▶ 68	60 %									
٠		ercentages on lines 2a											
За	•	here endowment funds		•	zation tha	t are h	eld an	nd administe	red for	the			
		nization by	·	-								Yes	No
	(i) u	nrelated organizations									3a(No
		elated organizations .									3a(No
b		s" on 3a(II), are the re					.7				. 3t)	
4		ribe in Part XIII the inte			dowment	tunds							
Pai	t VI	Land, Buildings, Complete if the or			orm 000	Dort	T\ /	ına 11a C	o For	000 B	art V lina	10	
	Descri	ption of property	(a) Cost or oth	ner basis (b) Co	ost or other	•						Book valu	ie
1-	l and					4.0	32,366						182,366
	Land									53 343 070	1		1,203,619
	Buildin	_				133,54	+/,59/			52,343,978	-	8	1,203,619
		old improvements					70 7			10.425.5			4044 :==
		nent					79,723			10,135,316			4,844,407
			L				35,284			1,239,164			9,046,120
rota	ı. Add	lines 1a through 1e (Co	olumn (d) must e	quai Form 990, Pa	rt X, colui	mn (B)	, line	10(c)) .	. 1	>	I	9	5,276,512

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the See Form 990, Part X, line 12.	ne organiza	tion ansv	wered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part IV, line 11b.	
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Boo	< value		Method of valuation end-of-year market value	
(1) Financial derivatives					
(3) Other(A) Investments in private investment companies	13	3,445,573		F	
(B) Private equity investments		1,712,959		F	
(C) Charitable trust investments		L,074,450		F	
(D) Real estate		766,423		F	
(E) Oil and gas rights		L,043,063		F	
(F) Cash surrender value of life insurance		213,271		F	
(G) Artwork		88,775		F	
(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 F		1,344,514 Part IV. li		990. Part X. line 13.	
(a) Description of investment		ook value	(c)	Method of valuation end-of-year market value	
(1)			Cost of e	mu-or-year market value	
(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 (a) Description		m 990, Pa	art IV, line 11d See F	form 990, Part X, line 15 (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 a See Form 990, Part X, line 25.	inswered '\	'es' on Fo	orm 990, Part IV, lı	ne 11e or 11f.	
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) B	Book value		
(1) Federal income taxes Annuity & trusts payable			1,255,664		
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	f the footnot	e to the	1,255,664	ctatements that renewts the	
2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 7					

Part XI

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Part XII

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20,030,502

77,286,686

51,988,504

115,105

51,873,399

20,023,473

71.896.872

2e 3,752,802 e 3 3 57,256,184 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . 4a 507,009

2a

2b

2c

2d

2a 2b

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2d

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4b

3,645,635

107.167

115,105

507,009

19,516,464

4b 19.523.493 Add lines **4a** and **4b** 4c

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

XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

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

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

b c Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) 5

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12

Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Donated services and use of facilities

Other (Describe in Part XIII) Add lines 2a through 2d . .

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25

Donated services and use of facilities . . .

е Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:

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Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . b

Return Reference

See Additional Data Table

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Part XIII **Supplemental Information**

Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

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

Explanation

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Part III, Line 4

The University holds various pieces of art, which are displayed for the educational enrich ment of our students. As proposed by writer, John Henry Newman in Idea of a University, a broad intellectual environment including the arts provides a robust academic experience for students. As such, all JBU students, regardless of major, benefit from displays of art within the educational context.

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	Endowed funds fund scholarships administered by the University in accordance with guidelin es established together by the donor and the University Endowed scholarships live on in p erpetuity distributing funds to deserving students year after year. The funds given to the University are invested, an applied spending rate consisting of the five-year average mar ket value of the funds which includes an inflation component, is awarded to students in the form of annual scholarships. Endowed funds also support several non-scholarship projects , including two centers. The Center for Healthy Relationships and Milestone Leadership.

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Return Reference	Explanation					
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Change in value of split-interest agreements 76,143 Rental expenses reported on 990 Pt VIII 31,024					

upplemental Information									
Return Reference	Explanation								
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Scholarships & grants 19,516,464 Change in value of annuities and trusts 7,029								

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upplemental Information									
Return Reference	Explanation								
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Rental expenses reported on 990 Pt VIII 31,024 Audit adjustment to total expense 84,081								

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Return Reference	Explanation							
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Scholarships & grants 19,516,464							

efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93493102010129 OMB No 1545-0047 SCHEDULE E **Schools** (Form 990 or 990-▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, EZ) Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Open to Public ▶ Information about Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Inspection Department of the Treasury Namel & the organization **Employer identification number** John Brown University 71-0239576 Part I YES NO Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? 1 Yes Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? 2 Yes Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe If "No," please explain If you need more space use Part II 3 Yes Does the organization maintain the following? a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? 4a Yes b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? 4b Yes c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? 4c Yes d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? 4d Yes If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to a Students' rights or privileges? 5a Nο b Admissions policies? 5b Nο c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? 5c Nο d Scholarships or other financial assistance? 5d Nο e Educational policies? 5e Νo f Use of facilities? 5f Νo g Athletic programs? 5g Nο h Other extracurricular activities? 5h Nο If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? 6a Yes b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? 6b No If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

Schedule E (Form 990 or 990EZ) (2017)						
Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable Also provide any other additional information (see instructions)						
Return Reference	Explanation					
Schedule E, Part I, Line 3	The University's nondiscriminatory statement is included in local and regional newspaper advertising, as well as on the University website					
Schedule E, Part I, Line 6	The federal government awards the University various monies restricted for student financial aid. The monies are awarded through three federal programs. Pell Grant (Pell), Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), and Federal Work Study (FWS). Pell provides eligible students a foundation of financial aid to assist with defraying the costs of post-secondary education. Because the Pell grants are classified as pass-through grants, they are excluded from income and expense on the financial statements and Form 990. The FSEOG program provides need based grants to low income undergraduate students to promote access to post-secondary education. The FWS program provides part-time employment to students who need the earnings to help meet their post-secondary education costs.					

students who need the earnings to help meet their postsecondary education costs The program is also intended to broaden the range of worthwhile job opportunities to qualified students Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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SCHEDULE F	State	ement of A	Activities (Outside the Uni	ited St	tates	OMB No 1545-0047
(Form 990)	► Compl	ete if the organiz	ation answered " ► Attach t	5, or 16.	2017		
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Internal Revenue Service							Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization John Brown University						Employer ider	ntification number
John Brown Oniversity						71-0239576	
Part I General In Form 990, P			Outside the l	Jnited States. Comple	te if the	organization a	nswered "Yes" to
1 For grantmakers.	Does the or	ganızatıon maıı	ntaın records to	substantiate the amount	of its gra	ants and	
•	-	•	e grants or assi	stance, and the selection	criteria i	ısed	
to award the grants	or assistant	ce [?]					☐ Yes ☐ No
2 For grantmakers. outside the United S		Part V the orga	nization's proce	dures for monitoring the	use of its	grants and ot	her assistance
3 Activites per Region	(The followin	ng Part I, line 3 t	able can be dupli	cated if additional space is	needed)		
(a) Region		(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	program spec	ity listed in (d) is a service, describe cific type of e(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
See Add'l Data							
3a Sub-total b Total from continuation Part I	n sheets to	1	<u>.</u> 9				527,374 14,059
c Totals (add lines 3a a	> ->	1	9				541,433

Part III can be du Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV,
							appraisal, other
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Pai	t IV Foreign Forms		
1	Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes,"the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	Yes	☑ No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)	Yes	☑ No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)	Yes	✓ No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)	□Yes	☑ No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)	□Yes	☑ No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)	☐Yes	✓ No
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Part V Supplemental Information Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to any additional information (see instructions).							
Return Reference	Explanation						

Additional Data

Central America and the

Carıbbean

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Name: John Brown University

Missions Trips

67,875

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	1	9	Program services	Missions Trips	29,691

0 Program services

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States (a) Region (b) Number of (c) Number of (d) Activities conducted (e) If activity listed in (d) (f) Total expenditures offices in the employees or in region (by type) (i.e., is a program service, for region describe specific type of agents in fundraising, program region service(s) in region services, grants to region recipients located in the region) Middle East and North Africa Study Abroad Trips 34.339 0 Program services East Asia and the Pacific 0 Program services Study Abroad Trips 43,304

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Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States (a) Region (b) Number of (c) Number of (d) Activities conducted (e) If activity listed in (d) (f) Total expenditures offices in the employees or in region (by type) (i.e., is a program service, for region describe specific type of agents in fundraising, program region service(s) in region services, grants to region recipients located in the region) Sub-Saharan Africa Study Abroad Trips 49.163 0 Program Services East Asia and the Pacific 0 Program Services Program Development 3,721

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States (a) Region (b) Number of (c) Number of (e) If activity listed in (d) (d) Activities conducted (f) Total expenditures offices in the employees or ın region (by type) (i e , is a program service, for region describe specific type of agents in fundraising, program region services, grants to service(s) in region region recipients located in the region) Europe (Including Iceland & 14.059 0 |Fundraising Greenland)

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SCHEDULE G

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the

organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization John Brown University						Employer ide	ntification number
						71-0239576	
Part I Fundraising Activit Form 990-EZ filers ar	•	_		answered "Yes" on Fo part.	rm 990,	Part IV, line 1	7.
Indicate whether the organizat	ion raised funds th	rough an	y of the f	ollowing activities Check	all that a	pply	
a 🗹 Mail solicitations			e	Solicitation of non-	-governm	ent grants	
b 🔽 Internet and email solicitat	ernment g	grants					
c Phone solicitations	c ☑ Phone solicitations g ☐ Special fundraising events						
d 🗹 In-person solicitations	d 🗸 In-person solicitations						
2a Did the organization have a wr or key employees listed in Forr						<u> </u>	es 🗆 No
b If "Yes," list the ten highest pa to be compensated at least \$5,			ndraisers)) pursuant to agreements	under wh	nich the fundrais	er is
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	fundrai custo cont) Did ser have ody or crol of outions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	or re fundra	nount paid to etained by) iser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
	Share-a-Thon Radio Talent	Yes	No No	1,101,635		28,645	1,072,990
Total 3 List all states in which the organi licensing	zation is registered	or licens	► sed to sol	1,101,635 Icit contributions or has b	een notifi	28,645 ed it is exempt f	1,072,990 rom registration or

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK,

OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

Sche	edule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017				Page 2
Pa	rt II Fundraising Events. Complethan \$15,000 of fundraising e	event contributions and			
	gross receipts greater than \$!	(a)Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c)Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue					
eve					
~	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Contributions				
	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
ses	6 Rent/facility costs				
Direct Expenses	7 Food and beverages				
ញិ អ	8 Entertainment				
elic	9 Other direct expenses				
_	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 t	through 9 in column (d)		· .	
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10) from line 3, column (d)		•	
Pai	Gaming. Complete if the organization on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.	anization answered "Ye	es" on Form 990, Part 1	IV, line 19, or reported	more than \$15,000
Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
	1 Gross revenue				
Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
ă	3 Noncash prizes				
ect	4 Rent/facility costs				
<u>ā</u>	5 Other direct expenses				
		☐ Yes%	☐ Yes %	☐ Yes %	
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No	
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtrac	t line 7 from line 1, colum	nn (d)	•	
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organizati	ion conducts gaming activ	rities		
a b	☐ Yes ☐ No				
10a b	Were any of the organization's gaming lid		ed or terminated during the	e tax year?	Yes No
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11	Does the organization conduct gaming	activities with nonmembers?		Yes	□No					
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficial formed to administer charitable gaming	ry or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entit	ΣY	□Yes	□No					
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming acti	vity conducted in								
а	The organization's facility		13	a		%				
b	An outside facility		13	ь		%				
14	Enter the name and address of the per	son who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books	and record	s						
	Name ►									
	Address •									
15a	Does the organization have a contract revenue?	with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming		□Yes	□No					
Ь		evenue received by the organization ► \$ a the third party ► \$	and the							
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the	e third party								
	Name •									
	Address ►									
16	Gaming manager information									
	Name ►									
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$									
	Description of services provided ►									
	☐ Director/officer	☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor								
17	Mandatory distributions									
а	Is the organization required under state retain the state gaming license?	e law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to)	□Yes	Пио					
b	Enter the amount of distributions requing the organization's own exempt activities.	red under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spities during the tax year > \$	pent	63						
Pai		on. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, col 5c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional				s).				
	Return Reference	Explanation								

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data DLN: 93493102010129 OMB No 1545-0047 Schedule I **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,** (Form 990) Governments and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Open to Public Attach to Form 990. Department of the Inspection ▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization **Employer identification number** John Brown University 71-0239576 Part I **General Information on Grants and Assistance** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and ✓ Yes Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed (c) IRC section (a) Name and address of (b) EIN (d) Amount of cash (e) Amount of non-(f) Method of valuation (q) Description of (h) Purpose of grant (if applicable) (book, FMV, appraisal, noncash assistance organization grant cash or assistance or government assistance other) (1) (3) (5) (6)(7) (8)(9)(10)(11)(12)Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Cat No 50055P Schedule I (Form 990) 2017

Schedule I (Form 990) 2017								
Part IIII Grants and Other A Part III can be duplic	ssistance to	Domestic Individu onal space is needed	rals. Complete if the orga	inization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line 22			
(a) Type of grant or assis	stance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance		
(1) Academic support grants, schol- etc	larships, aid,	1538	19,516,464					
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
Part IV Supplemental	Information	on. Provide the inf	formation required in [Part I, line 2; Part III	I, column (b); and any other a	additional information.		
Return Reference	Explanatio	on						
Part I, Line 2	cases a final University T is expected	Although students and their families bear the primary responsibility for meeting costs, many find they cannot pay the full cost of an education by themselves. In most cases a financial aid package will involve family contributions, acceptance of federal assistance (including grants and loans), and financial aid from John Brown University. These financial assistance programs help fill the gap between the amount a family is expected to pay and the total educational cost. The amount the family is expected to pay is based on information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The tuition assistance is applied to the student's account and therefore, no cash changes hands						

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Sch	edule J	Compensation Information	OME	3 No	1545-0	0047
(For	n 990)	For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest				
		Compensated Employees ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.		2()	17	7
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•	tment of the Treasury al Revenue Service	▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u> .			ectio	
	me of the organiza	ration Employe	er identification	on nu	ımber	
JOH	n Brown University	71-0239	576			
Pa	rt I Questi	ons Regarding Compensation				
			Г		Yes	No
1a		opiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items	I			
		s or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal i				
	_	r companions \square Payments for business use of personal reside	nce			
		nification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef				
	LI Discretion	nary spending account LJ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef	,			
b		ixes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or rei all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	mbursement	1 b		
2		ation require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all		2		
	directors, truste	ees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?				
3		If any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the				
		CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods ed organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III				
	_ '	iation committee				
		of other organizations Deficient compensation consultant Deficient compensation c	nittee			
4	related organiza	r, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing orgar ation	lization or a			
а	Receive a sever	rance payment or change-of-control payment?		4a		No
b	Participate in, o	or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		4b		No
С		or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		4c		No
	If "Yes" to any o	of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III				
	Only 501(c)(3	3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.				
5	For persons liste	ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any				
	compensation c	contingent on the revenues of				
a	The organization		_	5a		No
Ь	Any related orga	anization? : 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	-	5b		No
6	-	ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any				
•		contingent on the net earnings of				
а	The organization	n ²		6a		No
b	Any related orga	anization?		6b		No
	•	e 6a or 6b, describe in Part III				
7		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed lescribed in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		7	_	No
8	subject to the in	ints reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was nitial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe				
	ın Part III			8		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8 53 4958-6(c)?	8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulatio	ns section	9		
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Part III Officers,	Dire	ctors, Trustees, Key	y Employees, and Hig	ghest Compensated	Employees. Use dup	licate copies if addition	nal space is needed.	
instructions, on row (ii) I	Do no	ot list any individuals that	rted on Schedule J, report t are not listed on Form 99 idividual must equal the to	990, Part VII	_	_		at individual
(A) Name and Title			of W-2 and/or 1099-MISO (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation		(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(ı)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
1 Charles Pollard President	(i)	283,935	25,000	1,392	36,900	46,754	393,981	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Edward Ericson VP for Academic Affairs	(i)	139,844	0	202	16,097	20,266	176,409	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Kimberly M Hadley VP of Finance & Administra	(i)	141,320	0	202	15,655	7,729	164,906	0
VI OI I III OI OI I III OI III III III I	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Dr Gary Oliver Director of CHR	(i)	185,046	0	202	13,500	15,950	214,698	0
Director or critic	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 James Krall VP of University Advanceme	(i)	152,970	2,500	1,732	16,955	15,950	190,107	0
VI OI OINTOIDIC, MATANIELINI	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Steve Beers VP for Student Development	(i)	137,673	2,500	202	15,517	7,495	163,387	0
VF 101 Student Development	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Donald Crandall VP of Enrollment Managemen	(i)	121,066	0	2,517	12,935	16,154	152,672	0
VF OI Emonnene managemen	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017 Page 3 Part III Supplemental Information Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II Also complete this part for any additional information Return Reference Explanation

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Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization	▶Informatio	on about Schedule	K (Form 990) and its	instruction	s is at <u>v</u>	ww.	irs.gov/fori	<u>11990</u> .	Emplo	ver iden		nspecti n numbe			
John Brown University									1 .	yer iden 39576	tiricatio	i ilullibe	:•		
Part I Bond Issues									71-02	393/0					
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue	price		(f) Description	on of purpose	(a) De	feased	(h)	On	(i)	Pool	
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				Yes	Yes No		res No		Yes No						
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Public Education Facilities Bo	pard			·				iding Revenue							
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Part III Proceeds															
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1 Amount of bonds retired .					925	5,000									
2 Amount of bonds legally de															
3 Total proceeds of issue .					8,151	L,874									
4 Gross proceeds in reserve															
5 Capitalized interest from pi															
6 Proceeds in refunding escre															
7 Issuance costs from proceed					123	3,437									
8 Credit enhancement from p															
9 Working capital expenditur															
10 Capital expenditures from															
11 Other spent proceeds					8,041	1,563									
Other unspent proceeds .															
13 Year of substantial complet			• •		015		· · ·		<u>, </u>				1		
14 Were the bonds issued as i	part of a current refundin	a rearroy		Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes		No	
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16 Has the final allocation of p				Х											
Does the organization main proceeds?				X											
Part IIII Private Busines								•							
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1 Was the organization a par	tnor in a partnorchia ex-	a mambar of an U.C.	which owned property	Yes	No	>	Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	+	No	
1 Was the organization a par financed by tax-exempt bo	nds?	a member of an LLC,	, which owned property		X										
2 Are there any lease arrang property?	ements that may result in	n private business us			х										
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No

Yes

	Yes
Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	
If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?	
Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	

If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside

Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than

unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3)

If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of . . . If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1 141-12

Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of

counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?

a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶

Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of

organization, or a state or local government

hedge with respect to the bond issue?

the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under

Regulations sections 1 141-12 and 1 145-2?

Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and

Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified

Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .

Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were

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No

requirements of section 148? . . .

Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract

Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of

Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary

Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?

Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program

Schedule K (Form 990) 2017

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period?

Part V

Yes

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Yes

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No

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Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

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1 (a) Nam	e of disqual	ified person		(b) Relation		etween disqua organization	lified person a	nd		Descript ansacti			(d) Corrected?		
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(a) Name of inte	erested) Relationship erested perso organizat	on and th		mount (of assistance	(d) Type	of ass	ıstano	:e	(e) Pu	rpose o	f assi	stance	
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Complete if the organization a	answered "Yes" on Forn	n 990, Part IV, line 28a	a, 28b, or 28c.		
(a) Name of Interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sh organiz rever	of zation's
				Yes	No
(1) Mrs Carey Pollard	Wife of President	20,665	W-2 Wages		No

Return Reference

Supplemental Information

Part V

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

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John	Brown University					71-0239576			
Pa	rt I Types	of Property				71 0233370			
	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)		
				Number of contributions or items contributed	Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g		d of determine contribution a		s
1	Art—Works of art	t	X	4		FMV-Similar As	set Sales		
2	Art—Historical tr	easures .							
3	Art—Fractional in	iterests							
4	Books and public								
5	Clothing and hou		x		423	FMV-Similar As	set Sales		
6	goods Cars and other v	ehicles							
7	Boats and planes								
8	Intellectual prope								
9	Securities—Public	·	X	10	163,088	FMV-Sales Pric	e		
10	Securities—Close	ely held stock .							
11	Securities—Partr or trust interest	nership, LLC,							
12	Securities—Misce	ellaneous							
13	Qualified conserve contribution—Hi structures	storic							
	Qualified conserve contribution—Of	vation ther							
	Real estate—Res								
16	Real estate—Cor								
17	Real estate—Oth								
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29				tion during the tax year for 3, Part IV, Donee Acknowled		29		Yes	0 No
30~	During the year	did the organization	n receive hi	contribution any property r	reported in Part I lines 1 thi	rough 28 that i		162	140
30a	must hold for at	least three years fr	om the date	e of the initial contribution, a	and which is not required to		mpt		NI-
b	If "Yes," describ	e the arrangement	ın Part II				30a		No_
31	Does the organi	zation have a gift a	cceptance po	olicy that requires the reviev	v of any nonstandard contrib	butions?	31	Yes	
32a	Does the organi contributions?	zation hire or use th	nird parties	or related organizations to so	olicit, process, or sell nonca	sh • • •	32a		No
b	If "Yes," describ	e ın Part II							
33	If the organizati	on did not report ar	n amount in	column (c) for a type of pro	perty for which column (a) i	s checked,			
	describe in Part	II							
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Part II Supplemental Info	rmation.					
Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in						
I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also co						
this part for any add	itional information.					
Return Reference	Explanation					
Part I, Column (b)	The number of contributions represents the number of unique contributions received					
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Name of the org John Brown Univer		71-0239576	tification number				
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Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission	John Brown University provides Christ-centered education that prepares students to honor G od and serve others by developing their intellectual, spiritual, and professional lives. J BU serves traditional undergraduate students on its residential campus in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. JBU also offers non-traditional undergraduate degrees through its online undergraduate program. In addition, the Graduate School at John Brown University serves graduate.						

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Description of Program Service	-Continued From Page 2- The JBU Online program offers undergraduate degrees in organizatio nal leadership, business administration, liberal arts, management accounting, and psycholo gy The Graduate School offers degrees in business, leadership, counseling, visual arts an dieducation. The graduation rate is consistently above 65% and traditional undergraduate retention is above 80%. In addition to major level courses, undergraduates are required to take general education courses that emphasize the integration of intellectual and spiritua. I development

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Section A,
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In Mark Simmons, Mrs Lee Sale, Mrs Holly Robason Beitel, Dr Wayne Hardy, Mr Keith Holm

The Executive Committee shall, between regular Board meetings, be empowered to act as agen to fit to fit the Board of Trustees in managing the business and affairs of John Brown University a nd on special matters as set forth in the Bylaws or as the Board shall from time to time d esignate. Those whom serve on the Board and Executive Committee are Mrs Susan Barrett, Mrs Mark Simmons, Mrs Lee Sale, Mrs Holly Robason Beitel, Dr Wayne Hardy, Mr Keith Holm

berg, Mr Mike Kairis, Mr Alan Lee, Mrs Ruth Smith, and Mr Marvin Spees

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conflicted individual to be absent during discussion

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Form 990,	The organization has a written conflict of interest policy Board members and officers are
Part VI,	required to disclose potential conflicts of interest on an annual basis. Any board member
Section B,	or a member of a committee of the board who perceives a possible conflict of interest inv
line 12c	olving a matter before the board shall identify that interest to the other members of the
	board, whether or not that interest is both (1) conflicting and (2) material If the board
	or committee chairman determines that a material conflict of interest does exist that mem
	ber shall refrain from any further discussion on that issue except as requested for inform
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ation by the board or committee and shall abstain from voting, such abstention being noted in the meeting record. A quorum of the board or committee must exist without that member'

s presence being needed. The chairman shall determine whether it is appropriate to ask the

ions reached are documented in the minutes

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	The executive committee of the board reviews, discusses, and approves the proposed salary and benefits for the members of the president's cabinet as submitted by the president. Com pensation is benchmarked against national comparison data from the Council for Christian C olleges & Universities (CCCU) and the Colleges and University Professional Association (CU PA). Presidential salary and benefits are also benchmarked with CCCU comparison data, dete rmined, and approved by the executive committee of the board. During this process, the executive committee attempts to maintain an appropriate balance of executive compensation levels compared to other salary levels within the institution. The process followed and decis.	

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Form 990, Part VI,	The governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and the financial statements are made available to the public upon request
Section C,	
line 19	

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Form 990, Part X, Lines 27-29	John Brown University has elected to early adopt the principles of FASB ASU No. 2016-14 (A SC 958) for its audited financial statements for the period ended 6/30/2018. To date, Form 990 and its associated schedules have not been updated to reflect changes made by this st andard. Thus, we have included the net asset categories in our audited financial statement is on existing Form 990, Part X, Lines 27-29 as follows. Net assets without donor restrictions \$118,762,486. Net assets with donor restrictions 104,206,558.———————————————————————————————————

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Part XI, line

Change in value of split-interest agreements 76,143 Change in value of annuities and trusts -7,029

efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93493102010129 OMB No 1545-0047 **SCHEDULE R Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships** (Form 990) ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Open to Public Department of the Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization **Employer identification number** John Brown University 71-0239576 Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33. Part I (c) Legal domicile (state (a)
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity (b) **(f)** Direct controlling (e) Primary activity Total income End-of-year assets or foreign country) entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax years.		ganization answered	"Yes" on Form 990), Part IV, line 34 b	ecause it had one or	more	
(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		512(b)
(1)The John Brown University Foundation 2000 West University Siloam Springs, AR 72761	Support John Brown University	AR	501(c)(3)	Line 12a, I	John Brown University	Yes	No No
30-0167845 (2) John Brown University Northern Ireland 50 Bedford Street Belfast, Antrim BT2 7FW EI	Education	EI	501(c)(3)	Line 2	John Brown University		No
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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization		(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controllin entity	rect Predomit income(re unrelate excluded tax unc sections		(f) Share of total incom		(H Disprop alloca	rtionate	(1) Code V-UBI amount in bo 20 of Schedule K- (Form 1065	man par	j) eral or aging tner?	(k) Percenta owners	age						
						514)			Yes	No		Yes	No								
Part IV Identification of Related Orga because it had one or more relat	anizations Taxable as a C ed organizations treated as	Corporation a corporation	or Trus on or tru	t Comple st during	te if the the tax	e organı year.	zation ans	wered "Yes	on Fo	orm 9	90, Part IV	, line	34								
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(1)Charitable remainder trusts (3)	Hold assets and remit income to University		AR		John Brown University										No No						
(2)Makeup unitrusts (2)	Hold assets and remit income to University		AR		n Brown versity									N	No						
(3)Retained life estate trusts (1)	Hold assets and remit income to University		AR		n Brown versity									N	No						
(4)Flip makeup unitrusts unsold property (2)	Hold assets and remit income to University		AR		n Brown versity									N	No						
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Pā	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 D	uring the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or(iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1 b		No
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No
е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
ı	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		No
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n		No
	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10		No
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1 q		No
	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	11		No

m	n Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		140
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	No
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	No
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1р	No
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	No
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	No
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds		
	(a) (b) (c) (d)		-1
	Name of related organization Transaction Amount involved Method of determining a type (a-s)	amount inv	oivea

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

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

was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partiterships													
(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) e all partners section 501(c)(3) ganizations?	(f) Share of total Income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtiona allocations?		(1) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)			(k) Percentage ownership
			514)	Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2017 Part VII Supplemental Information Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions) Schedule R (Form 990) 2017