

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

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047
2018
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018, and ending 06-30-2019

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

C Name of organization
John Brown University

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2000 W University

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Siloam Springs, AR 727612121

D Employer identification number
71-0239576

E Telephone number
(479) 524-3131

G Gross receipts \$ 77,257,737

F Name and address of principal officer
Charles Pollard
2000 W University
Siloam Springs, AR 727612121

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J Website: ▶ www.jbu.edu

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1934

M State of legal domicile AR

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
Provide a Christ-centered education that prepares students to honor God and serve others

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

| | |
|--|---------|
| 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 29 |
| 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 29 |
| 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) | 1,732 |
| 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 100 |
| 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 252,583 |
| 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 0 |

| | Prior Year | Current Year |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 16,676,389 | 16,815,387 |
| 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 55,002,029 | 53,542,416 |
| 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 5,334,010 | 5,678,073 |
| 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 274,258 | 255,699 |
| 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 77,286,686 | 76,291,575 |
| 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) | 19,516,464 | 19,664,875 |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0 | 0 |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | 30,996,621 | 31,350,115 |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 28,645 | 21,301 |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,164,230 | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) | 21,355,142 | 21,502,159 |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 71,896,872 | 72,538,450 |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 5,389,814 | 3,753,125 |
| | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
| 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 237,370,625 | 238,655,664 |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 14,401,581 | 12,568,526 |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 222,969,044 | 226,087,138 |

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 2020-05-11

Kimberly Hadley VP of Finance & Administration
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date

Check if self-employed PTIN P00721951

Firm's name ▶ Capin Crouse LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 36-3990892

Firm's address ▶ 2435 Research Parkway STE 200 Phone no (719) 528-6225
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

See Schedule O

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 38,061,225 including grants of \$ 18,959,502) (Revenue \$ 42,448,355)

See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 9,568,739 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

See Additional Data

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 7,023,840 including grants of \$ 705,373) (Revenue \$ 8,177,221)

See Additional Data

See Additional Data Table

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 8,470,024 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,689,273)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 63,123,828

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 22 regarding organizational requirements, such as political campaign activities, lobbying, and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|---------|----|
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | 24a Yes | |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | No |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | No |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | No |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25a | No |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25b | No |
| 26 | Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | 26 | No |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | 27 Yes | |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28a | No |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28b Yes | |
| c | An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28c | No |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 29 Yes | |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 30 Yes | |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | 31 | No |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | 32 | No |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | 33 | No |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | 34 Yes | |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35a | No |
| b | If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 35b | |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 36 | No |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | 37 | No |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | 38 Yes | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|----------|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1a 2,717 | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1b 0 | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | 1c Yes | |

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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 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.

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply; 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.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514 |
|---|---|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns . . . | 1a | | | |
| | b Membership dues . . . | 1b | | | |
| | c Fundraising events . . . | 1c | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 2,064,293 | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 14,751,094 | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$ _____ | | 1,002,873 | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 16,815,387 | | |

| Program Service Revenue | | | Business Code | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| | 2a Tuition & Fees | | 611310 | 42,448,355 | 42,448,355 | | |
| b Auxiliary Enterprises | | 611310 | 8,177,221 | 8,177,221 | | | |
| c Public Service | | 611310 | 2,689,273 | 2,689,273 | | | |
| d Health Complex | | 713940 | 227,567 | | 227,567 | | |
| e _____ | | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 53,542,416 | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 3,804,267 | | | 3,804,267 |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | 230,683 | | | 230,683 |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | b Less rental expenses | | 57,354 | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | | 32,338 | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | 25,016 | | | 25,016 | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 2,789,657 | 17,973 | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | 934,012 | -188 | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | 1,855,645 | 18,161 | | | 1,873,806 | 1,873,806 |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| b Less direct expenses | b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | | |
| b Less cost of goods sold | b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | | | |
| 11a | | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See Instructions | | | 76,291,575 | 53,314,849 | 252,583 | 5,908,756 | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

| | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | | | | |
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21. | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22. | 19,664,875 | 19,664,875 | | |
| 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. | 746,068 | 175,469 | 470,409 | 100,190 |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). | 25,000 | 7,500 | 5,000 | 12,500 |
| 7 Other salaries and wages. | 22,794,770 | 19,595,914 | 2,283,980 | 914,876 |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions). | 1,283,345 | 1,104,034 | 123,989 | 55,322 |
| 9 Other employee benefits. | 4,966,524 | 3,647,441 | 1,215,437 | 103,646 |
| 10 Payroll taxes. | 1,534,408 | 1,276,025 | 190,003 | 68,380 |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management. | | | | |
| b Legal. | 112,950 | 12,074 | 74,818 | 26,058 |
| c Accounting. | 73,738 | 4,500 | 69,238 | |
| d Lobbying. | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17. | 21,301 | | | 21,301 |
| f Investment management fees. | 582,592 | 22 | 582,570 | |
| g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O). | 2,087,046 | 1,474,755 | 359,621 | 252,670 |
| 12 Advertising and promotion. | 1,365,170 | 991,401 | 197,768 | 176,001 |
| 13 Office expenses. | 1,969,031 | 1,671,068 | 32,495 | 265,468 |
| 14 Information technology. | 1,430,793 | 1,274,845 | 155,948 | |
| 15 Royalties. | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy. | 369,145 | 367,081 | | 2,064 |
| 17 Travel. | 1,866,327 | 1,413,641 | 390,480 | 62,206 |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials. | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings. | 537,085 | 370,636 | 123,257 | 43,192 |
| 20 Interest. | 205,246 | 197,893 | 7,353 | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates. | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization. | 5,248,791 | 4,844,333 | 404,458 | |
| 23 Insurance. | 442,913 | 85,184 | 357,729 | |
| 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. | 2,980,949 | 2,714,754 | 205,839 | 60,356 |
| b Auxiliary services. | 2,230,383 | 2,230,383 | | |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e All other expenses. | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e. | 72,538,450 | 63,123,828 | 7,250,392 | 2,164,230 |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | 1,694,438 | 1 | 3,068,216 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 2,352,241 | 2 | 5,448,461 |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 1,640,181 | 3 | 1,312,612 |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 2,242,737 | 4 | 1,245,798 |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 27,062 | 8 | 24,899 |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 499,670 | 9 | 364,542 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 158,513,152 | | |
| | b Less accumulated depreciation | 10b 68,936,638 | 95,276,512 | 10c 89,576,514 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | 109,081,704 | 11 | 110,863,048 |
| | 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | 21,344,514 | 12 | 21,716,077 |
| | 13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | 1,718,233 | 13 | 1,713,247 |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | 1,493,333 | 15 | 3,322,250 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 237,370,625 | 16 | 238,655,664 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 3,006,499 | 17 | 1,920,436 |
| | 18 Grants payable | 1,604,478 | 18 | 1,552,992 |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 1,430,905 | 19 | 1,185,265 |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 7,104,035 | 20 | 6,636,040 |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D | 1,255,664 | 25 | 1,273,793 |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 14,401,581 | 26 | 12,568,526 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 118,762,486 | 27 | 117,941,371 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | 104,206,558 | 29 | 108,145,767 |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 222,969,044 | 33 | 226,087,138 | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 237,370,625 | 34 | 238,655,664 | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 76,291,575 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 72,538,450 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 3,753,125 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 222,969,044 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | -573,652 |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | -61,379 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 226,087,138 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 2a | | No |
| 2b | Yes | |
| 2c | Yes | |
| 3a | Yes | |
| 3b | Yes | |

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Form 990 (2018)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

Instructional Services - JBU currently enrolls more than 2,200 students in its three primary academic programs traditional undergraduate, graduate, and online undergraduate Through its instructional services, JBU offers 41 undergraduate majors, 52 undergraduate minors, 19 graduate degrees, and 5 online undergraduate programs for working adults The faculty to student ratio is 13 1 The top traditional programs of study by major enrollment are Engineering, Nursing, Family & Human Services, Biology, Graphic Design, Construction Management, Psychology, International Business, Digital Cinema, Elementary Education -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, online undergraduate 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)

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

(Code) (Expenses \$ 5,908,118 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,561,906 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,689,273)

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Mrs Susan Barrett Chairman of the Board | 0 40 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Mark C Simmons Vice Chairman of the Board | 0 40 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs Lee R Sale Secretary of the Board | 0 40 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs Holly Robason Beitel Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Marc Boatwright Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr John E Brown Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Jim Congdon Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Rollin L Ford Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr Stephen R Genheimer Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr Wayne Hardy Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Mr Lawson Hembree IV Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Keith E Holmberg Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ms Emily K Hornock Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Michael R Karris Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Michael S King Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Alan L Lee Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr David H LeVan Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Alfonso Mendez Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Noah Mithcell Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr William C Naramore Sr Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Mr Doug Neufeld Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Phillip O Porter Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr William Ross Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs April Ryan Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs Ruth H Smith Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Marvin G Spees Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr John Spenst Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Wendell Stratton Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs Diane N Willits Board Member | 0 40 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Pollard President | 40 00 | | | X | | | | 300,747 | 0 | 128,083 |

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Edward Ericson VP for Academic Affairs | 40 00 | | | X | | | | 141,959 | 0 | 29,103 |
| Kimberly M Hadley VP of Finance & Administration | 40 00 | | | X | | | | 145,288 | 0 | 23,936 |
| Dr Gary Oliver Director of CHR | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 187,287 | 0 | 30,825 |
| James Krall VP of University Advancement | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 154,825 | 0 | 33,035 |
| Steve Beers VP for Student Development | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 136,557 | 0 | 21,631 |
| Donald Crandall VP of Enrollment Management | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 121,358 | 0 | 28,185 |
| Lori Chalmers part year CEO Milestone Leadership | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 107,112 | 0 | 15,000 |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
John Brown University

Employer identification number
71-0239576

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

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

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

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.") | 18,732,192 | 18,678,588 | 15,052,833 | 16,676,389 | 16,815,387 | 85,955,389 |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 18,732,192 | 18,678,588 | 15,052,833 | 16,676,389 | 16,815,387 | 85,955,389 |
| 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) | | | | | | 36,207,034 |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 49,748,355 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 18,732,192 | 18,678,588 | 15,052,833 | 16,676,389 | 16,815,387 | 85,955,389 |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 6,627,567 | 7,145,669 | 2,843,733 | 5,550,291 | 4,034,950 | 26,202,210 |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 112,157,599 |

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) **12** 266,684,969

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 44.360 % |
| 15 Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 42.780 % |

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

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

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

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 | Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 | Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b | Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c | Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 | Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 | Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b | Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c | Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 | Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 | Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| 11 | Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a | A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b | A family member of a person described in (a) above? | | |
| c | A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i> | | |

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i> | | |

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | | |
| 2 | Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i> | | |
| 3 | By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i> | | |

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) | | |
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). | | |
| 2 | Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> | Yes | No |
| b | Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i> | | |
| 3 | Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i> | | |
| b | Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i> | | |

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

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

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Net short-term capital gain | 1 | |
| 2 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | |
| 3 | Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1 through 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Depreciation and depletion | 5 | |
| 6 | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | |
| 8 | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) | 8 | |
| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year) | 1 | |
| a | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | |
| c | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | |
| e | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by .035 | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |
| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) | | |

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

| Section D - Distributions | Current Year |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | |
| 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6 | |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount | |

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

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

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| Facts And Circumstances Test |
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990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

| Return 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 can qualify under public charity status section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and qualifies to use the first listed special rule for Schedule B reporting. |

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization
John Brown University

Employer identification number
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 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Total number at end of year | 2 | |
| 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) | 5,000 | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | 21,264 | |

- 5** Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No
- 6** Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

- 1** Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
- Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area
- Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
- Preservation of open space

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

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

- 3** Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____
- 4** Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- 5** Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No
- 6** Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____
- 7** Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
- 8** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 9** In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

- 1a** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
- b** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
- (i)** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____ 450
- (ii)** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____ 89,225
- 2** If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items
- a** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- b** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 120,036,525 | 113,296,671 | 99,468,257 | 100,979,996 | 97,964,052 |
| b Contributions | 5,724,244 | 3,126,482 | 6,291,081 | 7,328,698 | 6,011,867 |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 4,871,923 | 8,575,622 | 11,758,972 | -2,625,677 | 288,091 |
| d Grants or scholarships | 2,088,638 | 2,070,575 | 1,963,273 | 1,898,820 | 1,794,980 |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 2,974,362 | 2,891,675 | 2,258,366 | 4,325,940 | 1,489,034 |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 125,569,692 | 120,036,525 | 113,296,671 | 99,458,257 | 100,979,996 |

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 19 770 %
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 80 230 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | No | No |
| (ii) related organizations | No | No |
- b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? **3b**
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | 182,366 | | 182,366 |
| b Buildings | | 140,259,849 | 56,350,594 | 83,909,255 |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 16,728,240 | 11,324,397 | 5,403,843 |
| e Other | | 1,342,697 | 1,261,647 | 81,050 |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶ | | | | 89,576,514 |

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

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| (3) Other _____ | | |
| (A) Investments in private investment companies | 13,545,721 | F |
| (B) Private equity investments | 5,462,469 | F |
| (C) Charitable trust investments | 1,126,351 | F |
| (D) Real estate | 765,974 | F |
| (E) Oil and gas rights | 506,024 | F |
| (F) Cash surrender value of life insurance | 220,313 | F |
| (G) Artwork | 89,225 | F |
| (H) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) | 21,716,077 | |

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

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

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

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| Annuity & trusts payable | 1,273,793 |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) | 1,273,793 |

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

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

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

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 55,512,669 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | -573,652 |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | 18,766 |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | -554,886 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 56,067,555 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | 511,338 |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | 19,712,682 |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 20,224,020 |
| 5 | Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) | 5 | 76,291,575 |

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

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

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 52,394,575 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | 32,338 |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 32,338 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 52,362,237 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | 511,338 |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | 19,664,875 |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 20,176,213 |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) | 5 | 72,538,450 |

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| See Additional Data Table | |
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Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 71-0239576

Name: John Brown University

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|--|
| Part III, Line 4 | The University holds various pieces of art, which are displayed for the educational enrichment 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 | <p>Endowed funds fund scholarships administered by the University in accordance with guidelines established together by the donor and the University. Endowed scholarships live on in perpetuity 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 market 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</p> |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments | Change in value of split-interest agreements -13,572 Rental expenses reported on 990 Pt VIII 32,338 |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments | Scholarships & grants 19,664,875 Change in value of annuities and trusts 47,807 |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments | Rental expenses reported on 990 Pt VIII 32,338 |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments | Scholarships & grants 19,664,875 |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Form 990, Schedule D, Part V, Lines 2a-2c | In accordance with the principles of FASB ASU 2016-14 (ASC 958), the organization has implemented required changes to its audited financial statements for the period ended 6/30/2019. To date, Form 990 and its associated schedules have not been updated to reflect changes made by this standard. Thus, we have reported the revised net asset categories from the audited financial statements as follows on Form 990, Schedule D, Part V, Lines 2a-2c: Line 2a - Without donor restrictions; Line 2b - With donor restrictions. |

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

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- ▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for the latest instructions.**

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization
John Brown University

Employer identification number

71-0239576

Part I

| | YES | NO |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 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? | Yes | |
| 2 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? | Yes | |
| 3 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 | Yes | |
| 4 Does the organization maintain the following? | | |
| a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? | Yes | |
| b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? | Yes | |
| c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | Yes | |
| d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II | Yes | |
| 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to | | |
| a Students' rights or privileges? | | No |
| b Admissions policies? | | No |
| c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? | | No |
| d Scholarships or other financial assistance? | | No |
| e Educational policies? | | No |
| f Use of facilities? | | No |
| g Athletic programs? | | No |
| h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II | | No |
| 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? | Yes | |
| b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II | | No |
| 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 | Yes | |

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 postsecondary education costs. The program is also intended to broaden the range of worthwhile job opportunities to qualified students. |

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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John Brown University

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

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3** Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region | (f) Total expenditures for and investments in region |
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| See Add'l Data | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| 3a Sub-total | 1 | 7 | | | 604,170 |
| b Total from continuation sheets to Part I | | | | | 0 |
| c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) | 1 | 7 | | | 604,170 |

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

| 1 (a) Name of organization | (b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable) | (c) Region | (d) Purpose of grant | (e) Amount of cash grant | (f) Manner of cash disbursement | (g) Amount of non-cash assistance | (h) Description of non-cash assistance | (i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
|----------------------------|--|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
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- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part IV Foreign Forms

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

Part V Supplemental Information

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

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|--|
| Part I, line 3 | Expenditures are accounted for using the accrual method of accounting. All international trips are monitored and maintained in individual non-operating accounts. Participants are required to raise their own funds. Trips abroad include both studies trips (taken for academic credit) and mission trips to encourage a broad range of academic and co-curricular student growth. |

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 71-0239576

Name: John Brown University

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 | 7 | Program services | Missions Trips | 174 |
| Central America and the Caribbean | 0 | 0 | Program services | Missions Trips | 77,158 |

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

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees or agents in region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region | (f) Total expenditures for region |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Middle East and North Africa | 0 | 0 | Program services | Study Abroad Trips | 141,671 |
| East Asia and the Pacific | 0 | 0 | Program services | Study Abroad Trips | 797 |

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) | 0 | 0 | Program Services | Study Abroad Trips | 317,366 |
| Central America and the Caribbean | 0 | 0 | Program Services | Study Aboard Trips | 67,004 |

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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John Brown University

Employer identification number
71-0239576

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

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| ShareMedia Services 6505 W Park Blvd Ste 306 Plano, TX 75093 | Share-a-thon Consulting Talent | | No | 1,180,126 | 21,301 | 1,158,825 |
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| Total | | | | 1,180,126 | 21,301 | 1,158,825 |

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

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

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

| Revenue | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) |
|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| | | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) |
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | | | | |
| | 2 Less Contributions | | | | |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 7 Food and beverages | | | | |
| | 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| | 9 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| | 10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶ | | | | |
| | 11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶ | | | | |

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

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

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

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

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

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

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
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Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization John Brown University

Employer identification number

71-0239576

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows 1-12.

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

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

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of noncash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of noncash assistance |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (1) Academic support grants, scholarships, aid, etc | 1404 | 19,664,875 | | | |
| (2) | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | |

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|---|
| Part I, Line 2 | 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. |

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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John Brown University

Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|---|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| 1 Charles Pollard President | (i) | 274,554 | 25,000 | 1,193 | 21,700 | 106,700 | 429,147 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 Edward Ericson VP for Academic Affairs | (i) | 141,959 | 0 | 0 | 10,377 | 19,043 | 171,379 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 Kimberly M Hadley VP of Finance & Administration | (i) | 142,288 | 3,000 | 0 | 10,359 | 13,894 | 169,541 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Dr Gary Oliver Director of CHR | (i) | 187,287 | 0 | 0 | 13,695 | 17,447 | 218,429 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 James Krall VP of University Advancement | (i) | 150,600 | 3,000 | 1,225 | 11,305 | 22,047 | 188,177 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 Steve Beers VP for Student Development | (i) | 133,557 | 3,000 | 0 | 9,678 | 12,270 | 158,505 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|---|
| Part I, Line 1a | The President receives a housing allowance in recognition of the President's residence being required and used for the University business. This is not included in taxable income. |



Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

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Schedule K (Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part VI, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue price | (f) Description of purpose | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | (i) Pool financing | |
|---|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| A City of Siloam Springs Arkansas Public Education Facilities Board | 52-1536674 | 827176GAO | 10-07-2015 | 8,165,000 | Current refund \$7,905,000 of outstanding Refunding Revenue Series 12/17/09 | | X | | X | | X |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | B | C | D |
|---|-----------|----|-----|----|
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | 925,000 | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | 8,187,235 | | | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | 344,521 | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | 126,845 | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | 7,716,066 | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2015 | | | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | X | | | |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | X | | | |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | | |

Part III Private Business Use

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

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

Part IV Arbitrage

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

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

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

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

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

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization | (c) Description of transaction | (d) Corrected? | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
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2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship with organization | (c) Purpose of loan | (d) Loan to or from the organization? | | (e) Original principal amount | (f) Balance due | (g) In default? | | (h) Approved by board or committee? | | (i) Written agreement? | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| | | | To | From | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
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| Total | | | | | | ▶ \$ | | | | | | |

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of assistance | (d) Type of assistance | (e) Purpose of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | | 13,250 | Scholarship aid | Scholarship |
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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
| (1) Mrs Carey Pollard | Family member of Charles Pollard, President | 25,000 | W-2 Wages | | No |
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Part V Supplemental Information

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| | |

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 Art—Works of art | X | 1 | 450 | FMV-Similar Asset Sales |
| 2 Art—Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art—Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | X | | 10,800 | FMV-Similar Asset Sales |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | X | | 2,975 | FMV-Similar Asset Sales |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | X | 1 | 4,800 | FMV-Kelly Blue Book |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities—Publicly traded | X | 17 | 774,008 | FMV-Sales Price |
| 10 Securities—Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities—Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate—Residential | X | 3 | 166,500 | Appraisal |
| 16 Real estate—Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate—Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | X | 1 | 15 | FMV-Similar Asset Sales |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (Equipment) | X | 12 | 43,325 | FMV-Equipment |
| 26 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 27 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 0

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

Part II Supplemental Information.

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--------------------|---|
| Part I, Column (b) | The number of contributions represent the number of contributions received, not the number of items donated |

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|
| Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission | John Brown University provides Christ-centered education that prepares students to honor God and serve others by developing their intellectual, spiritual, and professional lives. JBU 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 students. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|--|
| Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Description of Program Service | -Continued From Page 2- The JBU Online program offers undergraduate degrees in organizational leadership, business administration, liberal arts, management accounting, and psychology. The Graduate School offers degrees in business, leadership, counseling, visual arts and education. 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 spiritual development. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 1 | The Executive Committee shall, between regular Board meetings, be empowered to act as agent of the Board of Trustees in managing the business and affairs of John Brown University and on special matters as set forth in the Bylaws or as the Board shall from time to time designate There are 10 board members who serve on the Board and Executive Committee |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b | Form 990 is prepared by an independent CPA firm and is then detail reviewed by both the VP of Finance and Administration and by the audit subcommittee. Copies are provided to all trustees for their review before the return is filed with the IRS. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c | <p>The organization has a written conflict of interest policy. Board members and officers are required to disclose potential conflicts of interest on an annual basis. Any board member or a member of a committee of the board who perceives a possible conflict of interest involving 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 member shall refrain from any further discussion on that issue except as requested for information 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 conflicted individual to be absent during discussion.</p> |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15 | <p>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. Compensation is benchmarked against national comparison data from the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCCU) and the Colleges and University Professional Association (CUA). Presidential salary and benefits are also benchmarked with CCCCCU comparison data, determined, 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 decisions reached are documented in the minutes.</p> |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Form 990, Part X, Lines 27-29 | In accordance with the principles of FASB ASU 2016-14 (ASC 958), the organization has implemented required changes to its audited financial statements for the period ended 6/30/2019. The 2018 Form 990 and its associated schedules were not updated to reflect changes made by this standard. Thus, we have reported the revised net asset categories from the audited financial statements as follows on Form 990, Part X, Lines 27-29: Net assets without donor restrictions \$117,941,371; Net assets with donor restrictions 108,145,767 ----- Total net assets \$226,087,138 |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Form 990, Part XI, line 9 | Change in value of split-interest agreements -13,572 Change in value of annuities and trusts -47,807 |

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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

| (a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity | (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| (1) The John Brown University Foundation 2000 West University Siloam Springs, AR 72761 30-0167845 | Support John Brown University | AR | 501(c)(3) | Line 12a, I | John Brown University | | No |
| (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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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Disproportionate allocations? | | (i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j) General or managing partner? | | (k) Percentage ownership |
|---|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|--|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | |
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Percentage ownership | (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? | |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----|
| | | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| (1) Charitable remainder trusts (3) | Hold assets and remit income to University | AR | John Brown University | | | | | | No |
| (2) Makeup unitrusts (2) | Hold assets and remit income to University | AR | John Brown University | | | | | | No |
| (3) Retained life estate trusts (1) | Hold assets and remit income to University | AR | John Brown University | | | | | | No |
| (4) Flip makeup unitrusts unsold property (2) | Hold assets and remit income to University | AR | John Brown University | | | | | | No |
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------|----|
| 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? | | |
| a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity | 1a | No |
| b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) | 1b | No |
| c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) | 1c | No |
| d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) | 1d | No |
| e 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 |
| l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) | 1l | 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 |
| o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) | 1o | No |
| p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses | 1p | 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) Name of related organization | (b) Transaction type (a-s) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

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

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Explanation of affiliate reporting | John Brown University has an affiliate organization that represents its operations in Northern Ireland. Per our interpretation of the Form 990 instructions and in order to file a complete and accurate return, the affiliate organization's operations are included in the financial activity reported on this Form 990 and the affiliate organization is reported in Schedule R, Part II as a related tax-exempt organization. |

Schedule Form 2016