

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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2016
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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2016, and ending 09-30-2017

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

C Name of organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
700 light street

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
baltimore, MD 212303850

F Name and address of principal officer
amb daniel speckhard rt
700 light street
baltimore, MD 212303850

D Employer identification number
13-2574963

E Telephone number
(410) 230-2700

G Gross receipts \$ 95,948,096

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

J Website: ▶ www.lwr.org

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 ▶

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1945 **M** State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
lwr works with lutherans & part- ners around the world to end poverty, injustice, & human suffering

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)	15
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	15
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	110
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	15
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	46,181,220	51,779,744
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	987,709	1,271,701
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,259,714	871,575
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	112,492	69,496
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	48,541,135	53,992,516
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	24,521,498	24,264,039
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	13,254,183	14,509,499
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	622,468	505,357
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 4,202,542		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	9,752,391	12,193,217
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	48,150,540	51,472,112
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	390,595	2,520,404

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	42,034,327	51,831,295
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	7,701,921	13,200,755
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	34,332,406	38,630,540

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer
Date 2018-02-02

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Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Julia Flannery CPA	Preparer's signature Julia Flannery CPA	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00928918
Firm's name ▶ rsm us llp			Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325	
Firm's address ▶ 100 International Drive Suite 1400 Baltimore, MD 21202			Phone no (410) 246-9300	

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
 affirming god's love for all people, we work with lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering

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 \$ 24,450,918 including grants of \$ 20,082,801) (Revenue \$)
 See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 14,236,355 including grants of \$ 3,087,417) (Revenue \$ 1,271,701)
 See Additional Data

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 3,022,750 including grants of \$ 1,087,880) (Revenue \$)
 See Additional Data

See Additional Data Table

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ 2,170,328 including grants of \$ 5,941) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 43,880,351

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		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>	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>	Yes	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		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?		No
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		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>		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>		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>		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>		No
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>		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>		No
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>		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	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>		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		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>		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>	Yes	
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>	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	Yes	
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>		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>		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	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 [X]

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to 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 [X]

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 (15); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (15); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (No); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (No); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (No); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (No); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (No)

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, 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
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 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: [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: laura morales 700 light street baltimore, MD 212303850 (410) 230-2800

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Dr William J Craft Chairperson	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Mr Jonathan D Schultz Vice-Chairperson	3 50	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Ms Emma Graeber Porter Secretary	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Ms Hilda Arellano director	3 00	X						0	0	0
(5) Mr Emried D Cole Jr director	5 00	X						0	0	0
(6) Dr Louise P Evenson director	3 00	X						0	0	0
(7) MR Steve Gunderson director	3 00	X						0	0	0
(8) Ms Jean Hanson director (joined july 2017)	5 00	X						0	0	0
(9) Mr Jayesh Hines-Shah director	3 00	X						0	0	0
(10) Mr Kenneth M Jones II director	3 00	X						0	0	0
(11) THE REV Dr David J Lose director	3 50	X						0	0	0
(12) Ms Linda K Reiser director	3 00	X						0	0	0
(13) The Rev Timothy Runtsch director	3 50	X						0	0	0
(14) Dr Katherine A Tunheim director	4 50	X						0	0	0
(15) Ms Kristin Yakimow director	3 50	X						0	0	0
(16) amb DANIEL v SPECKHARD rt PRESIDENT AND CEO	53 50			X				288,143	0	30,223
(17) MS joann theys VP Fin & admin/treas	46 80			X				161,430	0	18,214

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) MR timothy mccully SVP international programs	45 50			X				159,576	0	38,918
(19) MS andrea greise assistant secretary	49 00			X				69,315	0	21,954
(20) Ms Wendy Rothenberger vp, President's office & hr	44 35					X		150,392	0	22,782
(21) ms geraldine sicola vp, strategic p'ships & ext rel	47 54					X		143,379	0	22,598
(22) MR michael watt VP INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS	46 03					X		131,045	0	21,013
(23) dr evariste karangwa senior director, africa	52 09					X		122,451	0	28,885
(24) MS LAURA MORALES AVP Fin & admin	46 37					X		118,739	0	25,862
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,344,470	0	230,449

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 10

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
merkle inc 7001 columbia gateway drive columbia, MD 21046	fundraiser	989,683
midwest warehouse inc 398 east richmond st st paul, MN 55075	warehouse/processing	591,733
brethren service center 500 main st po box 188 new windsor, MD 21776	warehouse/processing	386,756
kuehne nagel services ltd 22920 ladbrook drive suite 120 dulles, VA 20166	ocean freight	127,895
Cargo Brokers International 1515 Shopton Road Suite 104 charlotte, NY 21217	International Freight shipping	107,634

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 5

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	384,550				
	b Membership dues . . .	1b					
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	7,312,376				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	44,082,818				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____		14,424,800				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			51,779,744			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a contract revenue		541900	1,271,701	1,271,701		
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			1,271,701				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			512,406		512,406	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)			359,169		359,169
	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 miscellaneous	900099		69,496		69,496		
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			69,496				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			53,992,516	1,271,701	0	941,071	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	24,264,039	24,264,039		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	772,098	543,827	130,587	97,684
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages.	10,079,368	7,047,392	1,728,578	1,303,398
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	569,829	416,593	87,741	65,495
9 Other employee benefits.	2,541,074	1,860,635	387,919	292,520
10 Payroll taxes.	547,130	399,998	84,246	62,886
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management.				
b Legal.	6,003		6,003	
c Accounting.	78,023		78,023	
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	505,357			505,357
f Investment management fees.				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	3,413,125	3,104,229	192,774	116,122
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.	2,850,387	1,814,538	155,273	880,576
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	1,180,897	866,252	188,178	126,467
17 Travel.	1,963,512	1,640,368	134,544	188,600
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	240,946	160,120	13,518	67,308
23 Insurance.	108,249	56,388	48,135	3,726
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 program inputs	794,199	794,199		
b other program costs	548,921	548,921		
c bank and merchant fees	369,991	1,334	117,611	251,046
d membership fees	156,496	128,911	11,395	16,190
e All other expenses	482,468	232,607	24,694	225,167
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	51,472,112	43,880,351	3,389,219	4,202,542
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	60,944	27,053	29,756	4,135

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	1,026,630	1	1,784,716
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,112,770	2	8,490,636
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,891,364	3	1,265,463
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,411,492	4	1,594,757
	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	4,337,151	8	5,030,387
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	193,538	9	196,324
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,285,353		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 1,800,806	894,818	10c 484,547
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	18,292,139	11	22,860,826
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	1,207,920	12	3,418,285
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	3,848,127	13	3,679,220
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	2,818,378	15	3,026,134
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	42,034,327	16	51,831,295	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,975,002	17	4,962,440
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	2,030,387	20	1,919,934
	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	1,696,532	25	6,318,381
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	7,701,921	26	13,200,755
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets	26,212,158	27	30,266,101
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	7,869,510	28	8,100,701
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	250,738	29	263,738
	30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. 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	34,332,406	33	38,630,540
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	42,034,327	34	51,831,295

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	53,992,516
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	51,472,112
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,520,404
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	34,332,406
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,777,730
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	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	38,630,540

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
<p>1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O</p>			
<p>2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?</p> <p>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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2a		No
<p>b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?</p> <p>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</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2b	Yes	
<p>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?</p> <p>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O</p>	2c	Yes	
<p>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?</p>	3a	Yes	
<p>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</p>	3b	Yes	

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Form 990 (2016)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

EMERGENCIES AND MATERIAL RESOURCES LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HELPS COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND MARGINALIZATION COPE WITH AND RECOVER FROM EMERGENCIES IN WAYS THAT PROMOTE LASTING IMPROVEMENTS IN PEOPLE'S LIVING CONDITIONS LWR'S HUMANITARIAN WORK RESPONDS TO BOTH NATURAL DISASTERS AND COMPLEX EMERGENCIES INVOLVING CONFLICT LWR WORKS THROUGH LOCAL PARTNERS TO HELP COMMUNITIES SURVIVE AND RECOVER AFTER DISASTER STRIKES IN ITS 2017 FISCAL YEAR, LWR ENGAGED IN 48 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND MATERIAL RESOURCES PROJECTS LWR AND ITS PARTNERS CONDUCTED 24 DISTRIBUTIONS OF LWR QUILTS OR KITS REACHING MORE THAN 499,000 PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

AGRICULTURE IN ITS 2017 FISCAL YEAR, LWR CARRIED OUT 58 PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY, INCLUDING COFFEE AND COCOA PROJECTS IN 12 COUNTRIES, THAT ENGAGED APPROXIMATELY 160,000 FARMERS TO IMPROVE THEIR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND INCOMES BY IMPROVING RURAL AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY, LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CREATES LASTING IMPACT IN POVERTY REDUCTION, COMMUNITY STABILITY AND RESILIENCE INVESTING IN AGRICULTURE IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO REDUCE HUNGER AND POVERTY, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AREAS THAT IS WHY RURAL AGRICULTURE IS AT THE CORE OF LWR'S DEVELOPMENT WORK

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

CLIMATE CHANGE LWR IMPLEMENTED APPROXIMATELY 28 PROJECTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2017 THAT INVOLVED CLIMATE STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES THE WORLD IS EXPERIENCING INCREASING VARIABILITY IN WEATHER PATTERNS, AND THESE CHANGES LEAD TO INCREASES IN THE FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY OF NATURAL DISASTERS, NEGATIVELY IMPACTING FOOD PRODUCTION AND RESILIENCE OF ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS THE WORLD'S RURAL POOR ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED LWR BELIEVES THAT HELPING COMMUNITIES ADAPT TO CHANGING CLIMATES IS A KEY ELEMENT IN BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND STRONG LOCAL ECONOMIES

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

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,565,036 including grants of \$ 4,080) (Revenue \$)

CONSTITUENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE U S , LWR WORKS WITH LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO PUT FAITH INTO ACTION BY HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED OVERSEAS IN THE 2017 FISCAL YEAR, LUTHERANS ENGAGED WITH LWR BY MAKING QUILTS AND KITS FOR OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION, BUYING AND SELLING COFFEE, CHOCOLATE AND ECO-PALMS, AND EDUCATING OTHERS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HUNGER AND SMALLHOLDER FARMERS' VALUE IN SUPPLY CHAINS

(Code) (Expenses \$ 605,292 including grants of \$ 1,861) (Revenue \$ 0)

IMPACT INVESTING LWR BEGAN ITS IMPACT INVESTING PROGRAM DURING FISCAL YEAR 2017 THROUGH THIS ENTERPRISE-BASED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT, LWR WILL REDUCE POVERTY BY ENGAGING WORKERS, THEIR HOUSEHOLDS, AND COMMUNITIES TO SUSTAIN AND RAISE INCOMES, BUILD ASSETS, INCREASE RESILIENCE AND ULTIMATELY ACCESS PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY THIS IS DONE BY THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPPORT, AND INVESTMENT IN FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES THAT SEEK TO DELIVER NEEDED GOODS AND SERVICES IN A COMMERICALLY SUSTAINABLE MANNER AND CREATE POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT AND VALUE FOR IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2017, LWR HAD ESTABLISHED ITS FIRST INVESTEE ENTERPRISE - A WHOLLY OWNED COFFEE PRODUCTION COMPANY IN UGANDA TO ENGAGE IN SMALL SCALE TRADE IN FAIR TRADE, ORGANIC, AND RAIN FOREST ALLIANCE COFFEE WHILE PROVIDING TERMS TO FARMERS WHICH ARE MORE FAVORABLE THAN OTHERWISE AVAILABLE

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number

13-2574963

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) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	37,436,703	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	51,779,744	226,729,092
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	37,436,703	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	51,779,744	226,729,092
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)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						226,729,092

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4	37,436,703	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	51,779,744	226,729,092
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	661,412	669,772	605,732	581,923	512,406	3,031,245
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.)	25,388	1,221	19,895	112,492	69,496	228,492
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						229,988,829
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	2,397,522

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 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.580%
15	Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.400%

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2016.** 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—2015.** 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—2016.** 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—2015.** 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2016. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **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 2016 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-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
a			
b			
c From 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b Excess from 2013.			
c Excess from 2014.			
d Excess from 2015.			
e Excess from 2016.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
 ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF	Employer identification number 13-2574963
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

Yes No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?		No	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c Media advertisements?		No	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		621
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i Other activities?		No	
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			621
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1	LWR PAID STAFF TO MEET WITH OR SEND E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS REGARDING POLICIES ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE MOST OF THIS WORK INVOLVED GENERAL EDUCATION OR INFORMATION ON THESE TOPICS, BUT ON SOME OCCASIONS CONCERNED RELEVANT AUTHORIZING OR APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION ON HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY IN PARTICULAR

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number
13-2574963

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

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

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	250,167	246,277	254,913	249,272	248,245
b Contributions	13,000			4,791	232
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	23,284	21,442	-4,461	18,402	21,560
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	18,462	17,552	4,175	17,552	20,765
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	267,989	250,167	246,277	254,913	249,272

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 98 410 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 1 590 %
- 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 | 3a(i) | No |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | 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		41,125		41,125
b Buildings		63,650	35,225	28,425
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,114,433	1,765,581	348,852
e Other		66,145		66,145
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				484,547

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) POOLED TRUST FUND	1,352,267	F
(B) COMMINGLED INVESTMENT VEHICLE	2,066,018	F
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	3,418,285	

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) investment in divine chocolate	165,003	C
(2) investment in lutheran center corporation	3,514,217	C
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)	3,679,220	

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) charitable trusts	2,030,437
(2) other assets	630,482
(3) cash surrender value of life insurance contracts	365,215
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	3,026,134

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.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
advances received for program purposes	6,318,381
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	6,318,381

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	56,211,344
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	1,777,730
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	441,098
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,218,828
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	53,992,516
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	53,992,516

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	51,913,210
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	441,098
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	441,098
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	51,472,112
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	51,472,112

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

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Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	Endowment gifts provided by donors do not have restriction on the use of income produced accordingly, all income is used for unrestricted purposes

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	<p>LWR has adopted the accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this policy, LWR may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position would be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Management has evaluated LWR's tax positions and has concluded that LWR has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance. LWR files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdictions. LWR is no longer subject to U.S. federal or state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2014.</p>

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number

13-2574963

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
See Add'l Data					
3a Sub-total	33	198			22,183,859
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			498,570
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	33	198			22,682,429

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)* 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)* 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).

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	LWR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS (SUB-GRANTEES) ARE PROVIDED TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT BY LWR STAFF THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE GRANT IN-COUNTRY STAFF TEAMS WORK CLOSELY WITH PARTNERS FROM THE BEGINNING PHASES OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PROJECT COMPLETION PRE-AWARD ASSESSMENTS ARE CONDUCTED TO ASSESS OVERALL RISK (FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, TECHNICAL CAPACITY, TYPE/SIZE OF FUNDING AND EXPERIENCE WITH LWR, ETC) ACTION PLANS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND MONITORING VISITS ARE PLANNED BASED ON RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING IS DONE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF VERBAL AND SCHEDULED WRITTEN FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS, AS WELL AS ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS DURING THE PROJECT FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND VERIFICATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS ARE ALSO OCCASSIONALLY CONDUCTED BY US-BASED FINANCE AND PROGRAM STAFF QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY (DEPENDING ON THE PROJECT) FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FROM PARTNERS AND USED TO REVIEW FINANCIAL PROGRESS THESE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY STAFF IN COUNTRY AS WELL AS BY HEADQUARTER STAFF

FARMERS' ACCESS TO LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS PARTICULARLY IN THE COCOA & COFFEE SECTORS - AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHODS - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE & CAPACITY STRENGTHENING - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - LIVELIHOODS (PROMOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND OTHER MEANS - AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY (INCORPORATING LANDWATER ACCESS, TRADE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN) - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING (FOR MARGINALIZED AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES, AS WELL AS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION) - REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR COMMUNITIES IN HIGH RISK AREAS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION EUROPE -DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL INCLUDING, QUILTS AND SCHOOL KITS -CORE SUPPORT TO PARTNER ORGANIZATION REGION MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION FOR MARGINALIZED - LIVELIHOODS (PROMOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND OTHER MEANS AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION SOUTH ASIA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - RIGHTS BASED WORK SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL, FIGHTING INJUSTICE, INEQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION - LIVELIHOODS (PROMOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND OTHER MEANS) - AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY (INCORPORATING LANDWATER ACCESS, TRADE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN) - WOMEN EMPOWERMENT - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING (FOR MARGINALIZED AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES, AS WELL AS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION) - REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR COMMUNITIES IN HIGH RISK AREAS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - FOOD SECURITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING INCLUDING VALUE CHAINS IN COMMODITIES INCLUDING COFFEE, SESAME, DRY CEREALS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, ETC - AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHODS - CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING - MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT - BASIC SERVICE PROVISION TO REFUGEES IN CAMPS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION RUSSIA AND THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION SOUTH AMERICA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - SMALL FARMERS' ACCESS TO LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS PARTICULARLY IN THE COCOA & COFFEE SECTORS - AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHODS - COLLABORATION WITH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS - PROMOTION OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION - CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

Return Reference	Explanation
schedule F, Part IV, QUESTION 6	THE ORGANIZATION HAS SOME ACTIVITY OVERSEAS WHICH REQUIRES IT TO CHECK BOX 6, OF PART IV OF SCHEDULE F AS YES FOR FORM 5713, HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A FORM 990-T IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT ENTERED INTO AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE ISSUES AS PRESENTED IN FORM 5713

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(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
Central America and the Caribbean	7	48	prog serv , grants to recipients	see part V	4,031,115
East Asia and the Pacific	4	27	prog serv , grants to recipients	see part V	412,111
Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	0	0	grants to recipients	see part v	382,640

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Middle East and North Africa	1	0	prog serv , grants to recipients	see part v	1,757,802
Russia & the Newly Independent States	0	0	prog serv , grants to recipients	see part v	2,007,400
South America	6	15	prog serv , grants to recipients	see part v	2,116,658

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South Asia	2	16	prog serv , grants to recipients	see part v	2,588,094
Sub-Saharan Africa	13	92	prog serv , grants to recipients	see part v	8,888,039
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	investments		324,459

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South America	0	0	investments		9,108
Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	0	0	investments		165,003

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

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Central America and the Caribbean	KITS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN EL SALVADOR			196,320	kits	FMV
		Central America and the Caribbean	BABY CARE KITS TO HOSPITALS IN GUATEMALA			629,760	kits	FMV

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		Central America and the Caribbean	QUILTS & KITS PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW IN HAITI			363,300	quilts and kits	FMV
		Central America and the Caribbean	QUILTS & KITS PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW IN HAITI			360,900	quilts and kits	FMV

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		Central America and the Caribbean	SCHOOL KITS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN HONDURAS			230,400	kits	FMV
		Central America and the Caribbean	SCHOOL KITS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN HONDURAS			196,875	kits	FMV

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		Central America and the Caribbean	SCHOOL KITS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN NICARAGUA			691,200	kits	FMV
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	SCHOOL & PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES REFUGEES IN SERBIA			151,320	kits	FMV

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		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	SCHOOL KITS FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN DJIBOUTI			151,320	kits	FMV
		Middle East and North Africa	SCHOOL KITS FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN DJIBOUTI			460,800	kits	FMV

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		Middle East and North Africa	SCHOOL KITS FOR DISPLACED CHILDREN IN IRAQ			196,875	kits	FMV
		Middle East and North Africa	SCHOOL KITS AND PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN			151,320	kits	FMV

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		Middle East and North Africa	QUILTS AND KITS TO PALESTINIAN AND SYRIAN REFUGEES IN LEBANON			399,470	quilts and kits	FMV
		Russia and Neighboring States	QUILTS AND KITS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN GEORGIA			764,500	quilts and kits	FMV

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		Russia and Neighboring States	QUILTS AND KITS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN GEORGIA			940,500	quilts and kits	FMV
		Russia and Neighboring States	PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS IN UKRAINE			302,400	kits	FMV

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		South America	QUILTS AND KITS FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY FLOODING IN PERU			831,600	quilts and kits	FMV
		South Asia	QUILTS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN INDIA			940,500	quilts	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	QUILTS AND KITS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN ANGOLA			1,271,460	quilts and kits	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	QUILTS AND KITS FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS IN BURKINA FASO			1,111,980	quilts and kits	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	QUILTS AND KITS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN MAURITANIA			1,061,670	quilts and kits	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	QUILTS AND KITS FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS IN NIGER			1,256,740	quilts and kits	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	QUILTS TO A LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CLINIC IN SOUTH SUDAN			10,260	quilts	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	QUILTS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN TANZANIA			470,250	quilts	FMV

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		Central America and the Caribbean	LIGHT & LIFE FOR PERSONS WITH IDD	65,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	REGIONAL PROJECT OF THE SIERRA TECAPA CHINAMECA	110,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	VIOLENCE PREVENTION AMONG YOUTH IN HIGH RISK AREAS IN EL SALVADOR	20,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	COCOA DIPLOMA FOR RURAL YOUTH IN THE EAST OF EL SALVADOR	18,934	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	STRENGTHENING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF SMALL-SCALE COCOA PRODUCERS	107,338	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	HOUSEHOLD AND COFFEE RESILIENCE	83,218	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	HURRICANE MATTHEW EARLY RECOVERY INTERVENTION - NORD-OUEST	164,451	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	CREATING COCOA ALLIANCES IN HAITI	40,794	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE	75,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE	75,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	HURRICANE MATTHEW EARLY RECOVERY INTERVENTION IN SUD-EST	50,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE OPERATIONS	10,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	HURRICANE MATTHEW EARLY RECOVERY IN CENTRE DEPARTMENT	42,176	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	COCOA PRODUCTION TOWARDS EXPORT MARKETS - APROCACAHO	71,500	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	REDUCING GENDER INEQUALITIES IN AGRICULTURE IN CENTRAL AMERICA	50,168	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	RESILIENCE IN THE COFFEE SECTOR IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE	35,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	RESILIENCE IN THE COFFEE SECTOR IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE	51,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	DEVELOPING COCOA VALUE CHAIN IN RAAN NICARAGUA	89,712	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	DEVELOPING COCOA VALUE CHAIN IN RIO SAN JUAN NICARAGUA	110,068	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Central America and the Caribbean	RESILIENCE IN THE COFFEE SECTOR IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE	38,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	PRODUCTIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILIES FROM 4 SOMOTO COMMUNITIES	55,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		East Asia and the Pacific	RECOVERY OF EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED CHILDREN IN PIDIE JAYA, ACEH, INDONESIA	39,940	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	IMPROVING THE CAPACITY OF GAYO LUES FARMERS TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FARMING	48,358	WIRE TRANSFER			
		East Asia and the Pacific	CACAO FARMING ENTERPRISE ADVANCEMENT FOR SUSTAINABILITY	152,670	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	NUTRIPAN BREAD	100,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		East Asia and the Pacific	CARE MARAWI	30,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	CARE MARAWI SCALE-UP	8,312	WIRE TRANSFER			
		East Asia and the Pacific	ACCELERATING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT THROUGH MICROENTERPRISE	32,831	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Middle East and North Africa	PROTECT AND BUILD RESILIENCE OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN IN MOSUL, IRAQ	90,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Middle East and North Africa	ACT ALLIANCE SYRIA HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE	50,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Middle East and North Africa	EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN	207,290	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Middle East and North Africa	IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SANITATION FOR LOCALS AND IDPS IN IZRAAT CITY	50,978	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Middle East and North Africa	EMPOWERMENT OF EMPLOYABILITY IN NORTH SYRIA	101,077	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Middle East and North Africa	REHABILITATION OF PRODUCTION IN MAREA BAKERY IN NORTHERN SYRIA	49,992	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South America	CHILE - DROPS OF MERCY - EMERGENCY	19,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South America	CHILE - MEDICINE FOR VENEZUELA	7,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South America	CHILE - MERCY IN ACTION	51,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South America	IMPROVING RESILIENCE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE	4,160	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South America	CROP IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN COLOMBIA	24,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South America	PERU FLOOD RELIEF	184,864	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South America	FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION IN HIGHLAND'S COMM OF CASTROVIRREYNA	63,707	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South America	ADAPTING TOGETHER (CEDEPAS)	95,241	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South America	ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES DURING EMERGENCY FLOODING IN TRUJILLO, PERU	45,321	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South America	PERU EMERGENCY 2017	460,663	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South America	DAIRY VALUE CHAIN PROJECT	25,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South America	DEVELOPEMENT OF THE COCOA VALUE CHAIN WITH FARMERS FROM VRAE	44,843	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South America	PRACTICAL ACTION SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS IN APURIMAC, PERU	239,560	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South America	MULTIPURPOSE HALL CHAPICUY	20,700	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	ENHANCING SMALL HOLDER FARMERS RESILIENCE	160,761	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	BIHAR FLOOD RESPONSE	37,936	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	WATER WINDOW	40,921	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	BIHAR FLOOD RESPONSE	27,067	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	WATER WINDOW	46,700	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	WOMEN FARMERS IN VEGETABLE VALUE CHAIN	53,142	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	WOMEN IN FOOD SECURITY	185,013	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	NEPAL-INDIA TRANS-BOUNDARY FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT	30,537	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	RELIEF PROGRAM FOR FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES IN BARDIYA DISTRICT OF NEPAL	25,445	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	LIVELIHOOD RECOVERY SUPPORT PROJECT IN LAMJUNG, NEPAL	38,786	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	NEPAL EARTHQUAKE SHELTER & LIVELIHOODS IN LAMJUNG	281,541	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	PROMOTION OF CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN LAMJUNG	6,107	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	SHELTER SUPPORT TO EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN NEPAL	223,800	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	EARTHQUAKE RELATED PROJECT IN NEPAL	19,190	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	RELIEF PROGRAM FOR FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES IN BARDIYA DISTRICT OF NEPAL	25,445	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	NEPAL-INDIA TRANS-BOUNDARY FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT	30,396	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	IMPROVING LIVELIHOOD RESILIENCE OF EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN GORKHA	19,347	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	URBAN DRR IN KATHMANDU VALLEY	36,029	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	COFFEE SUPPORT IN WESTERN MID-HILLS OF NEPAL	30,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	CITRUS MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN NAWALPARASI AND TANAHU	20,492	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	NEPAL-INDIA TRANS-BOUNDARY FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT	7,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	RELIEF FOR FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES IN NAWALPARASI DISTRICT OF NEPAL	13,233	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	SCALEUP OF TRANSBOUNDARY FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT	33,960	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE IN GORKHA	81,332	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		South Asia	LIVELIHOOD RECOVERY SUPPORT PROJECT IN GORKHA, NEPAL	33,984	WIRE TRANSFER			
		South Asia	NEPAL EARTHQUAKE SHELTER & LIVELIHOODS IN GORKHA	139,431	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	SESAME - AFRIQUE VERTE MASTER	56,250	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	SESAME - CNFA MASTER	93,303	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	MAC (CORE II) +FDTT (BURKINA FASO)	99,062	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	SESAME - RONGEAD MASTER	63,113	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	DEVELOPMENT, SUPPORT & IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN ZABRe	72,930	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	RESPONSE TO EL NINO-CAUSED DROUGHT EMERGENCY	22,370	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	LOIMA PASTORALISTS CAPACITY STRENGTHENING PROJECT	46,860	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	SMALLHOLDER FARMERS IN WESTERN KENYA ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS	67,784	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	WOMEN AND YOUTH STRAWBERRY (INCOME)	73,534	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	KAKUMA REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2015 (LWF)	189,894	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	KAKUMA REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2016-2017 (LWF)	198,628	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	SOMALI REFUGEE ASSISTANCE IN DADAAB REFUGEE CAMPS, KENYA	99,274	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	SOMALI REFUGEE ASSISTANCE IN DADAAB, KENYA 2016-2017	119,889	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	ALLEVIATE FOOD INSECURITY PROJECT	51,574	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	WATER FOR WOMEN SUB-PROJECT (MALI)	47,954	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	PROMOTION OF DRY CEREAL PRODUCTION IN THE SAN INTERFLEUVE	65,315	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	MAC (CORE II) + UNION TAMANI (MALI)	62,458	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	MALIAN REFUGEE & HOST COMMUNITIES LIVELIHOODS PROJECT	111,994	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	MALIAN REFUGEE & HOST COMMUNITIES LIVELIHOODS PROJECT	290,574	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	AN ALLIANCE FOR YEAR-ROUND RESILIENCE IN TAHOUA AND MARADI, NIGER	106,156	WIRE TRANSFER			

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(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)
		Sub-Saharan Africa	MAC CORE II + FEDERATION KISHI (NIGER)	114,210	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	AN ALLIANCE FOR YEAR-ROUND RESILIENCE IN TAHOUA AND MARADI	67,273	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	AN ALLIANCE FOR YEAR-ROUND RESILIENCE IN TAHOUA AND MARADI	65,832	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	AN ALLIANCE FOR YEAR-ROUND RESILIENCE IN TAHOUA AND MARADI	79,970	WIRE TRANSFER			

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(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)
		Sub-Saharan Africa	PROVIDING EMERGENCY NUTRITION SERVICES IN SOUTH SUDAN	300,023	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	PROTECTION OF SUDANESE REFUGEES & SOUTH SUDANESE CHILDREN IN S SUDAN	862,975	WIRE TRANSFER			

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(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)
		Sub-Saharan Africa	INCREASE INCOME OF FARMERS IN IRINGA FROM MARKETING OF TOMATOES	50,013	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	WORKING TOGETHER FOR PROSPEROUS LIVELIHOODS	75,422	WIRE TRANSFER			

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

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Sub-Saharan Africa	CLIMATE ADAPTED RURAL ENTERPRISES IN COFFEE	79,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISES FOR TRADE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT	72,045	WIRE TRANSFER			

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

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Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number
13-2574963

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			
merkle 7001 columbia gateway drive columbia, MD 21046	direct mail		No	5,052,800	463,188	4,589,612
global impact 66 canal center plaza ste 310 alexandria, VA 22314	combined federal campaign	Yes		243,853	27,300	216,553
aria 717 w st germain street st cloud, MN 56301	telemarketing		No	54,554	14,869	39,685
meyer partners llc 1701 e woodfield rd suite 425 schaumburg, IL 60173	direct mail		No	1,230	0	1,230
Total				5,352,437	505,357	4,847,080

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				
Revenue	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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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▶ **Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

Name of the organization LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF	Employer identification number 13-2574963
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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 border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
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.	1b									
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?	2									
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:										
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No								
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No								
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No								
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.										
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:										
a The organization?	5a	No								
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No								
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:										
a The organization?	6a	No								
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No								
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	Yes								
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No								
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	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 amb DANIEL v SPECKHARD rt PRESIDENT AND CEO	(i)	273,863	5,000	9,280	26,251	3,972	318,366	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 MS joann theys VP Fin & admin/treas	(i)	159,950	0	1,480	14,931	3,283	179,644	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 MR timothy mccully SVP international programs	(i)	159,296	0	280	14,714	24,204	198,494	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Ms Wendy Rothenberger vp, President's office & hr	(i)	150,112	0	280	13,744	9,038	173,174	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 ms geraldine sicola vp, strategic p'ships & ext rel	(i)	143,099	0	280	13,149	9,449	165,977	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 MR michael watt VP INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS	(i)	130,765	0	280	11,993	9,020	152,058	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 dr evanste karangwa senior director, africa	(i)	122,171	0	280	11,372	17,513	151,336	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 7	At the discretion of the Board of Directors, the President and CEO was paid a bonus in recognition of outstanding performance.

Schedule K (Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number
 13-2574963

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 maryland economic development corporation	52-1376562	57420Noav	07-26-2007	5,942,546	advance refunding of series 2000 revenue bonds		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

	A	B	C	D
1 Amount of bonds retired	1,807,500			
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased				
3 Total proceeds of issue	5,942,546			
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds	476,594			
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds				
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows	5,828,695			
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	113,851			
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds				
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds				
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds				
11 Other spent proceeds				
12 Other unspent proceeds				
13 Year of substantial completion				
	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?		X						
b Exception to rebate?		X						
c No rebate due?	X							
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).

Return Reference	Explanation
part i, line a	Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Inc (EIN 13-2574854), an unrelated 501(c)(3) organization, are jointly and severally liable for the 2007 Bonds and as such, each has recorded 50% of the outstanding debt and related issue costs on the financial statements 100% of the liability and related costs are reported on Schedule K

Return Reference	Explanation
part iv, line 2c	The rebate computation was performed on June 30, 2012

**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.**
 ▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number
13-2574963

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	78	494,578	fair market value
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (material RES)	X	780,883	13,930,222	fair market value
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

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

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? **30a** 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 non-standard contributions? **31** Yes

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? **32a** Yes

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

	Yes	No
30a		No
31	Yes	
32a	Yes	
33		

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, Line 32b	LWR uses third party warehouses for processing of material resources. Services provided include receipt of contributions, inspection of contents, sorting and bulk packaging, fumigation, storage, and allocation of items for shipment.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 2	See Part III, Line 4d for description of Impact Investing

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	The process for Board review of the annual Form 990 is outlined in LWR's Board Policy as follows: Prior to LWR's annual submission of IRS Form 990, each Board member shall receive a copy of the form as completed by LWR's Certified Public Accountants. Board members shall have at least five business days to review the form and raise questions, make suggestions, and bring any potential problems or concerns to the chair of the Audit and Risk Committee.

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	<p>LWR'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY (APPLICABLE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES) STATES THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS WHENEVER THERE IS A PROPOSED AGENCY TRANSACTION IN WHICH A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR STAFF MEMBER HAS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL INVOLVEMENT, INTEREST, OR RELATIONSHIP, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ADDITION, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY ALSO EXIST WHEN THE INTERESTS OR CONCERNS OF AN EMPLOYEE, OR SUCH EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR ANY PARTY, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ALLEGIANCE, MAY BE SEEN AS COMPETING WITH THE INTERESTS OR CONCERNS OF THE AGENCY EACH EMPLOYEE HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OF THE AGENCY IN WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO ANY CONSIDERATION OF SUCH PROPOSED TRANSACTION BY THE AGENCY AN EMPLOYEE OR BOARD MEMBER HAVING AN ACTUAL OR PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF THE AGENCY REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION HOWEVER, HE OR SHE SHALL PROVIDE THE AGENCY WITH ANY AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTER THE PRESIDENT SHALL TAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL ACTION AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS RESOLVED, AND SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD</p>

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15a	DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT PERFORMS AN ANALYSIS ANNUALLY USING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH WHICH CONSIDERS THE ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT BUDGET, THE CURRENT SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT, AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE PRESIDENT HAS SERVED IN THAT POSITION THE ANALYSIS IS BASED ON VARIOUS SALARY SURVEYS TO PROVIDE A SALARY RANGE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED NONPROFITS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THE RESULTING FINDINGS ARE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS, WHO REVIEWS THE FINDINGS AND MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD FOR THEIR APPROVAL REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION FOR THE COMING YEAR COMPENSATION OF ALL OTHER STAFF (INCLUDING OTHER OFFICERS) SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR ALL LWR STAFF ARE GUIDED BY A SALARY ADMINISTRATION POLICY DEVELOPED BY LWR THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS POLICY IS TO ENSURE THAT SALARIES ARE COMMENSURATE WITH COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET AND THAT SALARY GRADES REFLECT THE RELATIVE INTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND KNOW-HOW OF ALL POSITIONS ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION AN INTERNAL COMMITTEE EVALUATES EVERY JOB DESCRIPTION TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY RANGE FOR ALL POSITIONS, SALARY RANGES ARE INTENDED TO REINFORCE CAREER GROWTH, CONSIDER MARKET VALUES, AND ARE MANAGED IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER CONSISTENT WITH ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES THE SALARY RANGES ARE ADJUSTED EVERY TWO YEARS BASED ON AN ANALYSIS CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO ENSURE THAT SALARY RANGES REMAIN COMPETITIVE WITH THE LOCAL LABOR MARKET

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Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	AS REQUIRED BY BOARD POLICY, THE ORGANIZATION MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IT'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, IRS FORM 990, A LIST OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO THE PUBLIC IN UNDERSTANDING THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSES, GOALS, ACTIVITIES, AND RESULTS THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE EITHER THROUGH LWR'S WEBSITE (LWR.ORG), VARIOUS CHARITY MONITORING WEBSITES, OR UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF DISCLOSURE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6104(D)

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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24A	Program Inputs - expenses incurred by LWR that directly support partner project implementation, e g seeds, agricultural equipment, etc

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

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Inspection**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number

13-2574963

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) ground up investing llc c/o the corporation trust company c wilmington, DE 19801 82-1406539	reduce poverty through an enterprise based approach	DE	0	0	lutheran world relief inc

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)lutheran center corporation 700 light street baltimore, MD 212303850 52-2055143	maintain and operate the lutheran center in baltimore, maryland	MD	501(c)(3)	Line 12a, I	LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF	Yes	

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY (5)	INVESTMENT	MD	N/A						No
(2) CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST (2)	INVESTMENT	MD	N/A						No

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		No
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		No
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		No
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		No
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		No
f	Dividends from related organization(s)		No
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)		No
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	Yes	
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	Yes	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		No
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		No
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	Yes	
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	Yes	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		No
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		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
(1)lutheran center corporation	K	448,595	Rate per lease agreement
(2)lutheran center corporation	L	13,860	COST RECOVERY
(3)lutheran center corporation	P	114,272	Actual Cost
(4)lutheran center corporation	Q	14,609	Actual Cost

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

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