



**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	8,533	<b>22</b> 26,123
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	23,815	<b>24</b> 23,780
<b>25</b> Total assets . . . . .	32,348	<b>25</b> 49,903
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O). . . . .		<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	32,348	<b>27</b> 49,903

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?  
 OUR MISSION AT THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER IS TO CONTINUE TO BUILD A RICH ARCHIVE OF WIXRIKA HISTORY, CULTURE AND TERRITORY ALONGSIDE OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SELECT INITIATIVES THAT STRENGTHEN WIXRIKA AUTONOMY. IN THIS LIGHT, AND GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THREATS THAT CONTINUE TO AFFECT WIXRIKA LAND AND CULTURE, WE ARE HAPPY TO SHARE SOME OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF OUR 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR

**Expenses**  
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others )

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**28** See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>
(Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>
(Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>
(Grants \$ )	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>
<b>32</b> Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		<b>32</b> 73,246

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
YVONNE NEGRIN	40 00	48,000	2,687	
EXECUTIVE DI				
DIANA NEGRIN	12 00	0		
PRESIDENT				
MARIA E CRUZ	1 00	0		
SECRETARY				
RICHARD READER	000 00	0		
CHIEF MEDIA				
ANTHONY SOMKIN	5 00	0		
TREASURER				
DAVID TUSSMAN	1 00	0		
BOARD MEMBER				
STEPHEN ALDRICH	1 00	0		
BOARD MEMBER				
VANESSA SIQUEIRO GARZA	8 00	0		
BOARD MEMBER				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . . . .

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and foreign accounts.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . 46 No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

47 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 . . . . . 47 No
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . 48 No
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 49a No
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 49b

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1: NONE

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1: NONE

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. . . . .

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

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 2018-03-12 Date
YVONNE NEGRIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name BETH ATTEBERY Preparer's signature Date 2018-03-14 Check [ ] if self-employed PTIN P01466121
Firm's name THE HENRY LEVY GROUP Firm's EIN 94-3194056
Firm's address 5940 COLLEGE AVE STE F OAKLAND, CA 946181385 Phone no (510) 652-1000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 68-0475089  
**Name:** WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

**Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>IN SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER OF 2016, INGRID ARRIAGA-A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE AT THE SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN PARIS, SPENT 6 WEEKS WITH US AND CONTINUED DIGITIZING SOME OF THE YARN PAINTING AUDIOCASSETTES AND SCANNED AND MADE PDF'S OF ALL THE CATALOGUES AND PRESS ARTICLES RELATED TO THE DOZENS OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS JUAN AND YVONNE NEGRN ORGANIZED AND CURATED IN THE 1970S, 1980S, AND 1990'S IN ADDITION TO THIS, INGRID SCANNED AND MADE INTO PDF FILES NUMEROUS WIXRIKA-RELATED ARTICLES THAT THE NEGRN' HAD COLLECTED OVER DECADES ALL OF THIS MATERIAL IS NOW READY TO BE SHARED ONLINE ONCE OUR NEW WEBSITE AND DATABASE IS LAUNCHED INGRID'S WORK WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A RESEARCH GRANT SHE RECEIVED IN MARCH AND APRIL OF 2017, WITH THE HELP OF MATSIWA, WE DOCUMENTED CLOSE TO 2,000 KODACHROME SLIDES TAKEN BY JUAN NEGRN IN THE COMMUNITY OF TUAPURIE BETWEEN 1973 AND 1986 IT IS IN THIS COMMUNITY'S CEREMONIAL CENTER OF LAS LATAS (KIERUWITUA) WHERE JUAN TOOK THE BULK OF HIS PHOTOGRAPHS OF CEREMONIES AND EVERYDAY LIFE ON HIS FRIENDS' RANCHES MATSIWA AND YVONNE'S REGISTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED IDENTIFICATION OF PEOPLE, PLACES AND THE ACTIVITIES DETAILED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SACRED SITES AND EXTENSIVE NOTES WERE TAKEN WE THEN PRINTED 150 PHOTOGRAPHS TO SEND BACK WITH MATSIWA TO BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE IN HIS COMMUNITY MOST WERE PORTRAITS AND, IN THE CASE OF THE DECEASED THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE GIVEN TO THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN AT A TIME WHEN ALMOST NO WIXARITARI HAD CAMERAS AND WHEN TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS BY OUTSIDERS WAS MOSTLY FORBIDDEN AS A RESULT, THE PHOTOGRAPHS WE SENT BACK ARE IN MOST CASES THE ONLY IMAGES SOME OF THESE FAMILIES HAVE OF THEIR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS SOME WERE PORTRAITS OF CHILDREN AND REPRESENT THE ONLY PICTURES PEOPLE HAVE THAT WERE TAKEN DURING THEIR CHILDHOOD IT GAVE US GREAT PLEASURE TO DO THIS WORK AND RETURN THESE CHERISHED MEMORIES TO THE COMMUNITY THE OTHER PROJECT WE COMPLETED WITH MATSIWA WAS TO DIGITIZE THE CASSETTE TAPES MADE IN 1980, WHEN THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS REQUESTED THAT JUAN TAPE RECORD THEIR KAWITU, OR ORAL HISTORY SO IT WOULD BE PRESERVED FOR THE COMMUNITY THESE ELDERS PARTICIPATED IN A NIGHTLONG SESSION WHERE EACH ONE RECOUNTED A DIFFERENT THEME RELATING TO THEIR ORIGINS WE PURCHASED FOUR DIGITAL FM RADIOS WITH SD CHIPS AND DOWNLOADED THE ORAL HISTORIES ALONG WITH AN ALL-NIGHT CHANT BY A LEGENDARY CHANTER AND THE MUSIC OF A RENOWNED VIOLINIST LONG DECEASED THE RADIOS WERE GIFTED TO THE FAMILIES OF THE ELDERS WHO PARTICIPATED AND WE WERE TOLD THAT ALL OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, AS WELL AS OTHERS, GATHERED TOGETHER TO LISTEN TO THESE HISTORIC RECORDINGS IT WAS AN HONOR TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF THOSE ELDERS WHO HAD THE FORETHOUGHT TO RECORD THEIR KNOWLEDGE WHICH THEY FEARED WAS IN DANGER OF BEING LOST IN EARLY SPRING 2016, WE WERE HONORED TO BE CONTACTED BY THE SECRETARA DE CULTURA AND THE ORGANIZERS OF THE FESTIVAL CERVANTINO, THE LARGEST CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN LATIN AMERICA, HELD YEARLY IN GUANAJUATO, MEXICO WE WERE INVITED TO ORGANIZE AN EXHIBIT OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY JUAN NEGRN OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MUSEO DE LA ALHONDIGA WE PRINTED AND FRAMED 22 PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WERE EXHIBITED FROM OCTOBER 2, 2016 THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY 2017 FOR THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT THE MUSEUM HELD A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD, DIANA NEGRN AND A YOUNG WIXRIKA GRADUATE STUDENT, JUAN AURELIO ROS, AMONG OTHERS PARTICIPATED THE INAUGURATION OF THE FESTIVAL WAS ATTENDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF JALISCO WHO ALSO ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE MUSEUM ALSO IN EARLY SPRING 2016, OUR FOUNDATION WAS CONTACTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB, A MEXICAN NON-PROFIT FOUNDED AND DIRECTED BY CANADIAN AND AMERICAN RETIRED IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN MEXICO AS PART OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING GRASSROOTS CAUSES IN THEIR NEW COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, THE IFC CONTACTED US BECAUSE OF THEIR INTEREST IN SUPPORTING WIXRIKA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM THE STATE OF JALISCO OR WHO ARE STUDYING IN THE STATE OF JALISCO HAVING SUPPORTED INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS OVER THE YEARS, WE WERE DELIGHTED TO HELP LEAD THE COORDINATION OF THIS NEW FUND WHICH WE HOPE CAN BECOME A REGULAR PART OF OUR YEARLY ACTIVITIES IF THE PILOT RUNS WELL WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ITESO, GUADALAJARA'S JESUIT UNIVERSITY THAT HAS A SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD OF WORKING WITH WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS THE PILOT WILL PROVIDE FIVE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WITH A 5000 PESO (250 USD) SUPPLEMENT THAT CAN HELP COVER TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND SCHOOL MATERIALS AND WE HOPE TO HAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO SEND THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OUT IN JANUARY 2018 SINCE THE IFC IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO DONATE THEIR FUNDS TO A MEXICAN ORGANIZATION, ITESO WILL RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE THE FUNDS TO THE STUDENTS AND THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER WILL BE IN CHARGE OF CHOOSING THE STUDENTS MOST IN NEED AND WHO HAVE AN EXCELLENT ACADEMIC RECORD WE WILL ALSO BE IN CHARGE OF FOLLOWING THEIR PROGRESS AND KEEPING TRACK OF THEIR GRADES IN AUGUST 2017, WE WILL BEGAN THE WORK OF DEVELOPING OUR NEW WEBSITE OUR CURRENT WEBSITE WAS BUILT IN 2001 WITH WHAT IS NOW OLD TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE OF THIS, OUR SITE LACKS THE ABILITY TO HANDLE THE VOLUME OF ARCHIVES WE AIM TO SHARE IN THE FUTURE ONCE WE LAUNCH THIS NEW WEBSITE/DATABASE, WE WILL HAVE A MUCH MORE COMPLETE AND DYNAMIC SITE WITH A BETTER NEWS SECTION, HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, AND A SEARCH ENGINE TO HELP PEOPLE FIND THE INFORMATION THEY ARE LOOKING FOR WE EXPECT TO GO LIVE WITH THE NEW WEBSITE SOMETIME IN APRIL OF 2018</p> <p>(Grants \$ ) <span style="float: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	<b>28a</b>	73,246

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**2016**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

Employer identification number

68-0475089

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

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

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

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

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 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
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	86,076	65,654	73,143	53,928	90,801	369,602
<b>2</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	86,076	65,654	73,143	53,928	90,801	369,602
<b>5</b>	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						293,724
<b>6</b>	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						75,878

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
<b>7</b>	Amounts from line 4	86,076	65,654	73,143	53,928	90,801	369,602
<b>8</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b>	Other income (Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI))						
<b>11</b>	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						369,602

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12**

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b>	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	20.530%
<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	19.870%

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

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b>	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )						
<b>14</b>	<b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <span style="float: right;">► <input type="checkbox"/></span>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

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

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

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

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

- 1**  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **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)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

**Section B - Minimum Asset Amount**

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	

**Section C - Distributable Amount**

		Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>e</b> 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).

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<p>PART II, LINE 17A</p>	<p>ORNIA BERKELEY - DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND A FORD FELLOW AND BANCROFT SCHOLAR SHE IS IN HER 2ND YEAR OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT THE CENTER FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO DIANA WAS RAISED FROM BIRTH AROUND THE WIXRIK A PEOPLE AND THE FOCUS OF HER DOCTORAL WORK IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY IS ON WIXRIKA MIGRATIONS, H OW THEY ARE INTEGRATING INTO MEXICO'S URBAN AREAS AS STUDENTS SEEKING A HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE DIFFICULTIES THEY ENCOUNTER DIANA HAS SPENT AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF HOURS EACH MONT H MAKING CONTACT WITH OTHER FOUNDATIONS, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVAT ION OF NATURE, AND CONTINUES TO SPEND SIGNIFICANT TIME EACH MONTH TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS AN D WRITING LETTERS FOR THE FOUNDATION RICHARD READER, CHIEF MEDIA OFFICER (CMO), HAS HAD A N INTEREST IN THE WIXRIKA SINCE THE MID 1970'S HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE MAINTAINED FRIENDSHIP S WITH, AND GIVEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO, INDIVIDUAL WIXRIKA AND THEY HAVE TRAVELED TO ME XICO ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN PILGRIMAGES AND TO VISIT THEIR WIXRIKA FRI ENDS MR READER IS A SPECIALIST IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL NETWORKING AND ADVISES THE FOUNDATION IN HIS AREA OF EXPERTISE HE IS ON CALL AT ALL TIMES ANTHONY SOMKIN, M D , TREASURER, WAS EXTREMELY ACTIVE THIS PAST YEAR AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING CONTACT WIT H PROFESSOR GLEN MILLER AND GETTING HIM TO TRAVEL TO BERKELEY AND GIVE A PRESENTATION AT T HE LA PEA EVENT ANTHONY ALSO ACTIVELY REACHES OUT TO PEOPLE IN AN EFFORT TO BRING IN FUND ING AND DID MUCH TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT AT THE LA PEA CULTURAL CENTER HE HAS TRAVELED TO T HE SIERRAS WHERE THE WIXRIKA HAVE THEIR HOMETLAND ON TWO OCCASIONS AND HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN THEIR CULTURAL SURVIVAL SINCE THE MID 1970'S STEPHEN ALDRICH WAS THE DIRECTOR OF FRIEN DS OF HUICHOL CULTURE, BASED IN CAMBRIDGE, MA AND COLLABORATED WITH THE NEGRNS AND THEIR M EXICAN FOUNDATION ADESMO IN THE 1980'S HE WAS ACTIVE IN ARRANGING EXHIBITS OF WIXRIKA ART AND SCHEDULING THE LECTURES AND SLIDE PRESENTATIONS GIVEN BY JUAN NEGRN AT HARVARD UNIVER SITY AND OTHER VENUES DR MARIA CRUZ, SECRETARY, IS A PHD IN ANTHROPOLOGY FROM THE UNIVE RSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN CAMPUS AND IS A FELLOW WITH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SHE I S THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MCNAIR SCHOLARS AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN JOSE, CALIFO RANIA HER GRANDFATHER WAS WIXRIKA FROM THE COMMUNITY OF SANTA CATARINA (TUAPURIE) WHICH GI VES HER A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE WIXARICA RESEARCH CENTER AT OUR MARCH 12, 2 017 MEETING OF THE BOARD, RICHARD READER RESIGNED DUE TO HIS WIFE'S DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CA NCE R HE CONTINUES TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTING BUT IS NO LONGER ON THE BOARD ALSO AT T HE MARCH 12, 2017 MEETING, VANESSA SEQUEIRA-GARZA WAS VOTED IN TO REPLACE MARIA CRUZ AS SE CRETARY OF THE BOARD MARIA REMAINS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND NOW PRIMARILY PARTICIPAT ES IN FUND RAISING VANESSA SEQUEIRA-GARZA WAS BORN AND RAISED IN COSTA RICA, THE DAUGHTER OF MEXICO'S AMBASSADOR TO COS</p>

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PART II, LINE 17A	<p>TA RICA SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA IN ART HISTO RY AND GRAPHIC ARTS AND WORKED WITH THE FIRST LADY OF COSTA RICA ON THE PRESERVATION OF TR ADITIONAL INDIGENOUS TEXTILES OF COSTRA RICA SHE MOVED TO THE USA TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAN D WHO CAME TO STUDY ECONOMICS HERE SHE RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY IN WOMEN &amp; GENDER STUDIES AND FILM &amp; MEDIA STUDIES DURING T HE TIME HER HUSBAND WAS STUDYING HE IS NOW A TENURED PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT UC BERKELE Y AFTER MOVING TO BERKELEY SHE WORKED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME DOING ARCHIVAL WORK FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY'S PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE THE ARCHI VAL WORK SHE DID AT THE PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE GAVE HER VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WHICH HAS BEEN O F GREAT HELP TO OUR FOUNDATION FOR A YEAR PRIOR TO BECOMING THE SECRETARY OF WIXRIKA RESE ARCH CENTER, SHE VOLUNTEERED 2 DAYS A WEEK, FOR 4 HOURS EACH DAY HELPING YVONNE NEGRN FINI SH THE ARCHIVING OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION OF JUAN NEGRN VANESSA IS FLUENT IN SPANIS H, FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND ITALIAN HER BACKGROUND AND WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCE IS A GREAT AS SET TO OUR FOUNDATION VANESSA AND HER FAMILY BECAME NATURALIZED UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN 2017</p>

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OFFICE EXPENSE 807 INTERNET 550 WEB HOSTING 274 TRAVEL 1,679 BANK CHARGES 144 PO BOX RENTAL FEE 200 TELEPHONE 1,444 STATE REGISTRY 45 DINING 46 FOUNDATION EQUIPMENT 2,594 PAYPAL FEES 9 ROUNDING 3 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 35 TOTAL 7,830

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FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSET 46,691 46,691 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 46,626 46,661 YARN PAINTINGS BY JOSE BENITEZ SANCH 23,750 23,750 TOTAL 23,815 23,780

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III	OUR MISSION AT THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER IS TO CONTINUE TO BUILD A RICH ARCHIVE OF WIXRIKA HISTORY, CULTURE AND TERRITORY ALONGSIDE OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SELECT INITIATIVES THAT STRENGTHEN WIXRIKA AUTONOMY IN THIS LIGHT, AND GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THREATS THAT CONTINUE TO AFFECT WIXRIKA LAND AND CULTURE, WE ARE HAPPY TO SHARE SOME OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF OUR 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR

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<p>FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28</p>	<p>IN SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER OF 2016, INGRID ARRIAGA-A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE AT THE SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN PARIS, SPENT 6 WEEKS WITH US AND CONTINUED DIGITIZING SOME OF THE YARN PAINTING AUDIOCASSETTES AND SCANNED AND MADE PDF'S OF ALL THE CATALOGUES AND PRESS ARTICLES RELATED TO THE DOZENS OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS JUAN AND YVO NNE NEGRN ORGANIZED AND CURATED IN THE 1970S, 1980S, AND 1990'S IN ADDITION TO THIS, INGR ID SCANNED AND MADE INTO PDF FILES NUMEROUS WIXRIKA-RELATED ARTICLES THAT THE NEGRN' HAD C OLLECTED OVER DECADES ALL OF THIS MATERIAL IS NOW READY TO BE SHARED ONLINE ONCE OUR NEW WEBSITE AND DATABASE IS LAUNCHED INGRID'S WORK WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A RESEARCH GRANT SHE RECEIVED IN MARCH AND APRIL OF 2017, WITH THE HELP OF MATSIWA, WE DOCUMENTED CLOSE TO 2,0 00 KODACHROME SLIDES TAKEN BY JUAN NEGRN IN THE COMMUNITY OF TUAPURIE BETWEEN 1973 AND 198 6 IT IS IN THIS COMMUNITY'S CEREMONIAL CENTER OF LAS LATAS (KIERUWITUA) WHERE JUAN TOOK T HE BULK OF HIS PHOTOGRAPHS OF CEREMONIES AND EVERYDAY LIFE ON HIS FRIENDS' RANCHES MATSIW A AND YVONNE'S REGISTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED IDENTIFICATION OF PEOPLE, PLACES AND T HE ACTIVITIES DETAILED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF T HE SACRED SITES AND EXTENSIVE NOTES WERE TAKEN WE THEN PRINTED 150 PHOTOGRAPHS TO SEND BA CK WITH MATSIWA TO BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE IN HIS COMMUNITY MOST WERE PORTRAITS AND, IN THE CA SE OF THE DECEASED THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE GIVEN TO THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN THESE P HOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN AT A TIME WHEN ALMOST NO WIXARITARI HAD CAMERAS AND WHEN TAKING PHOT OGRAPHS BY OUTSIDERS WAS MOSTLY FORBIDDEN AS A RESULT, THE PHOTOGRAPHS WE SENT BACK ARE I N MOST CASES THE ONLY IMAGES SOME OF THESE FAMILIES HAVE OF THEIR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS SOME WERE PORTRAITS OF CHILDREN AND REPRESENT THE ONLY PICTURES PEOPLE HAVE THAT WERE TAK EN DURING THEIR CHILDHOOD IT GAVE US GREAT PLEASURE TO DO THIS WORK AND RETURN THESE CHER ISHED MEMORIES TO THE COMMUNITY THE OTHER PROJECT WE COMPLETED WITH MATSIWA WAS TO DIGITI ZE THE CASSETTE TAPES MADE IN 1980, WHEN THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS REQUESTED THAT JUAN TAPE RE COR D THEIR KAWITU, OR ORAL HISTORY SO IT WOULD BE PRESERVED FOR THE COMMUNITY THESE ELDER S PARTICIPATED IN A NIGHTLONG SESSION WHERE EACH ONE RECOUNTED A DIFFERENT THEME RELATING TO THEIR ORIGINS WE PURCHASED FOUR DIGITAL FM RADIOS WITH SD CHIPS AND DOWNLOADED THE ORA L HISTORIES ALONG WITH AN ALL-NIGHT CHANT BY A LEGENDARY CHANTER AND THE MUSIC OF A RENOWN ED VIOLINIST LONG DECEASED THE RADIOS WERE GIFTED TO THE FAMILIES OF THE ELDERS WHO PARTI CIPATED AND WE WERE TOLD THAT ALL OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, AS WELL AS OTHERS, GATHERED TOG ETHER TO LISTEN TO THESE HISTORIC RECORDINGS IT WAS AN HONOR TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF THO SE ELDERS WHO HAD THE FORETHOUGHT TO RECORD THEIR KNOWLEDGE WHICH THEY FEARED WAS IN DANGE R OF BEING LOST IN EARLY SPRING 2016, WE WERE HONORED TO BE CONTACTED BY THE SECRETARA DE CULTURA AND THE ORGANIZERS OF</p>

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	<p>THE FESTIVAL CERVANTINO, THE LARGEST CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN LATIN AMERICA, HELD YEARLY IN GUANAJUATO, MEXICO WE WERE INVITED TO ORGANIZE AN EXHIBIT OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY JUAN NEGRON OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MUSEO DE LA ALHONDIGA WE PRINTED AND FRAMED 22 PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WERE EXHIBITED FROM OCTOBER 2, 2016 THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY 2017 FOR THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT THE MUSEUM HELD A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD, DIANA NEGRON AND A YOUNG WIXRIKA GRADUATE STUDENT, JUAN AURELIO ROS, AMONG OTHERS PARTICIPATED THE INAUGURATION OF THE FESTIVAL WAS ATTENDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF JALISCO WHO ALSO ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE MUSEUM ALSO IN EARLY SPRING 2016, OUR FOUNDATION WAS CONTACTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB, A MEXICAN NON-PROFIT FOUNDED AND DIRECTED BY CANADIAN AND AMERICAN RETIRED IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN MEXICO AS PART OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING GRASSROOTS CAUSES IN THEIR NEW COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, THE IFC CONTACTED US BECAUSE OF THEIR INTEREST IN SUPPORTING WIXRIKA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM THE STATE OF JALISCO OR WHO ARE STUDYING IN THE STATE OF JALISCO HAVING SUPPORTED INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS OVER THE YEARS, WE WERE DELIGHTED TO HELP LEAD THE COORDINATION OF THIS NEW FUND WHICH WE HOPE CAN BECOME A REGULAR PART OF OUR YEARLY ACTIVITIES IF THE PILOT RUNS WELL WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ITESO, GUADALAJARA'S JESUIT UNIVERSITY THAT HAS A SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD OF WORKING WITH WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS THE PILOT WILL PROVIDE FIVE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WITH A 5000 PESO (250 USD) SUPPLEMENT THAT CAN HELP COVER TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND SCHOOL MATERIALS AND WE HOPE TO HAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO SEND THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OUT IN JANUARY 2018 SINCE THE IFC IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO DONATE THEIR FUNDS TO A MEXICAN ORGANIZATION, ITESO WILL RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE THE FUNDS TO THE STUDENTS AND THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER WILL BE IN CHARGE OF CHOOSING THE STUDENTS MOST IN NEED AND WHO HAVE AN EXCELLENT ACADEMIC RECORD WE WILL ALSO BE IN CHARGE OF FOLLOWING THEIR PROGRESS AND KEEPING TRACK OF THEIR GRADES IN AUGUST 2017, WE WILL BEGAN THE WORK OF DEVELOPING OUR NEW WEBSITE OUR CURRENT WEBSITE WAS BUILT IN 2001 WITH WHAT IS NOW OLD TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE OF THIS, OUR SITE LACKS THE ABILITY TO HANDLE THE VOLUME OF ARCHIVES WE AIM TO SHARE IN THE FUTURE ONCE WE LAUNCH THIS NEW WEBSITE/DATABASE, WE WILL HAVE A MUCH MORE COMPLETE AND DYNAMIC SITE WITH A BETTER NEWS SECTION, HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, AND A SEARCH ENGINE TO HELP PEOPLE FIND THE INFORMATION THEY ARE LOOKING FOR WE EXPECT TO GO LIVE WITH THE NEW WEBSITE SOMETIME IN APRIL OF 2018</p>