

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

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990ez.

OMB No 1545-1150
2017
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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05-01-2017, and ending 04-30-2018

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

C Name of organization
WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
863 LEO WAY
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
OAKLAND, CA 946111964

D Employer identification number
68-0475089
E Telephone number
(510) 420-1116
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.WIXARIKA.ORG
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 59,043

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

| Revenue | |
|------------|--|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 57,798 |
| 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts |
| 3 | Membership dues and assessments |
| 4 | Investment income |
| 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 1,245 |
| 5b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 1,245 |
| 5c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) |
| 6 | Gaming and fundraising events |
| 6a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) |
| 6b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) |
| 6c | Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events |
| 6d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances |
| 7b | Less cost of goods sold |
| 7c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 57,798 |
| Expenses | |
| 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) |
| 11 | Benefits paid to or for members |
| 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 55,232 |
| 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 2,400 |
| 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 7,514 |
| 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 119 |
| 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 9,761 |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 75,026 |
| 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) -17,228 |
| Net Assets | |
| 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 49,903 |
| 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) |
| 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 32,675 |

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 |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments | 26,123 | 22 4,837 |
| 23 Land and buildings | | 23 |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | 23,780 | 24 27,838 |
| 25 Total assets | 49,903 | 25 32,675 |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O). | | 26 |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 49,903 | 27 32,675 |

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?
 ADVOCACY FOR THE HUICHOL INDIANS IN MEXICO, AND PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF THE HUICHOL CULTURE AND ARTWORK

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

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| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a |
| 29 | | 29a |
| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 30 | | 30a |
| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | | 32 75,026 |

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 | 2,998 | |
| EXECUTIVE DI | | | | |
| DIANA NEGRIN | 12 00 | 0 | | |
| PRESIDENT | | | | |
| MARIA E CRUZ | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| BOARD MEMBER | | | | |
| ANTHONY SOMKIN | 5 00 | 0 | | |
| TREASURER | | | | |
| DAVID TUSSMAN | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| BOARD MEMBER | | | | |
| STEPHEN ALDRICH | 1 00 | 0 | | |
| BOARD MEMBER | | | | |
| VANESSA SEQUEIRA-GARZA | 4 00 | 0 | | |
| SECRETARY | | | | |
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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 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41, 42a.

42a The organization's books are in care of YVONNE NEGRIN Telephone no (510) 420-1116 Located at 863 LEO WAY OAKLAND, CA ZIP + 4 946111964

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 42b, 42c.

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b.

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 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
Date 2019-02-11
YVONNE NEGRIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Table for Preparer Information: Print/Type preparer's name (BETH ATTEBERY), Preparer's signature, Date (2019-02-14), Check 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.) |
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| <p>28</p> <p>THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER MAINTAINS AN ONLINE WORLD-CLASS ARCHIVE OF WIXRIKA (HUICHOL) INDIGENOUS ART AND CULTURE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THIS UNIQUE AND EXTRAORDINARY CULTURE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION'S WEB SITE, WE RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THESE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE FACING TODAY DUE TO THEIR RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE WEBSITE WILL AMPLIFY THEIR VOICES AND ADD WEIGHT TO THEIR OPINIONS AND CONCERNS OUR WEBSITE, WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, GIVES THE PUBLIC FREE ACCESS TO IMAGES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF THEIR TRADITIONAL, SACRED, AND CONTEMPORARY ART AND PUBLISHES NEWS ON RELEVANT CURRENT EVENTS WE ALSO MAINTAIN A FACEBOOK GROUP CALLED "HUICHOL CULTURAL SURVIVAL" WHICH IS NOW FOLLOWED BY MORE THAN 4,200 PEOPLE, INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES WE POST NEWS ARTICLES ALMOST DAILY, VIDEOS, AND SHORT FILMS OF INTEREST OUR POSTS ARE OFTEN COMMENTED ON AND SHARED WHICH IN TURN BRINGS NEW PEOPLE TO OUR GROUP THE WORK OF THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER (WRC) CONSISTS OF PRESERVING, IN DIGITAL FORMAT, PHOTOGRAPHS, DOCUMENTS, TAPE RECORDINGS AND IMAGES OF SACRED, TRADITIONAL, AND CONTEMPORARY ART, COLLECTED AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHED BY JUAN AND YVONNE NEGRIN FROM 1970 TO PRESENT THE PAPER ARCHIVES BEING DIGITALIZED INCLUDE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND NEWS REPORTS PERTAINING TO PAST AND PRESENT LAND DISPUTES, THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE'S NATURAL RESOURCES, AND COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS AND PETITIONS DRAWN UP AT THEIR GENERAL ASSEMBLIES HUNDREDS OF COLOR TRANSPARENCIES TAKEN BY JUAN & YVONNE NEGRIN HAVE BEEN SCANNED IN HIGH RESOLUTION FOR PRESERVATION THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE UNIQUE BECAUSE THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES RARELY PERMITTED CAMERAS TO BE USED TO CAPTURE THEIR WAY OF LIFE, THEIR CEREMONIES, OR THEIR SACRED SPOTS BY OUTSIDERS AN EXCEPTION WAS MADE IN THE CASE OF THE NEGRNS BECAUSE OF THEIR DEDICATED WORK IN DEFENDING THE LAND AND RESOURCES OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND THE NON-PROFIT NATURE OF THE WORK THEY CARRIED OUT OVER SEVERAL DECADES THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT EXPECTED TO TAKE SUBSTANTIAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE TAPE RECORDINGS CONSIST OF SACRED CHANTS, ORAL HISTORY AS RECOUNTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS, TRADITIONAL MUSIC, COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES AND INTERVIEWS THE ORIGINAL RECORDINGS WERE MADE ON MAGNETIC CASSETTES AND THEIR CONVERSION TO DIGITAL FORMAT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THIS IMPORTANT BODY OF WORK IN AUGUST OF 2017, WE BEGAN TO DESIGN AND BUILD A LONG OVERDUE NEW WEBSITE AND ONLINE ARCHIVE THAT WILL ENABLE US TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A LARGE BODY OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, MORE ART EXHIBITS, AND A BETTER DESIGNED NEWS SECTION IT WILL ALSO HAVE AN EFFICIENT SEARCH ENGINE TO AID THE PUBLIC IN FINDING WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR WE ESTIMATE THIS PROJECT WILL TAKE CLOSE TO A YEAR TO COMPLETE SINCE WE WILL BE DESIGNING EACH SECTION AS WE GO AND DUE TO THE LARGE BODY OF DOCUMENTS AND EXHIBITS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM OUR OLD WEBSITE, AND THE MANY NEW DOCUMENTS AND NEWS ITEMS TO BE UPLOADED THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY YVONNE NEGRN WITH THE HELP OF OUR WEB MASTERS WES AND COLETTE HEADLEY OF ACTUAL SYSTEMS WE ARE PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT OF FINALLY HAVING A WEBSITE THAT WILL BE MUCH MORE USER FRIENDLY, IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING A LARGE DATABASE OF DOCUMENTS, AND BETTER SUITS OUR FOUNDATION'S MISSION, THE NEEDS OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE, AND OUR AUDIENCE IN SEPTEMBER, WE ENJOYED A NEARLY TWO-MONTH VISIT FROM AUKWE GARCA MIJAREZ, A YOUNG WIXRIKA WOMAN AND RECENT GRADUATE OF ITESO (INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE OCCIDENTE) THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY IN GUADALAJARA AUKWE GRADUATED IN DECEMBER 2016 WITH A DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS AND IS THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE REGIONAL WIXRIKA COUNCIL THAT IS IN CHARGE OF THE DEFENSE OF THEIR PEOPLES' SACRED LOCATIONS DURING HER STAY SHE WAS ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORK OUR FOUNDATION HAS BEEN DOING AND WAS ABLE TO VIEW AND STUDY MANY OF THE ARCHIVES COLLECTED BY JUAN NEGRN OVER HIS LIFETIME OF WORK WITH HER PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR SHE FOCUSED ON ARCHIVES RELATING TO THE INVASION OF WIXRIKA TERRITORY BY THEIR NEIGHBORS, THE EXPLOITATION OF THEIR FORESTS, AND OTHER RELATED POLITICAL ARCHIVES SHE TOOK THE TIME TO THOROUGHLY READ OVER ONE HUNDRED DOCUMENTS, MANY OF WHICH WERE MULTIPLE PAGES, SCAN THEM FOR FUTURE UPLOAD TO THE NEW WEBSITE, AND SHE ALSO CREATED AN EXCEL SHEET DESCRIBING THEIR CONTENT AND IMPORTANCE LATER IN HER TRIP, SHE ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN OUR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE MEETING SHE TOLD US THE DOCUMENTS WERE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HER PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY TOLD THE WHOLE STORY OF HOW HER PEOPLE WERE EXPLOITED ONCE THE FIRST ROAD WAS BUILT IN THE EARLY 1970'S GIVING EASIER ACCESS TO THEIR TERRITORY BY OUTSIDE INTERESTS FOR THE FIRST TIME SHE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STORY FOR HER PEOPLE TO KNOW SINCE THE YOUNGER GENERATION HAD NOT EVEN BEEN BORN YET THESE DOCUMENTS WILL FORM A PART OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE TO THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THIS HISTORY IN OCTOBER WE CO-HOSTED AN EVENT AT THE SAN FRANCISCO DE YOUNG MUSEUM WITH CINE Y MS THE EVENT BEGAN WITH A SLIDE PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTING THE TERRITORY, DAILY LIFE, SACRED PILGRIMAGES, AND CEREMONIES OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A FILM "THE MARRAKAME'S DREAM" WHICH TOLD THE STORY OF A WIXRIKA HEALER AND HIS SON AFTER THE FILM DIANA NEGRN AND AUKWE GARCA ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE THE EVENT WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC AND IT GAVE THEM AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE FACE AS THEY STRUGGLE FOR THEIR CULTURAL SURVIVAL IN MID-DECEMBER, MATSIWA, WHO IS A SPIRITUAL LEADER IN HIS COMMUNITY, CAME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH US AND TO TELL US ABOUT THE DELIVERY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDINGS HE HAD DELIVERED ON OUR BEHALF TO THE PEOPLE IN THE SIERRAS ALL THE RECIPIENTS WERE THRILLED WE WERE ESPECIALLY HAPPY THAT THE ORAL HISTORY IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE FAMILIES OF THE ELDERS, WHICH IS NOW A PROMISE THAT HAS BEEN KEPT OF COURSE THERE WERE REQUESTS FOR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS SO WE WILL DO SOME MORE PRINTING FOR THE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL BE WAITING IN LATE FEBRUARY 2018, DIANA NEGRN TRAVELLED TO MEXICO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE SACRED PLANTS OF THE AMERICAS THAT WAS HELD IN AJIJIC ON LAKE CHAPALA OUR FOUNDATION WAS ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE EVENT AND DIANA MODERATED A PANEL OF FIVE WIXRIKA PEOPLE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE EXPLOITATION OF THEIR SACRED PLACES AND SPECIFICALLY THE ONGOING THREAT OF MINING IN THE DESERT OF WIRIKUTA THE PANEL CONSISTED OF A WIXRIKA LAWYER, THE HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE WIXRIKA REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR TERRITORIES, A SHAMAN AND SPIRITUAL LEADER, AND TWO OTHERS, A MAN AND A WOMAN, WHO ARE SPOKESPERSONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR CULTURE THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE WAS FILMED AND WE HAVE POSTED VIDEOS ON OUR WEBSITE DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR WE ALSO BEGAN WORK ON TWO FUTURE EXHIBITS WE WERE CONTACTED BY TELEVISA THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR EXHIBIT MEXICOLOR WHICH WILL OPEN AT THE PALACE OF FINE ARTS IN MEXICO CITY IN LATE MAY OF 2020 WE RECEIVED A VISIT FROM JOHN OLS, WHO IS CURATING THE EXHIBIT, AND HE CHOSE SIX PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF THE WIXRIKA BY JUAN NEGRN THREE WILL BE ON EXHIBIT AND ALL SIX WILL APPEAR IN THE BOOK BEING PUBLISHED TO ACCOMPANY THE EXHIBIT THE SECOND EXHIBIT IS BEING CURATED BY OUR DIRECTOR, DIANA NEGRN, AND IS PLANNED TO OPEN AT THE INSTITUTO CULTURAL CABAAS IN GUADALAJARA AT THE END OF JUNE 2019 THIS EXHIBIT WILL BE MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE CONSISTING OF YARN PAINTINGS, TEXTILES, PHOTOGRAPHS, FILM, AND OF COURSE A CATALOGUE THE EXHIBIT WILL TRAVEL TO OTHER MUSEUMS IN MEXICO AND HOPEFULLY THE TOUR CAN CLOSE AT A MUSEUM IN THE UNITED STATES THIS SPRING WE WERE ALSO CONTACTED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE BY THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB IN PUERTO VALLARTA THIS IS A CLUB OF AMERICANS LIVING IN MEXICO WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WIXRIKA YOUTH WITH EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES SINCE THEY ARE INCORPORATED IN MEXICO DONATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO A FOUNDATION REGISTERED IN MEXICO BUT THEY HAVE ASSIGNED US THE TASK OF LOCATING A MEXICAN NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION WE CAN ALL WORK WITH IT WILL BE UP TO US TO SCREEN STUDENTS, DELIVER THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO FOLLOW UP ON EACH STUDENT'S PROGRESS WE HOPE THAT THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS IN THE FALL OF 2018 FOR THIS FIRST YEAR, SIX SCHOLARSHIPS OF 5,000 PESOS (258 USD) EACH WILL BE GIVEN AND IF ALL WORKS WELL THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB INTENDS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM NEEDLESS TO SAY WE ARE VERY HONORED AND EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DESERVING STUDENTS</p> | <p>28a 75,026</p> |
| <p>(Grants \$) <input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |

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.

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

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 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| | Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.") | 65,654 | 73,143 | 53,928 | 90,801 | 57,798 | 341,324 |
| 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 | 65,654 | 73,143 | 53,928 | 90,801 | 57,798 | 341,324 |
| 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) | | | | | | 281,781 |
| 6 | Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 59,543 |

Section B. Total Support

| | Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|-----------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | Amounts from line 4 | 65,654 | 73,143 | 53,928 | 90,801 | 57,798 | 341,324 |
| 8 | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 | Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 | Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 | Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 341,324 |
| 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

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|-----------|--|-----------|----------|
| 14 | Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 17.440 % |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 20.780 % |

16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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—2016. 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—2017. 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—2016. 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) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (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) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 | Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b | Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c | Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 | Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 | Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| 17 | Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | |
| 18 | Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | |

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

| | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) | | |
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). | | |
| 2 | Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below. | | |
| a | Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> | | |
| 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 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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

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

| Section D - Distributions | Current Year |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | |
| 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6 | |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2017 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-2017 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2017 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017 | | | |
| a | | | |
| b From 2013. | | | |
| c From 2014. | | | |
| d From 2015. | | | |
| e From 2016. | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2017 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7 | | | |
| \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2017 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7 | | | |
| a Excess from 2013. | | | |
| b Excess from 2014. | | | |
| c Excess from 2015. | | | |
| d Excess from 2016. | | | |
| e Excess from 2017. | | | |

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

FACTS-AND-CIRCUMSTANCES TEST THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE, CONTINUOUS AND BONA FIDE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ATTRACT NEW AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT IN AN EFFORT TO GENERATE PUBLIC SUPPORT. THE ORGANIZATION SENDS OUT AN ANNUAL LETTER TO SOLICIT DONATIONS IN ADDITION, THE FOUNDATION ALSO ANNUALLY SENDS AN E-MAIL REQUESTING DONATIONS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE THE ORGANIZATION'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER THE ORGANIZATION ALSO MAINTAINS A FACEBOOK GROUP CALLED "HUICHOL CULTURAL SURVIVAL" WHICH IS NOW FOLLOWED BY MORE THAN 4,200 PEOPLE, INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES THEY POST NEWS ARTICLES ALMOST DAILY, VIDEOS, AND SHORT FILMS OF INTEREST THE POSTS ARE OFTEN COMMENTED ON AND SHARED WHICH IN TURN BRINGS NEW PEOPLE TO THE GROUP FINALLY, THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE OFFERS EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, GREETING CARDS, AND T-SHIRTS IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS ALTHOUGH DURING THE 2017 TAX YEAR, THE MAJORITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT CAME FROM ONE VERY GENEROUS INDIVIDUAL, THE ORGANIZATION HAS A BASE OF YEARLY DONORS THAT IS GROWING THE ORGANIZATION ALSO COUNTS ON A GREAT DEAL OF NON-MONETARY SUPPORT IN THE WAY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, COMPUTER MAINTENANCE, LEGAL ADVICE, HELP WITH TRANSLATING AND EDITING, REPORTING FROM NGO'S IN THE FIELD AND WIXRIKA PROFESSIONALS AND ELECTED AUTHORITIES WHO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION CURRENT ON EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN MEXICO THE ORGANIZATION AIMS TO KEEP ACCESS TO THEIR WEBSITE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE IN-KIND DONATIONS ARE THEREFORE OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATION COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE FOUNDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION CONTINUE TO ALL BE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN OR DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE WIXRIKA NATION FOR MANY DECADES JUAN NEGRN, DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER, HAS WORKED IN THE FIELD FOR 44 YEARS AND FOUNDED AND HEADED THREE NGO'S BENEFITING THE WIXRIKA IN MEXICO PRIOR TO RETURNING TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1996 TWO OF THESE NGO'S CONTINUE TO OPERATE PROVIDING IMPORTANT SERVICES TO THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES UNFORTUNATELY, ON AUGUST 28, 2015, OUR CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JUAN NEGRN PASSED AWAY AFTER A YEARLONG STRUGGLE WITH EPILEPSY AT OUR MEETING OF THE BOARD IN APRIL 2016, IT WAS DECIDED THAT JUAN'S WIFE AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER, YVONNE NEGRN, WOULD TAKE OVER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR YVONNE NEGRN, WAS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD FROM 1970 THROUGH 1996 AND ACTIVELY WORKED WITH FOUR NGO'S IN MEXICO DURING THAT TIME SHE CONTINUES TO MAKE TRIPS TO MEXICO FROM TIME TO TIME AND IS IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE WIXRIKA AND COLLEAGUES IN THE FIELD IT IS HER TASK TO KEEP THE WEBSITE NEWS SECTION CURRENT AND TO BUILD NEW PAGES OF EXHIBITS OF FINE AND TRADITIONAL ART SHE ALSO HANDLES MUCH OF THE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE FOUNDATION DR DIANA NEGRN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS A PHD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY - DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND A FORD FELLOW AND BANCROFT SCHOLAR SHE COMPLETED A TWO YEAR POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT THE CENTER FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO IN MARCH, 2016 DIANA WAS RAISED FROM BIRTH AROUND THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND THE FOCUS OF HER DOCTORAL WORK IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY IS ON WIXRIKA MIGRATIONS, HOW 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 MONTH MAKING CONTACT WITH OTHER FOUNDATIONS, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE, AND CONTINUES TO SPEND SIGNIFICANT TIME EACH MONTH TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS AND WRITING LETTERS FOR THE FOUNDATION ANTHONY SOMKIN, M D , TREASURER, HAS GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL TIME TO SCANNING COLOR SLIDES, REVIEWING THE FINANCIALS OF THE FOUNDATION, AND MAKING CONTACT WITH DONORS ANTHONY ALSO ACTIVELY REACHES OUT TO PEOPLE IN AN EFFORT TO BRING IN FUNDING AND DID MUCH TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT AT THE LA PECA CULTURAL CENTER HE HAS TRAVELED TO THE SIERRAS WHERE THE WIXRIKA HAVE THEIR HOMETOWN ON TWO OCCASIONS AND HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN THEIR CULTURAL SURVIVAL SINCE THE MID 1970'S STEPHEN ALDRICH WAS THE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OF HUICHOL CULTURE, BASED IN CAMBRIDGE, MA AND COLLABORATED WITH THE NEGRNS AND THEIR MEXICAN 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 UNIVERSITY AND OTHER VENUES DR MARIA CRUZ, BOARD MEMEBER, IS A PHD IN ANTHROPOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN CAMPUS AND IS A FELLOW WITH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SHE IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MCNAIR SCHOLARS AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA HER GRANDFATHER WAS WIXRIKA FROM THE COMMUNITY OF SANTA CATARINA (TUAPURIE) WHICH GIVES HER A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER MARIA PARTICIPATES DOING EDITING AND COLLABORATING ON PROJECTS

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| PART II, LINE 17A | <p>FACTS-AND-CIRCUMSTANCES TEST THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE, CONTINUOUS AND BONA FIDE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ATTRACT NEW AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT IN AN EFFORT TO GENERATE PUBLIC SUPPORT, THE ORGANIZATION SENDS OUT AN ANNUAL LETTER TO SOLICIT DONATIONS IN ADDITION, THE FOUNDATION ALSO ANNUALLY SENDS AN E-MAIL REQUESTING DONATIONS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE THE ORGANIZATION'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER THE ORGANIZATION ALSO MAINTAINS A FACEBOOK GROUP CALLED "HUICHOL CULTURAL SURVIVAL" WHICH IS NOW FOLLOWED BY MORE THAN 4,200 PEOPLE, INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES THEY POST NEWS ARTICLES ALMOST DAILY, VIDEOS, AND SHORT FILMS OF INTEREST THE POSTS ARE OFTEN COMMENTED ON AND SHARED WHICH IN TURN BRINGS NEW PEOPLE TO THE GROUP FINALLY, THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE OFFERS EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, GREETING CARDS, AND T-SHIRTS IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS ALTHOUGH DURING THE 2017 TAX YEAR, THE MAJORITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT CAME FROM ONE VERY GENEROUS INDIVIDUAL, THE ORGANIZATION HAS A BASE OF YEARLY DONORS THAT IS GROWING THE ORGANIZATION ALSO COUNTS ON A GREAT DEAL OF NON-MONETARY SUPPORT IN THE WAY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, COMPUTER MAINTENANCE, LEGAL ADVICE, HELP WITH TRANSLATING AND EDITING, REPORTING FROM NGO'S IN THE FIELD AND WIXRIKA PROFESSIONALS AND ELECTED AUTHORITIES WHO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION CURRENT ON EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN MEXICO THE ORGANIZATION AIMS TO KEEP ACCESS TO THEIR WEBSITE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE IN-KIND DONATIONS ARE THEREFORE OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATION COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE FOUNDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION CONTINUE TO ALL BE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN OR DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE WIXRIKA NATION FOR MANY DECADES JUAN NEGRN, DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER, HAS WORKED IN THE FIELD FOR 44 YEARS AND FOUNDED AND HEADED THREE NGO'S BENEFITING THE WIXRIKA IN MEXICO PRIOR TO RETURNING TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1996 TWO OF THESE NGOs CONTINUE TO OPERATE PROVIDING IMPORTANT SERVICES TO THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES UNFORTUNATELY, ON AUGUST 28, 2015, OUR CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JUAN NEGRN PASSED AWAY AFTER A YEARLONG STRUGGLE WITH EPILEPSY AT OUR MEETING OF THE BOARD IN APRIL 2016, IT WAS DECIDED THAT JUAN'S WIFE AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER, YVONNE NEGRN, WOULD TAKE OVER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR YVONNE NEGRN, WAS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD FROM 1970 THROUGH 1996 AND ACTIVELY WORKED WITH FOUR NGO'S IN MEXICO DURING THAT TIME SHE CONTINUES TO MAKE TRIPS TO MEXICO FROM TIME TO TIME AND IS IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE WIXRIKA AND COLLEAGUES IN THE FIELD IT IS HER TASK TO KEEP THE WEBSITE NEWS SECTION CURRENT AND TO BUILD NEW PAGES OF EXHIBITS OF FINE AND TRADITIONAL ART SHE ALSO HANDLES MUCH OF THE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE FOUNDATION DR DIANA NEGRN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IS A PHD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIF</p> |

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| PART II, LINE 17A | <p>ORNIA BERKELEY - DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND A FORD FELLOW AND BANCROFT SCHOLAR SHE COMPLETED A TWO YEAR POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT THE CENTER FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO IN MARCH, 2016 DIANA WAS RAISED FROM BIRTH AROUND THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND THE FOCUS OF HER DOCTORAL WORK IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY IS ON WIXRIKA MIGRATIONS, HOW 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 MONTH MAKING CONTACT WITH OTHER FOUNDATIONS, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE, AND CONTINUES TO SPEND SIGNIFICANT TIME EACH MONTH TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS AND WRITING LETTERS FOR THE FOUNDATION ANTHONY SOMKIN, M D , TREASURER, HAS GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL TIME TO SCANNING COLOR SLIDES, REVIEWING THE FINANCIALS OF THE FOUNDATION , AND MAKING CONTACT WITH DONORS ANTHONY ALSO ACTIVELY REACHES OUT TO PEOPLE IN AN EFFORT TO BRING IN FUNDING AND DID MUCH TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT AT THE LA PEA CULTURAL CENTER HE HAS TRAVELED TO THE 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 FRIENDS OF HUICHOL CULTURE, BASED IN CAMBRIDGE, MA AND COLLABORATED WITH THE NEGRNS AND THEIR MEXICAN 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 UNIVERSITY AND OTHER VENUES DR MARIA CRUZ, BOARD MEMEBER, IS A PHD IN ANTHROPOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN CAMPUS AND IS A FELLOW WITH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SHE IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MCNAIR SCHOLARS AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSTITY, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA HER GRANDFATHER WAS WIXRIKA FROM THE COMMUNITY OF SANTA CATARINA (TUAPURIE) WHICH GIVES HER A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER MARIA PARTICIPATES DOING EDITING AND COLLABORATING ON PROJECTS</p> |

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WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 | EXPENSES OFFICE EXPENSE 79 INTERNET 686 WEB HOSTING 299 COMPUTER EXPENSE 1,252 TRAVEL 972 BANK CHARGES 56 TELEPHONE 711 STATE REGISTRY 25 ARCHIVING PROJECT 2,075 EQUIPMENT 106 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 3,500 TOTAL 9,761 |

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 | OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSET 46,691 55,494 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 46,661 50,161 YARN PAINTINGS BY JOSE BENITEZ SANCH 23,750 22,505 TOTAL 23,780 27,838 |

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART III | ADVOCACY FOR THE HUICHOL INDIANS IN MEXICO, AND PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF THE HUICHOL CULTURE AND ARTWORK |

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| FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 | <p>THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER MAINTAINS AN ONLINE WORLD-CLASS ARCHIVE OF WIXRIKA (HUICHOL) INDIGENOUS ART AND CULTURE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THIS UNIQUE AND EXTRAORDINARY CULTURE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION'S WEB SITE, WE RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THESE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE FACING TODAY DUE TO THEIR RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE WEBSITE WILL AMPLIFY THEIR VOICES AND ADD WEIGHT TO THEIR OPINIONS AND CONCERNS OUR WEBSITE, WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, GIVES THE PUBLIC FREE ACCESS TO IMAGES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF THEIR TRADITIONAL, SACRED, AND CONTEMPORARY ART AND PUBLISHES NEWS ON RELEVANT CURRENT EVENTS WE ALSO MAINTAIN A FACEBOOK GROUP CALLED " HUICHOL CULTURAL SURVIVAL" WHICH IS NOW FOLLOWED BY MORE THAN 4,200 PEOPLE, INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES WE POST NEWS ARTICLES ALMOST DAILY, VIDEOS, AND SHORT FILMS OF INTEREST OUR POSTS ARE OFTEN COMMENTED ON AND SHARED WHICH IN TURN BRINGS NEW PEOPLE TO OUR GROUP THE WORK OF THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER (WRC) CONSISTS OF PRESERVING, IN DIGITAL FORMAT, PHOTOGRAPHS, DOCUMENTS, TAPE RECORDINGS AND IMAGES OF SACRED, TRADITIONAL, AND CONTEMPORARY ART, COLLECTED AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHED BY JUAN AND YVONNE NEGRIN FROM 1970 TO PRESENT THE PAPER ARCHIVES BEING DIGITALIZED INCLUDE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND NEWS REPORTS PERTAINING TO PAST AND PRESENT LAND DISPUTES, THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE'S NATURAL RESOURCES, AND COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS AND PETITIONS DRAWN UP AT THEIR GENERAL ASSEMBLIES HUNDREDS OF COLOR TRANSPARENCIES TAKEN BY JUAN & YVONNE NEGRIN HAVE BEEN SCANNED IN HIGH RESOLUTION FOR PRESERVATION THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE UNIQUE BECAUSE THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES RARELY PERMITTED CAMERAS TO BE USED TO CAPTURE THEIR WAY OF LIFE, THEIR CEREMONIES, OR THEIR SACRED SPOTS BY OUTSIDERS AN EXCEPTION WAS MADE IN THE CASE OF THE NEGRINS BECAUSE OF THEIR DEDICATED WORK IN DEFENDING THE LAND AND RESOURCES OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND THE NON-PROFIT NATURE OF THE WORK THEY CARRIED OUT OVER SEVERAL DECADES THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT EXPECTED TO TAKE SUBSTANTIAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE TAPE RECORDINGS CONSIST OF SACRED CHANTS, ORAL HISTORY AS RECOUNTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS, TRADITIONAL MUSIC, COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES AND INTERVIEWS THE ORIGINAL RECORDINGS WERE MADE ON MAGNETIC CASSETTES AND THEIR CONVERSION TO DIGITAL FORMAT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THIS IMPORTANT BODY OF WORK IN AUGUST OF 2017, WE BEGAN TO DESIGN AND BUILD A LONG OVERDUE NEW WEBSITE AND ONLINE ARCHIVE THAT WILL ENABLE US TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A LARGE BODY OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, MORE ART EXHIBITS, AND A BETTER DESIGNED NEWS SECTION IT WILL ALSO HAVE AN EFFICIENT SEARCH ENGINE TO AID THE PUBLIC IN FINDING WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR WE ESTIMATE THIS PROJECT WILL TAKE CLOSE TO A YEAR TO COMPLETE SINCE WE WILL BE DESIGNING EACH SECTION AS WE GO AND DUE TO THE LARGE BODY OF DOCUMENTS AND EXHIBITS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM OUR OLD WEBSITE, AND</p> |

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| <p>FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28</p> | <p>THE MANY NEW DOCUMENTS AND NEWS ITEMS TO BE UPLOADED THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY YVONNE NEGRN WITH THE HELP OF OUR WEB MASTERS WES AND COLETTE HEADLEY OF ACTUAL SYSTEMS WE ARE PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT OF FINALLY HAVING A WEBSITE THAT WILL BE MUCH MORE USER FRIENDLY, IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING A LARGE DATABASE OF DOCUMENTS, AND BETTER SUITS OUR FOUNDATION'S MISSION, THE NEEDS OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE, AND OUR AUDIENCE IN SEPTEMBER, WE ENJOYED A NEARLY TWO-MONTH VISIT FROM AUKWE GARCA MIJAREZ, A YOUNG WIXRIKA WOMAN AND RECENT GRADUATE OF ITESO (INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE OCCIDENTE) THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY IN GUADALAJARA AUKWE GRADUATED IN DECEMBER 2016 WITH A DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS AND IS THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE REGIONAL WIXRIKA COUNCIL THAT IS IN CHARGE OF THE DEFENSE OF THEIR PEOPLES' SACRED LOCATIONS DURING HER STAY SHE WAS ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORK OUR FOUNDATION HAS BEEN DOING AND WAS ABLE TO VIEW AND STUDY MANY OF THE ARCHIVES COLLECTED BY JUAN NEGRN OVER HIS LIFETIME OF WORK WITH HER PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR SHE FOCUSED ON ARCHIVES RELATING TO THE INVASION OF WIXRIKA TERRITORY BY THEIR NEIGHBORS, THE EXPLOITATION OF THEIR FORESTS, AND OTHER RELATED POLITICAL ARCHIVES SHE TOOK THE TIME TO THOROUGHLY READ OVER ONE HUNDRED DOCUMENTS, MANY OF WHICH WERE MULTIPLE PAGES, SCAN THEM FOR FUTURE UPLOAD TO THE NEW WEBSITE, AND SHE ALSO CREATED AN EXCEL SHEET DESCRIBING THEIR CONTENT AND IMPORTANCE LATER IN HER TRIP, SHE ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN OUR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE MEETING SHE TOLD US THE DOCUMENTS WERE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HER PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY TOLD THE WHOLE STORY OF HOW HER PEOPLE WERE EXPLOITED ONCE THE FIRST ROAD WAS BUILT IN THE EARLY 1970'S GIVING EASIER ACCESS TO THEIR TERRITORY BY OUTSIDE INTERESTS FOR THE FIRST TIME SHE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STORY FOR HER PEOPLE TO KNOW SINCE THE YOUNGER GENERATION HAD NOT EVEN BEEN BORN YET THESE DOCUMENTS WILL FORM A PART OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE TO THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THIS HISTORY IN OCTOBER WE CO-HOSTED AN EVENT AT THE SAN FRANCISCO DE YOUNG MUSEUM WITH CINEMAS THE EVENT BEGAN WITH A SLIDE PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTING THE TERRITORY, DAILY LIFE, SACRED PILGRIMAGES, AND CEREMONIES OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A FILM "THE MARRAKAME'S DREAM" WHICH TOLD THE STORY OF A WIXRIKA HEALER AND HIS SON AFTER THE FILM DIANA NEGRN AND AUKWE GARCA ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE THE EVENT WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC AND IT GAVE THEM AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE FACE AS THEY STRUGGLE FOR THEIR CULTURAL SURVIVAL IN MID-DECEMBER, MATSIWA, WHO IS A SPIRITUAL LEADER IN HIS COMMUNITY, CAME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH US AND TO TELL US ABOUT THE DELIVERY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDINGS HE HAD DELIVERED ON OUR BEHALF TO THE PEOPLE IN THE SIERRAS ALL THE RECIPIENTS WERE THRILLED WE WERE ESPECIALLY HAPPY T</p> |

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| <p>FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28</p> | <p>HAT THE ORAL HISTORY IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE FAMILIES OF THE ELDERS, WHICH IS NOW A PRO MISE THAT HAS BEEN KEPT OF COURSE THERE WERE REQUESTS FOR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS SO WE WILL DO SOME MORE PRINTING FOR THE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL BE WAITING IN LATE FEBRUARY 2018, DIAN A NEGRN TRAVELLED TO MEXICO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE SACRED PLANTS OF THE A MERICAS THAT WAS HELD IN AJJIC ON LAKE CHAPALA OUR FOUNDATION WAS ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE EVENT AND DIANA MODERATED A PANEL OF FIVE WIXRIKA PEOPLE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE EXPLOI TATION OF THEIR SACRED PLACES AND SPECIFICALLY THE ONGOING THREAT OF MINING IN THE DESERT OF WIRIKUTA THE PANEL CONSISTED OF A WIXRIKA LAWYER, THE HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE W IXRIKA REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR TERRITORIES, A SHAMAN AND SPIRITUAL LEADE R, AND TWO OTHERS, A MAN AND A WOMAN, WHO ARE SPOKESPERSONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR CULTU RE THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE WAS FILMED AND WE HAVE POSTED VIDEOS ON OUR WEBSITE DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR WE ALSO BEGAN WORK ON TWO FUTURE EXHIBITS WE WERE CONTACTED BY TELEVISA THRO UGH OUR WEBSITE AND ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR EXHIBIT MEXICOLOR WHICH WILL OPEN AT THE PALACE OF FINE ARTS IN MEXICO CITY IN LATE MAY OF 2020 WE RECEIVED A VISIT FROM JOHN OLS , WHO IS CURATING THE EXHIBIT, AND HE CHOSE SIX PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF THE WIXRIKA BY JUAN N EGRN THREE WILL BE ON EXHIBIT AND ALL SIX WILL APPEAR IN THE BOOK BEING PUBLISHED TO ACCO MPANY THE EXHIBIT THE SECOND EXHIBIT IS BEING CURATED BY OUR DIRECTOR, DIANA NEGRN, AND I S PLANNED TO OPEN AT THE INSTITUTO CULTURAL CABAAS IN GUADALAJARA AT THE END OF JUNE 2019 THIS EXHIBIT WILL BE MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE CONSISTING OF YARN PAINTINGS, TEXTILES, PHOTOGRA PHS, FILM, AND OF COURSE A CATALOGUE THE EXHIBIT WILL TRAVEL TO OTHER MUSEUMS IN MEXICO A ND HOPEFULLY THE TOUR CAN CLOSE AT A MUSEUM IN THE UNITED STATES THIS SPRING WE WERE ALSO CONTACTED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE BY THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB IN PUERTO VALLARTA TH IS IS A CLUB OF AMERICANS LIVING IN MEXICO WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WIXRIKA YOUTH WIT H EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES SINCE THEY ARE INCORPORATED IN MEXICO DONATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE GI VEN TO A FOUNDATION REGISTERED IN MEXICO BUT THEY HAVE ASSIGNED US THE TASK OF LOCATING A MEXICAN NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION WE CAN ALL WORK WITH IT WILL BE UP TO US TO SCREEN STUDENTS , DELIVER THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO FOLLOW UP ON EACH STUDENT'S PROGRESS WE HOPE THAT THE F IRST SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS IN THE FALL OF 2018 FOR THIS FIRST YEAR, S IX SCHOLARSHIPS OF 5,000 PESOS (258 USD) EACH WILL BE GIVEN AND IF ALL WORKS WELL THE INTE RNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB INTENDS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM NEEDLESS TO SAY WE ARE VERY HONOR ED AND EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DESERVING STUDENT S</p> |