

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

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A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05-01-2021, and ending 04-30-2022

- 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: 2329 GRANT AVENUE. City: BERKELEY, CA 947031715

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

G Accounting Method: Cash [checked] 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) [checked] 501(c) [] (insert no. 4947(a)(1) or 527)

K Form of organization: Corporation [checked] 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. \$133,841

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 [checked]

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes Revenue lines 1-9. Total revenue: 130,225.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes Expenses lines 10-17. Total expenses: 112,218.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes Net Assets lines 18-21. Total net assets at end of year: 84,920.

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	15,361	28,574
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	51,552	56,346
25 Total assets	66,913	84,920
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	66,913	84,920

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

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.

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.

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(Grants \$ 6,710) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . .

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32** 112,218

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 EXECUTIVE DI	45.00	72,000	3,967	
DIANA NEGRIN PRESIDENT	20.00	0		
MARIA E CRUZ SECRETARY	4.00	0		
ANTHONY SOMKIN TREASURER	2.00	0		
DAVID TUSSMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	0		
VANESSA SEQUIEROS-GARZA BOARD MEMBER	2.00	0		

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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions.
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. CA
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
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

	Yes	No
46		No

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.

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 Yes No

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

48		No
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		No
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(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
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."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
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	2023-04-20
	YVONNE NEGRIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Date
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name BETH ATTEBERY	Preparer's signature	Date 2023-04-21	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01466121
	Firm's name	THE HENRY LEVY GROUP		Firm's EIN	
	Firm's address	5940 COLLEGE AVE STE A OAKLAND, CA 94618		94-3194056	
				Phone no. (510) 652-1000	

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

Additional Data

[Return to Form](#)

Software ID:

Software Version:

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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

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).)
- 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	57,798	121,045	148,260	85,037	128,687	540,827
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	57,798	121,045	148,260	85,037	128,687	540,827
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)						394,180
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						146,647

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	57,798	121,045	148,260	85,037	128,687	540,827
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.)			72	50	71	193
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						541,020
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	11,983
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	27.110 %
15 Public support percentage for 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	25.440 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2021. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test—2020. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020. 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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 on 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 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2021. 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—2020. 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 box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 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.		
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).		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
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.		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
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.		
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.		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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).		
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?		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
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 .		
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) .		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
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 .		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on 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 .		
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.		
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).		

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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the officers, 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 line 2 above, 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** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

2 Activities Test. **Answer lines 2a and 2b below.**

	Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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 on line 2a, above 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 lines 3a and 3b below.**

	Yes	No
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>If "Yes" or "No", 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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):			
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 0.015 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 0.035	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** 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	1	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	6	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021:			
a From 2016.			
b From 2017.			
c From 2018.			
d From 2019.			
e From 2020.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, 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 2021. 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 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2017.			
b Excess from 2018.			
c Excess from 2019.			
d Excess from 2020.			
e Excess from 2021.			

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 10	OTHER INCOME 122
PART II, LINE 17B	<p>OUR MISSION AT THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER IS TO CONTINUE BUILDING A RICH ARCHIVE OF WIXRIKA (HUICHOL) HISTORY, CULTURE AND TERRITORY THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE BEAUTY AND IMPORTANCE OF WIXRIKA CULTURAL SURVIVAL, ALONGSIDE OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SELECT INITIATIVES THAT STRENGTHEN WIXRIKA AUTONOMY. OUR ONLINE ARCHIVE REMAINS OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND WE DO NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP OR FOR ACCESSING OR DOWNLOADING OUR DOCUMENTS. WE WORK TO GENERATE FUNDING THROUGH OUR WEBSITE, APPEALS TO OUR GROUP ON FACEBOOK, THROUGH AMAZON SMILE, IN OUR NEWSLETTERS, PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND SALES THROUGH OUR ONLINE STORE. WE ALSO HOST ONLINE EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR WORK AND PROJECTS. THESE EVENTS ARE AIMED AT EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE HISTORICAL VALUE OF THE ARCHIVES WE ARE PUBLISHING FOR THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR WORK IN MEXICO IN SUPPORT OF THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND THEIR CULTURE. DURING THE PANDEMIC, WE DID NOT HOLD ANY IN-PERSON EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDING, BUT WE DID HAVE ONLINE EVENTS AND POSTED VIDEOS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT OUR WORK AND PROJECTS. WE CONTINUED TO RELY A GREAT DEAL ON GENERATING INTEREST AND DONATIONS THROUGH OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES, OUR NEWSLETTERS, AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING EVENTS AND INTERACTING IN PERSON WITH PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT OUR WORK AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE AND TO MEETING AND BRINGING ABOARD NEW DONORS. IN THIS LIGHT AND GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THREATS THAT CONTINUE TO AFFECT WIXRIKA LAND AND CULTURE, WE ARE HAPPY TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR ACTIVITIES DURING OUR 2021 - 2022 FISCAL YEAR. THIS YEAR, WE ONCE AGAIN WORKED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB AND THE ROTARY CLUB IN PUERTO VALLARTA TO GIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WIXRIKA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. THANKS TO THE OVERWHELMING INTEREST AND SUPPORT FROM OUR DONORS WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROGRAM, WE WERE ABLE TO EXPAND AND NOW GIVE FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO 20 STUDENTS. DUE TO INFLATION, WE RAISED THE AMOUNT OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP BY 50.00, AND GAVE EACH STUDENT 350 THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH THIS IS A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY, IT HELPS THEM WITH THEIR COST OF BOOKS, TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING. SINCE 2018, THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER HAS PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO MORE THAN 40 WIXRIKA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. THEY HAVE RECEIVED DEGREES IN LAW, NURSING, NUTRITION, FORESTRY ENGINEERING, EDUCATION, AND AGRONOMY. MOST OF THE GRADUATES ARE NOW GIVING SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES OR WORKING IN THEIR AREA OF UNDERGRADUATE SPECIALIZATION. EACH YEAR WE AIM TO SUSTAIN A MINIMUM OF 20 ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS. THIS INCLUDES NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND CONTINUING STUDENTS BECAUSE WE COMMIT TO SUPPORT STUDENTS ON A YEARLY BASIS FROM THE TIME THEY ENTER THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UNTIL THEY FINISH THEIR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. IN ADDITION TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS, WE COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH STUDENTS CAN MEET EACH OTHER ONLINE OR THROUGH OUR AGROFORESTRY ACTIVITIES IN WIRIKUTA, THAT WE ARE MANAGING AS PART OF OUR WORK TO ENSURE WIXRIKA CULTURAL SURVIVAL. IN JULY 2021, WE DEVELOPED OUR FIRST SUMMER PROGRAM DEDICATED TO AGROECOLOGICAL TRAINING IN THE SACRED PILGRIMAGE DESTINATION OF WIRIKUTA. IT WAS ATTENDED BY SEVEN WIXRIKA YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 AND 28 WHO TRAVELED FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES IN THE STATES OF JALISCO AND NAYARIT AND BY MORE THAN 40 SMALL FARMERS AND LOCAL STUDENTS. THE DAY-LONG TRAINING WAS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WAS GEARED TOWARDS RESTORING THE HEALTH OF THE LAND AND THE AQUIFER, WHICH HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY DEPLETED BY ENCROACHING AGRIBUSINESSES AND OTHER LAND USE CHANGES. WE PROVIDED TRAVEL EXPENSES, LODGING, AND FOOD FOR THOSE VISITING FROM THEIR WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES. WE ARE AWARE THAT OUR ONGOING ACTIVITIES CAN AND DO HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT FOR THE LOCAL SMALL FARMERS WHO HOST US AND WHO ARE PART OF OUR SUSTAINED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS IN THE FACE OF AN ECONOMIC AND ECOLOGICAL CRISES. THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE HAVE MADE PILGRIMAGES TO THIS SACRED LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AND THE PRESERVATION OF WIRIKUTA IS VITAL TO THEIR CULTURAL SURVIVAL. DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. WE WERE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE TRADITIONAL AND AGRARIAN AUTHORITIES OF THE COMMUNITY OF TUAPURIE (SANTA CATARINA CUEXCOMATITLN), TO ATTEND THEIR BI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY HELD ON THE 22, 23, Y 24TH OF OCTOBER 2021, IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THEIR COMMUNITY. DIANA NEGRN, PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FLEW TO MEXICO AND TRAVELED TO SAID COMMUNITY WITH NGEL URRUTIA PARTIDA. FOR REFERENCE, NGEL HAS BEEN DOCUMENTING THE AGROFORESTRY PROJECT IN WIRIKUTA AND OUR OTHER ACTIVITIES ON FILM. DIANA WAS PUT ON THE OFFICIAL AGENDA AS A SPEAKER AND PRESENTED THE WORK OF THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER TO THE 718 COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT. THE COMMUNITY, THE TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES, AND THE CONSEJO REGIONAL WIXRIKA FOR THE DEFENSE OF WIRIKUTA, UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED OF OUR WORK AND THE AUTHORITIES ISSUED A LEGAL DOCUMENT STATING THEIR AGREEMENT AND COMMITMENT TO WORK AND COORDINATE WITH THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER. THE DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED BY TUAPURIE'S ELECTED TRADITIONAL AND AGRARIAN AUTHORITIES AND THE CONSEJO REGIONAL WIXRIKA FOR THE DEFENSE OF WIRIKUTA. IN MARCH 2022, WE WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A LARGE GATHERING OF WIXRIKA COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SPIRITUAL LEADERS, AND AUTHORITIES IN WIRIKUTA, SAN LUIS POTOS. WE PROVIDED SOME SUPPORT FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF OVER 400 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ATTEND AND WE WERE PRESENT FOR THE THREE-DAYS OF ACTIVITIES. UPON COMPLETION OF THE CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES, WE WERE ASKED TO ACCOMPANY A SMALLER COMMITTEE OF AUTHORITIES AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS TO MEXICO CITY WHERE THEY MET WITH A SERIES OF POLITICAL AUTHORITIES, ACADEMICS,</p>

AND THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT, MANUEL LPEZ OBRADOR. THIS GATHERING LED TO IMPORTANT POLITICAL ACCORDS BETWEEN THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE. WE HAVE JUST BEGUN THE TEDIOUS JOB OF REBUILDING OUR WEBSITE IN THE DRUPAL 9 PLATFORM. DRUPAL WILL SOON STOP ISSUING SECURITY PATCHES FOR DRUPAL 7, AND THIS REBUILD WILL GUARANTEE THERE IS NO INTERRUPTION TO OUR ONLINE PRESENCE. WE EXPECT THIS WORK TO TAKE CLOSE TO A YEAR OR A LITTLE LONGER TO COMPLETE. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THE TWO DONORS WHO STEPPED UP AND SAID THEY WOULD COVER THE ENTIRE COST OF REBUILDING OUR WEBSITE. MEANWHILE, WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON IMPROVING AND EXPANDING THE ONLINE ARCHIVE, WHICH IS DRAWING MORE ATTENTION AND ADMIRATION FROM THE WIXRIKA PEOPLE AND FROM SCHOLARS AROUND THE WORLD. OUR AUDIENCE CONTINUES TO GROW, AND WE ARE OFTEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN, AND MODERATE, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. WE REGULARLY RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM BOTH ACADEMICS AND STUDENTS LOOKING FOR GUIDANCE PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO MEXICO TO DO FIELD WORK. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO CONNECT THEM TO WIXRIKA PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS. ONE BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS THAT WE FINISHED BUILDING THE PROGRAM THAT ENABLES STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE AND UPLOAD THEIR DOCUMENTS DIRECTLY TO OUR DATABASE. THIS WILL MAKE THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP MUCH EASIER FOR THEM AND FOR US. THE WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE, CONTINUOUS, AND BONA FIDE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ATTRACT NEW AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT. TO GENERATE PUBLIC SUPPORT, THE ORGANIZATION SENDS OUT A BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER TO SOLICIT DONATIONS FROM ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE THE ORGANIZATION'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO MAINTAINS TWO FACEBOOK GROUPS, "WIXRIKA CULTURAL SURVIVAL" WHICH IS NOW FOLLOWED BY MORE THAN 5,000 PEOPLE, AND "WIXRIKA RESEARCH CENTER" WHICH IS FOLLOWED BY MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE. BOTH PAGES ARE FOLLOWED BY MANY PEOPLE FROM THE WIXRIKA COMMUNITIES. WE REGULARLY POST NEWS ARTICLES, VIDEOS, AND SHORT FILMS OF INTEREST. THE POSTS ARE OFTEN COMMENTED ON AND FREQUENTLY SHARED, WHICH IN TURN BRINGS NEW PEOPLE TO THE GROUP. FUND RAISING EVENTS ON FACEBOOK ARE OFTEN INITIATED BY PEOPLE WHO PUT UP A BIRTHDAY FUND RAISER IN SUPPORT OF THE WRC. FINALLY, THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE OFFERS BOOKS, GREETING CARDS, AND T-SHIRTS TO GENERATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR WORK. THE ORGANIZATION 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 NGOS IN THE FIELD, WIXRIKA PROFESSIONALS, AND ELECTED AUTHORITIES WHO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION CURRENT ON EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN MEXICO. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT CAME FROM ONE VERY GENEROUS INDIVIDUAL, WE HAD MANY SMALL DONORS. SOME OF THE SMALL DONORS ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE REPEAT DONORS AND OTHERS WERE FIRST TIME DONORS. THE ORGANIZATION'S BASE OF YEARLY DONORS CONTINUES TO GROW; HOWEVER, WE KNOW THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO RELY ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE WIXARITARI, AND NEWS OF CURRENT EVENTS, DO NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITY TO

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Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER

Employer identification number

68-0475089

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	CREDIT CARD CASH REWARDS 71 TOTAL 71
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	CLASS OF ACTIVITY: EDUCATION CASH CONTRIBUTION: 6,710 RELATIONSHIP: NONE
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OFFICE EXPENSE 517 COMPUTER 1,071 INTERNET 579 WEB HOSTING 1,446 TRAVEL 648 BANK & CREDIT CARD FEES 171 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS 860 LICENSE, PERMITS, FEES 25 AGROFORESTRY PROJECT 3,181 TELEPHONE 482 DINING 99 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 3,199 TOTAL 12,278
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 10,782 7,781 OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSET 55,494 66,488 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 55,494 58,693 FILM MATERIALS 28,510 28,510 YARN PAINTINGS BY JOSE BENITEZ SANCH 12,260 12,260 TOTAL 51,552 56,346
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	ADVOCACY FOR THE HUICHOL INDIANS IN MEXICO, AND PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF THE HUICHOL CULTURE AND ARTWORK.
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	OUR MISSION AT THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER IS TO CONTINUE BUILDING A RICH ARCHIVE OF WIXARIKA (HUICHOL) HISTORY, CULTURE AND TERRITORY THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE BEAUTY AND IMPORTANCE OF WIXARIKA CULTURAL SURVIVAL, ALONGSIDE OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SELECT INITIATIVES THAT STRENGTHEN WIXARIKA AUTONOMY. OUR ONLINE ARCHIVE REMAINS OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND WE DO NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP OR FOR ACCESSING OR DOWNLOADING OUR DOCUMENTS. WE WORK TO GENERATE FUNDING THROUGH OUR WEBSITE, APPEALS TO OUR GROUP ON FACEBOOK, THROUGH AMAZON SMILE, IN OUR NEWSLETTERS, PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND SALES THROUGH OUR ONLINE STORE. WE ALSO HOST ONLINE EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR WORK AND PROJECTS. THESE EVENTS ARE AIMED AT EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE HISTORICAL VALUE OF THE ARCHIVES WE ARE PUBLISHING FOR THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR WORK IN MEXICO IN SUPPORT OF THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE AND THEIR CULTURE. DURING THE PANDEMIC, WE DID NOT HOLD ANY IN-PERSON EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDING, BUT WE DID HAVE ONLINE EVENTS AND POSTED VIDEOS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT OUR WORK AND PROJECTS. WE CONTINUED TO RELY A GREAT DEAL ON GENERATING INTEREST AND DONATIONS THROUGH OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES, OUR NEWSLETTERS, AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING EVENTS AND INTERACTING IN PERSON WITH PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT OUR WORK AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE AND TO MEETING AND BRINGING ABOARD NEW DONORS. IN THIS LIGHT AND GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THREATS THAT CONTINUE TO AFFECT WIXARIKA LAND AND CULTURE, WE ARE HAPPY TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR ACTIVITIES DURING OUR 2021 - 2022 FISCAL YEAR. THIS YEAR, WE ONCE AGAIN WORKED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB AND THE ROTARY CLUB IN PUERTO VALLARTA TO GIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WIXARIKA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. THANKS TO THE OVERWHELMING INTEREST AND SUPPORT FROM OUR DONORS WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROGRAM, WE WERE ABLE TO EXPAND AND NOW GIVE FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO 20 STUDENTS. DUE TO INFLATION, WE RAISED THE AMOUNT OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP BY 50.00, AND GAVE EACH STUDENT 350 THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH THIS IS A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY, IT HELPS THEM WITH THEIR COST OF BOOKS, TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING. SINCE 2018, THE WIXARIKA RESEARCH CENTER HAS PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO MORE THAN 40 WIXARIKA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. THEY HAVE RECEIVED DEGREES IN LAW, NURSING, NUTRITION, FORESTRY ENGINEERING, EDUCATION, AND AGRONOMY. MOST OF THE GRADUATES ARE NOW GIVING SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES OR WORKING IN THEIR AREA OF UNDERGRADUATE SPECIALIZATION. EACH YEAR WE AIM TO SUSTAIN A MINIMUM OF 20 ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS. THIS INCLUDES NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND CONTINUING STUDENTS BECAUSE WE COMMIT TO SUPPORT STUDENTS ON A YEARLY BASIS FROM THE TIME THEY ENTER THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UNTIL THEY FINISH THEIR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. IN ADDITION TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS, WE COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH STUDENTS CAN MEET EACH OTHER ONLINE OR THROUGH OUR AGROFORESTRY ACTIVITIES IN WIRIKUTA, THAT WE ARE MANAGING AS PART OF OUR WORK TO ENSURE WIXARIKA CULTURAL SURVIVAL. IN JULY 2021, WE DEVELOPED OUR FIRST SUMMER PROGRAM DEDICATED TO AGROECOLOGICAL TRAINING IN THE SACRED PILGRIMAGE DESTINATION OF WIRIKUTA. IT WAS ATTENDED BY SEVEN WIXARIKA YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 AND 28 WHO TRAVELED FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES IN THE STATES OF JALISCO AND NAYARIT AND BY MORE THAN 40 SMALL FARMERS AND LOCAL STUDENTS. THE DAY-LONG TRAINING WAS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WAS GEARED TOWARDS RESTORING THE HEALTH OF THE LAND AND THE AQUIFER, WHICH HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY DEPLETED BY ENCROACHING AGRIBUSINESSES AND OTHER LAND USE CHANGES. WE PROVIDED TRAVEL EXPENSES, LODGING, AND FOOD FOR THOSE VISITING FROM THEIR WIXARIKA COMMUNITIES. WE ARE AWARE THAT OUR ONGOING ACTIVITIES CAN AND DO HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT FOR THE LOCAL SMALL FARMERS WHO HOST US AND WHO ARE PART OF OUR SUSTAINED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS IN THE FACE OF AN ECONOMIC AND ECOLOGICAL CRISES. THE WIXARIKA PEOPLE HAVE MADE PILGRIMAGES TO THIS SACRED LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AND THE PRESERVATION OF WIRIKUTA IS VITAL TO THEIR CULTURAL SURVIVAL. DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.
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