

990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2025, or tax year beginning 01 2025, and ending 31 2025

Name of foundation: Galapagos Whale Shark Project; Employer identification number: 85-4173302; Address: 515 N State St 14th Flr, Chicago, IL; Accounting method: Cash; Fair market value: \$154,551

Table with 4 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), ending with Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements (27).

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	14,795	20,653	20,653
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts _____			
	4	Pledges receivable _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	73,929	101,328	101,328
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis _____ 35,075 Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) _____ 2,505		32,570	32,570
15	Other assets (describe _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	88,724	154,551	154,551	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue.			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.				
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions	88,724	154,551	
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.				
	26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
29	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	88,724	154,551		
30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	88,724	154,551		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	88,724
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	65,827
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	154,551
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, line 29, column (b)	6	154,551

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(j) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2.		3	
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.		5	
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2025 estimated tax payments and 2024 overpayment credited to 2025	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached.		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	0
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2026 estimated tax Refunded		11	
0			
For Refunded amount, also complete and attach Form 8050. See instructions.			

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

- 1a** During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?
- b** Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition.
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.
- c** Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?
- d** Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation. \$ _____ **(2)** On foundation managers. \$ _____
- e** Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ _____
- 2** Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.
- 3** Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*
- 4a** Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
- b** If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?
- 5** Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.
- 6** Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
● By language in the governing instrument, or
● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?
- 7** Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV.*
- 8a** Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)
IL
- b** If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation*
- 9** Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2025 or the taxable year beginning in 2025? See the instructions for Part XIII. *If "Yes," complete Part XIII*
- 10** Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.*
- 11** At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.*
- 12** Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? *If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions*
- 13** Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address www.galapagoswhaleshark.org

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
2		No
3		No
4a		No
4b		
5		No
6		No
7	Yes	
8b	Yes	
9	Yes	
10		No
11		No
12		No
13	Yes	

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year **15**

16 At any time during calendar year 2025, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country

	Yes	No
16		No

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

- 1a** During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
 - (1)** Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
 - (2)** Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
 - (3)** Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
 - (4)** Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
 - (5)** Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?
 - (6)** Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)
- b** If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6); did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions
- c** Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.
- d** Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2025?
- 2** Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):
 - a** At the end of tax year 2025, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2025?
If "Yes," list the years 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____
 - b** Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)
 - c** If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
20____, 20____, 20____, 20____
- 3a** Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
- b** If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2025 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2025.)
- 4a** Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
- b** Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2025?

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1a(3)		No
1a(4)		No
1a(5)		No
1a(6)		No
1b		No
1d		No
2a		No
2b		
3a		No
3b		
4a		No
4b		No

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		Yes	No
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	5a(1)		No
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	5a(2)		No
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	5a(3)		No
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	5a(4)		No
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	5a(5)		No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5); did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	5b		
c	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check <input type="checkbox"/>			
d	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).	5d		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	6a		No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	6b		No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	7a		No
b	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	8		No

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Jonathan Richard Green 515 N State St 14th Flr Chicago, IL 60654	Chairman 20.00	5,500		
Jenny Yvonne Waack 515 N State St 14th Flr Chicago, IL 60654	Director 10.00	2,700		
Sofia Macarena Green Ituralde 515 N State St 14th Flr Chicago, IL 60654	Director 20.00	7,000		
Jennifer Nicole Garnett 515 N State St 14th Flr Chicago, IL 60654	President 1.00	0		
Dominick Vetrano 515 N State St 14th Flr Chicago, IL 60654	Treasurer 1.00	0		
Susan Adie 515 N State St 14th Flr Chicago, IL 60654	Director 1.00	0		

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

Part VII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** *(continued)*

3 **Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. 

Part VIII- Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 The purpose of GWSP is to better understand the behavior, abundance, and distribution of whale sharks at the local, regional, and global level through research and education; and to use that knowledge to raise global awareness and promote the amplification of marine protected areas for sharks as ambassadors for marine conservation.	108,068
2	
3	
4	

Part VIII- Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Part IX Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c).	1d	0
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	0
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	0
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3.	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5.	6	0

Part X Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6.	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2025 from Part V, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2025. (This does not include the tax from Part V.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1.	7	

Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, line 26, column (d).	1a	108,068
b	Program-related investments—total from Part VIII-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4.	4	108,068

Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2024	(c) 2024	(d) 2025
1 Distributable amount for 2025 from Part X, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2025:				
a Enter amount for 2024 only.				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2025:				
a From 2020.				
b From 2021.				
c From 2022.				
d From 2023.				
e From 2024.				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2025 from Part XI, line 4: \$ _____				
a Applied to 2024, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2025 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2025. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2024. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2025. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2026				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2020 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2026. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2021				
b Excess from 2022				
c Excess from 2023				
d Excess from 2024				
e Excess from 2025				

Part XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2025, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

Table with 6 columns: (a) 2025, (b) 2024, (c) 2023, (d) 2022, (e) Total. Rows include: 2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed; b 85% (0.85) of line 2a; c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4 for each year listed; d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities; e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c; 3 Complete 3a, 3b, or 3c for the alternative test relied upon: a "Assets" alternative test; b "Endowment" alternative test; c "Support" alternative test.

Part Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers: a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d. See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part **Supplementary Information (continued)**

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Total				3a
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b

Additional Data

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Special Condition Description

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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Name of the organization Galapagos Whale Shark Project	Employer identification number 85-4173302
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

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- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I**Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Galapagos Shark Diving 128 Adolf Hanny y Av Seymour Santa Cruz, Puerto Ayora 200350 E C	\$ 16,950	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
2	Planeterra International 19 S Charlotte St Toronto, Ontario M5V 2H5 C A	\$ 7,200	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
3	Fidelity Charitable Trust DAF PO Box 770001 Cincinatti, O H 45277	\$ 40,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
4	Shark Project International Sinsierstrasse 67 Cham, 6330 SZ	\$ 23,259	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
5	Galapagos Conservation Trust 164-180 Union Street Unit G02 London, SE1 0LH UK	\$ 12,980	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
6	Steppes Travel 51 Castle St Cirencester, GL7 1QD UK	\$ 5,375	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>

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7	Adventure Travel Conservation Fund 8050 Mukilteo Speedway 405 Mukilteo, WA 98275	\$ 15,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)</small>
8	Donor Advised Charitable Giving In PO Box 2430		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll

Omaha, NE 68103

\$ 37,000

Noncash

(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

(a)
No.

(b)
Name, address, and ZIP + 4

(c)
Total contributions

(d)
Type of contribution

Assn Friends of the Galapagos Isl
Zurichbergstrasse 221
Zurich, Zurich 8044 SZ

\$ 7,053

Person
 Payroll
 Noncash

(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

(a)
No.

(b)
Name, address, and ZIP + 4

(c)
Total contributions

(d)
Type of contribution

Person
 Payroll
 Noncash

(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

(a)
No.

(b)
Name, address, and ZIP + 4

(c)
Total contributions

(d)
Type of contribution

Person
 Payroll
 Noncash

(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

(a)
No.

(b)
Name, address, and ZIP + 4

(c)
Total contributions

(d)
Type of contribution

Person
 Payroll
 Noncash

(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

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Part III *Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c) (7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.* Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____ _____	_____ _____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____ _____	_____ _____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____ _____	_____ _____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____ _____	_____ _____	

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Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
Underwater Ultrasound Machine	2025-07-01	35,075		SL	7.0000	2,505			

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Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Machinery and Equipment	35,075	2,505	32,570	32,570

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Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Bank Charges	286	286		
Boat Rental	21,500			21,500
Diving Equipment	10,737			10,737
Drone	2,793			2,793
Import Duty Tarrifs	254			254
Internet/Telephone	8	8		
Office Supplies/Subscriptions	26	26		
Rent	4,800	1,000		3,800
Satelite Tracking Time	1,323			1,323
Software	781	781		
Tracking Tag Supplies	43,659			43,659
Travel	6,540			6,540
Website	3,262			3,262