

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2015, and ending 09/30, 2016

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

C Name of organization VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF ST LOUIS
 Doing business as _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
11840 WESTLINE INDUSTRIAL SUITE 220
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
SAINT LOUIS, MO, 63146

D Employer identification number
43-6078016

E Telephone number
314-720-7700

G Gross receipts \$ 5,217,753

F Name and address of principal officer: JAN ALBUS
11840 WESTLINE INDUSTRIAL SUITE 220, SAINT LOUIS, MO 63146

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶ _____

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

J Website: ▶ WWW.VARIETYSTL.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1933 **M** State of legal domicile: MO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES REACH THEIR FULL "I CAN" POTENTIAL.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	38
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	38
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	127
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	300
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <u>4,759,596</u>	Current Year <u>4,731,418</u>
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>131,773</u>	<u>133,299</u>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>105,179</u>	<u>131,438</u>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>-585,055</u>	<u>-1,041,097</u>
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>4,411,493</u>	<u>3,955,058</u>
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>1,763,167</u>	<u>1,233,770</u>
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>1,557,505</u>	<u>1,457,282</u>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>550,447</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>780,242</u>	<u>924,648</u>
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>4,100,914</u>	<u>3,615,700</u>	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>310,579</u>	<u>339,358</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year <u>6,421,455</u>	End of Year <u>7,156,898</u>
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>440,480</u>	<u>514,610</u>
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>5,980,975</u>	<u>6,642,288</u>

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *Christina Altholz* Date: 02/08/2017

CHRISTINA ALTHOLZ, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL BY PROVIDING SERVICES EVERY TIME
THEY NEED ASSISTANCE. VARIETY ASSISTS WITH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, THE THERAPY TO USE IT, AND PROGRAMS
TO EXPLORE AND LEARN. ALL KIDS NEED HELP; VARIETY KIDS NEED A LITTLE MORE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,049,117 including grants of \$ 119,333) (Revenue \$ 133,299)

EDUCATION - VARIETY CHILDREN'S THEATRE IS A UNIQUE PRODUCTION WHICH SHOWCASES THE TALENTS OF
THEATRICALY GIFTED CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN AN INCLUSIVE SETTING WITH NINETEEN CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES APPEARING ON STAGE IN THE PRODUCTION OF DISNEY'S MARY POPPINS. IN ADDITION TO THE
ONSTAGE TALENT, TEN VARIETY TEENS WORKED AS PRODUCTION INTERNS TO LEARN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND
ASSIST THE SHOW'S DESIGNERS AND DIRECTORS. VIEWERS OF THE PRODUCTION INCLUDED OVER 1,100 CHILDREN
WITH DISABILITIES. ADDITIONALLY, THIRTY SEVEN CHILDREN HAVE PERFORMED WITH VARIETY'S CHILDREN'S
CHORUS. THE EMERSON RESOURCE CENTER GIVES PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES THE ABILITY TO
COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH ADVOCATES WHO CAN CONNECT THEM TO HELP WITH HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION,
EDUCATION, RECREATION, FUNDING AND OTHER SUPPORT. THE RESOURCE CENTER'S SIGNATURE EVENT IS THE
ANNUAL CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN SUMMIT, BRINGING TOGETHER FAMILIES, EDUCATORS AND EXPERTS IN SPECIAL
NEEDS TO NETWORK AND ADDRESS GROWING TRENDS IN THE FIELD. OUTINGS ARE ALSO OFFERED TO VARIETY
(Continued on Schedule O, Statement 1)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 993,309 including grants of \$ 760,376) (Revenue \$ 0)

EQUIPMENT - SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED EQUIPMENT TO HELP EACH CHILD REACH HIS OR HER
FULL POTENTIAL AND AID IN MOBILITY (WHEELCHAIRS, STANDERS, WALKERS, BACK BRACES), COMMUNICATION
(HEARING AIDS, AUGMENTATIVE SPEECH DEVICES, TALKERS, IPAD APPLICATIONS) AND THERAPY (INDOOR SWINGS,
THERAPEUTIC BIKES, WEIGHTED VESTS). VARIETY PROVIDED 377 PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO 268 CHILDREN
IN FISCAL YEAR 2016.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 377,173 including grants of \$ 93,047) (Revenue \$ 0)

RECREATION - OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 4-16 WITH PHYSICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, VARIETY
ADVENTURE CAMP INCLUDES A FOUR-WEEK DAY CAMP IN THE SUMMER WITH OVER 130 CAMPERS ATTENDING ONE
TO FOUR WEEKS OF SESSIONS AND A SESSION IN THE WINTER ATTENDED BY OVER 60 CAMPERS. SPECIALLY
TRAINED COUNSELORS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WORK ONE-ON-ONE WITH EACH CAMPER AS THEY NAVIGATE
THE JOYS AND TRIUMPHS OF ROCK CLIMBING, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, COOKING, MUSIC, ART, BICYCLING, ICE
SKATING, KARAOKE AND SO MUCH MORE. A TEEN TRACK IS OFFERED TO OLDER CHILDREN AGES 13-16 WHICH
INCLUDES ALL OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES PLUS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. FORMER TEEN CAMPERS OFTEN
RETURN TO WORK AS VARIETY ADVENTURE CAMP COUNSELORS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) See Schedule O, Statement 2
(Expenses \$ 352,566 including grants of \$ 261,014) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses **▶** 2,772,165

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

	Yes	No
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		✓
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	✓	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	✓	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	✓	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		✓
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		✓
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	✓	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		✓
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		✓
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	✓	

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

		Yes	No		
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	72		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		✓	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	127		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b		✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a			✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b			
4a	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)?	4a			✓
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a			✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			✓
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a			✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		✓	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		✓	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			✓
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			✓
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a			✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► None
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
LAWRENCE OTTO	1									
PRESIDENT	0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
STEVE CRIMMINS	1									
VICE PRESIDENT	0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
MARILYN FOX	1									
VICE PRESIDENT	0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
THELMA STEWARD	1									
VICE PRESIDENT	0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
STEVE GROSS	1									
SECRETARY	0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
PENNY PENNINGTON	1									
SECRETARY (THROUGH DECEMBER 2015)	0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
LESLIE WILSON	1									
TREASURER	0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
MARK ABELS	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
AMY BEST	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
GREG BOYCE	1									
BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH DECEMBER 2015)	0	✓					0	0	0	
JOE BURGESS	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
MARK BURKHART	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
BILL BURNES	1									
BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH DECEMBER 2015)	0	✓					0	0	0	
SCOTT BUSH	1									
BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH DECEMBER 2015)	0	✓					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOE CASTELLANO	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
CATHY DUNKIN	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
LAURA ELLENHORN	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
RAY FARRIS	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
CHERI FROMM	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
RAY GRUENDER	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
DAVID HOGAN	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
NEVEDA A KENT IV	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
J CHRISTOPHER KERCKHOFF JR	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
ADAM KETTERER	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
LEE KLING	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
PATRICIA KOPETZ	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
MARK KORITZ	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
NANCY KRANZBERG	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
PATRICK LARMON	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
DAVIDA LAYER	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
MIKE LEFTON	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
DANIEL LUDEMAN	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
BILL MENKE	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
ROBERT O'LOUGHLIN	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
RIDLEY PEARSON	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
LUCIA ROSENBLOOM	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
STEVE SCHANKMAN	1									
BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH DECEMBER 2015)	0	✓					0	0	0	
BEVIS SCHOCK	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
PAUL SHAUGHNESSY	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
KEVIN SHORT	1									
BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH MARCH 2016)	0	✓					0	0	0	
KIM SPRINGER	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	
MICHAEL STAENBERG	1									
BOARD MEMBER	0	✓					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
DAVID STEWARD CHAIRMAN EMERITUS	1 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0	
ELIZABETH STROBLE BOARD MEMBER	1 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0	
JAN ALBUS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				199,967	0	14,724	
CHRISTINA ALTHOLZ CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				99,430	0	9,121	
BRIAN ROY INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 0					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		134,452	0	9,087	
1b Sub-total								433,849	0	32,932	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A											
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								433,849	0	32,932	

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
None		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶ 0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns 1a	0				
	b Membership dues 1b	0				
	c Fundraising events 1c	2,182,511				
	d Related organizations 1d	0				
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	0				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	2,548,907				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	384,676				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶	4,731,418				
Program Service Revenue	2a <u>VARIETY CHILDREN'S THEATRE</u> Business Code <u>711110</u>	133,299	133,299	0	0	
	b -----					
	c -----					
	d -----					
	e -----					
	f All other program service revenue	0	0	0	0	
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶	133,299				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶	110,050	0	0	110,050	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶	0	0	0	0	
	5 Royalties ▶	0	0	0	0	
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)	0	0		
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	58,173	0		
		(ii) Other		0		
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	36,785	0		
		c Gain or (loss)	21,388	0		
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶	21,388	0	0	21,388	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>2,182,511</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a		184,813			
		b Less: direct expenses b	1,225,910			
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶	-1,041,097		0	-1,041,097
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a					
b Less: direct expenses b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a -----						
	b -----					
	c -----					
	d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶	0					
12 Total revenue. See instructions. ▶	3,955,058	133,299	0	-909,659		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	358,479	358,479		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	875,291	875,291		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	242,347	132,347	48,774	61,226
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	1,017,394	693,521	93,255	230,618
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	22,052	15,239	1,856	4,957
9 Other employee benefits	88,365	59,395	8,445	20,525
10 Payroll taxes	87,124	57,260	9,686	20,178
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0	0	0	0
b Legal	4,153	0	4,153	0
c Accounting	16,600	9,411	4,150	3,039
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f Investment management fees	300		300	0
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	99,731	16,098	44,978	38,655
12 Advertising and promotion	37,851	21,369	0	16,482
13 Office expenses	187,655	58,945	44,888	83,822
14 Information technology	45,431	26,554	4,244	14,633
15 Royalties	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy	141,266	112,880	6,171	22,215
17 Travel	25,030	17,644	818	6,568
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0	0	0	0
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,054	1,004	50	0
23 Insurance	20,477	3,935	16,170	372
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>PRODUCTION COSTS</u>	275,686	273,294	0	2,392
b <u>FOOD</u>	51,917	36,485	2,005	13,427
c				
d				
e All other expenses	17,497	3,014	3,145	11,338
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,615,700	2,772,165	293,088	550,447
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	458,366	86,392	310	371,664

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,168,648	1	1,386,921
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	671,612	3	716,836
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	160,321	9	161,350
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	124,256		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	39,271	10c	84,985
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	4,418,839	11	4,806,806
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,421,455	16	7,156,898	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	403,512	17	469,315
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	36,968	19	45,295
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	440,480	26	514,610
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	3,350,052	27	3,967,444
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,227,995	28	1,271,916
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,402,928	29	1,402,928
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	5,980,975	33	6,642,288
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,421,455	34	7,156,898	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,955,058
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,615,700
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	339,358
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,980,975
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	321,955
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	6,642,288

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	✓	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	✓	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		✓
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF ST LOUIS	Employer identification number 43-6078016
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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 11, 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)(vii)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 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 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - 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 1–9 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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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 fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,746,150	4,359,395	5,318,319	4,759,596	4,731,418	23,914,878
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4,746,150	4,359,395	5,318,319	4,759,596	4,731,418	23,914,878
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)						8,394,545
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						15,520,333

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,746,150	4,359,395	5,318,319	4,759,596	4,731,418	23,914,878
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	44,672	76,007	84,638	83,159	110,050	398,526
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	11,999	0	0	0	0	11,999
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						24,325,403
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	499,687
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	63.8 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	65.16 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2014. 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—2015. 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—2014. 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 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 9 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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015.** 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—2014.** 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 in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d 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? <i>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.</i>		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
3b	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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
3c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
4b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
4c	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)? <i>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.</i>		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
5b	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?		
5c	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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9b	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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9c	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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
10b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

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? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

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? 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.		
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? 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.		

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)? 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).		

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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

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? 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.		
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? 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.		
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? Provide details in Part VI .		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

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

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
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 2015 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-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013 . . .			
d Excess from 2014 . . .			
e Excess from 2015 . . .			

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.)

Schedule A, Part II, Line 10 - OTHER INCOME

Lined area for providing supplemental information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution... 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure, 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \$, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$, 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	4,127,308	4,248,595	3,732,228	3,080,062	1,623,420
b Contributions	7,756	62,361	245,133	383,714	1,100,000
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	453,393	-137,722	326,551	302,958	356,642
d Grants or scholarships	72,882	45,626	54,867	34,056	0
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0	0	0	0	0
f Administrative expenses	300	300	450	450	0
g End of year balance	4,515,275	4,127,308	4,248,595	3,732,228	3,080,062

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 66 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 31 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 3 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) related organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0	0	0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	47,136	14,171	32,965
e Other	0	77,120	25,100	52,020
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				84,985

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) _____		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) _____	
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	0	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	4,690,219
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	321,955
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	413,506
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	735,461
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,954,758
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	300
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	300
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,955,058

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,028,906
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	413,506
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Other losses	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	413,506
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,615,400
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	300
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	300
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,615,700

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 - BOARD DESIGNATED QUASI-ENDOWMENT: INCOME EARNED BY THE BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT ASSETS MAY BE INITIALLY EXPENDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT VITALLY ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. ONCE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO PERPETUATE THIS GOAL HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, THE INCOME MAY BE EXPENDED FOR ANY PURPOSE THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE DEEMS TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF VARIETY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT OF ANNUAL GENERAL OPERATING REVENUES, PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ONGOING AND NEW PROGRAMS, AND COMPENSATION AND TRAINING OF APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUPPORT THE BOARD IN CARRYING OUT VARIETY'S MISSION. PERMANENT ENDOWMENT: IN FISCAL YEAR 2012, VARIETY RECEIVED \$1.1 MILLION IN GENEROUS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT GIFTS TO SUPPORT VARIETY ADVENTURE CAMP. AN ADDITIONAL \$125,000 WAS RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND \$177,928 IN FISCAL YEAR 2014. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPENDING POLICY OF THE ENDOWMENTS, WHICH ARE MONITORED BY THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE, INCOME EARNED BY THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT VARIETY ADVENTURE CAMP. THE ORIGINAL \$1,402,928 DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS WILL BE HELD IN PERPETUITY.

Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 - VARIETY HAS ADDRESSED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ASC 740, ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAXES. IN THAT REGARD, VARIETY HAS EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS, EXPIRING STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS, AUDITS, PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS, CHANGES IN TAX LAW AND NEW AUTHORITATIVE RULINGS AND BELIEVES THAT NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES IS NECESSARY, AT THIS TIME, TO COVER AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF ST LOUIS

Employer identification number

43-6078016

Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total ▶							

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		DINNER W/THE STARS (event type)	FASHION SHOW (event type)	3 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	1,806,202	513,999	47,123	2,367,324
	2 Less: Contributions	1,690,972	460,029	31,510	2,182,511
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	115,230	53,970	15,613	184,813
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5 Noncash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6 Rent/facility costs	15,500	2,480	1,600	19,580
	7 Food and beverages	68,727	42,889	7,833	119,449
	8 Entertainment	369,128	31,273	0	400,401
	9 Other direct expenses	375,452	308,173	2,855	686,480
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				1,225,910
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-1,041,097	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF ST LOUIS

43-6078016

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Sch I, Stmt 1							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 33

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 See Schedule I, Part IV, Statement 2					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 - VARIETY UTILIZES AN OVER 40 MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE CALLED THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE TO MONITOR THE USE OF FUNDS THAT ARE GRANTED TO VARIETY PARTNER AGENCIES WHO HAVE SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS SERVING CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. THE COMMITTEE ANNUALLY VISITS EACH AGENCY AND EVALUATES THE ORGANIZATION BASED UPON CRITERIA LIKE MEASURABLE OUTCOMES, FINANCIAL STABILITY, STEWARDSHIP OF VARIETY FUNDS, AND PARTNERSHIP WITH VARIETY. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REVIEW INVOICES AND DOCUMENTATION OF HOW THE FUNDING WAS SPENT (MUST BE SPENT IN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE FUNDING WAS AWARDED). IF FUNDING IS NOT SPENT APPROPRIATELY, THE ORGANIZATION MUST REFUND THE GRANT AND FORFEIT VARIETY PARTNER AGENCY PRIVILEGES INCLUDING AN INVITATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING THE FOLLOWING FUNDING CYCLE. AWARDED SUNSHINE COACH VANS ARE INSPECTED ANNUALLY FOR CONDITION AND MILEAGE. IF IT IS DEEMED THAT THE VAN IS NOT MAINTAINED OR INFRACTIONS HAVE OCCURRED (USAGE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS INSTEAD OF CHILDREN FOR EXAMPLE), NO FUTURE FUNDING WILL BE GRANTED TO THAT ORGANIZATION. ORGANIZATIONS MUST ALSO SHOW MEASURABLE OUTCOMES IN THE AREAS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT, INDEPENDENCE, SELF-ESTEEM AND SOCIALIZATION AS A RESULT OF THE FUNDING AND/OR ANY OTHER EXPECTED RESULTS. THE OVERALL ORGANIZATION AND THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED ARE ALSO EVALUATED. THIS DOCUMENTATION IS MAINTAINED ON A WORKSHEET PROVIDED BY VARIETY AND COMPLETED BY PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THIS INFORMATION IS PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBER TO THE GROUP OF MEMBERS WHO WORK ON A CERTAIN CATEGORY OF AGENCIES (THERAPY, RECREATION, EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION AND SUNSHINE COACH VANS) FOR DISCUSSION AND DETERMINATION OF FUNDING.

Description of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

		Recipient EIN	Amt. of cash grant	Amt. of non-cash asst.
Name and address	Asthma & Allergy Foundation 1500 South Big Bend Suite 1S Saint Louis, MO 63117	43-1484316	6,327	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	EQUIPMENT - provide durable medical equipment to school nurses in an estimated 65 schools to ensure children have access to asthma equipment & medication in school			
Name and address	Center for Autism Education 105 Sheriff Dieker Court O Fallon, MO 63366	68-0501030	8,204	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	EQUIPMENT - equipment for use in the therapy program			
Name and address	Children's Home Society 9445 Litzsinger Road Brentwood, MO 63144	43-0652622	15,703	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	RECREATION - staffing support for residential children to participate in community-based activities as well as outings, camps and recreational opportunities			
Name and address	Community Living Inc 1040 St Peters Howell Road Saint Peters, MO 63376	43-1129770	7,154	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	RECREATION - support for children in the six month long weekend recreational program			
Name and address	Crider Health Center 1032 Crosswinds Court Wentzville, MO 63385	43-1160049	15,954	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	THERAPY - Partnership with Families program - support case management and psychiatric/clinical services for children with serious emotional disorders			
Name and address	Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America Mid-America Chapter 1034 South Brentwood Suite 1510 Saint Louis, MO 63117	13-6193105	8,704	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Purpose of grant	RECREATION - scholarships for campers to attend Camp Oasis		
Name and address	Delta Gamma Center 1715 S Big Bend Saint Louis, MO 63117	43-0725282	6,954
IRC code section	501(C)(3)		
Method of valuation			
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.			
Purpose of grant	RECREATION - GRADS Program- 11 scholarships to provide children ages 3-18 fun community based opportunities which improve socialization skills among their peers, increasing independence and community participation.		
Name and address	Great Circle 330 North Gore Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63119	43-0681471	21,553
IRC code section	501(C)(3)		
Method of valuation			
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.			
Purpose of grant	THERAPY - therapeutic treatment for children in the Residential Treatment program at the Edgewood Children's Center Campus		
Name and address	HISKIDS 908 Laurel Street PO Box 412 Highland, IL 62249	37-1170527	13,079
IRC code section	501(C)(3)		
Method of valuation			
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.			
Purpose of grant	RECREATION - scholarships for therapeutic summer camp for children with cancer		
Name and address	Lemay Child and Family Center 9828 South Broadway Saint Louis, MO 63125	43-1061831	8,704
IRC code section	501(C)(3)		
Method of valuation			
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.			
Purpose of grant	EDUCATION - scholarships for the early childhood inclusive program		
Name and address	LifeBridge Partnership 1187 Corporate Lake Drive Ste 100 Saint Louis, MO 63132	43-0692190	10,354
IRC code section	501(C)(3)		
Method of valuation			
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.			
Purpose of grant	RECREATION - support for Afterschool Program serving children at Gateway Michael School		
Name and address	Logos School 9137 Old Bonhomme Road Saint Louis, MO 63132	43-0968673	17,453
IRC code section	501(C)(3)		
Method of valuation			
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.			
Purpose of grant	EDUCATION - 4 academic scholarships		
Name and address	Nurses for Newborns Foundation 7259 Lansdowne Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63119	43-1601329	8,704
IRC code section	501(C)(3)		

Method of valuation

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Purpose of grant

THERAPY - Bridge to the Future Program - nurses in home visits for medically fragile infants including assessment, parent education, evaluation and support with needed items

Name and address

Parent Teacher Organization for Exceptional Children
620 North Illinois Street
Belleville, IL 62220

37-6062325

6,954

IRC code section

501(C)(3)

Method of valuation

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Purpose of grant

RECREATION - camp scholarships for summer camp for children with disabilities focused on social development, fun and experiences in the community

Name and address

Sherwood Forest Camp Inc
2708 Sutton Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63143

43-0653401

32,479

IRC code section

501(C)(3)

Method of valuation

Cost

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Sunshine Coach Van

Purpose of grant

SUNSHINE COACH VAN - transportation for youth in the Quest year-round programs

Name and address

SouthSide Early Childhood Center
2930 Iowa Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63118

43-0685348

7,954

IRC code section

501(C)(3)

Method of valuation

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Purpose of grant

EDUCATION - scholarships for early childhood intervention program

Name and address

St Louis ARC Inc
1816 Lackland Hill Parkway
Suite 200
Saint Louis, MO 63146

43-0718811

21,828

IRC code section

501(C)(3)

Method of valuation

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Purpose of grant

EDUCATION - scholarships and support for children in the Teens in Motion community access and awareness program

Name and address

St Louis Learning Disabilities Association
13537 Barrett Parkway Drive
Suite 110
Ballwin, MO 63021

30-0079611

21,828

IRC code section

501(C)(3)

Method of valuation

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Purpose of grant

EDUCATION - scholarships for the one-on-one tutoring program

Name and address

Sunnyhill Inc
11140 So Towne Square Suite 101
Saint Louis, MO 63123

43-1150250

15,266

IRC code section

501(C)(3)

Method of valuation

Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.

Purpose of grant

RECREATION - residential camp scholarships for children with

	developmental and physical disabilities to attend 1 week camp session			
Name and address	Support Dogs Inc 11645 Lilburn Park Road Saint Louis, MO 63146	43-1379801	17,878	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	EQUIPMENT - training and placement of service dog to a special needs child			
Name and address	The Moog Center for Deaf Education 12300 South Forty Drive Saint Louis, MO 63141	43-1743898	13,079	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	EDUCATION - 10 Tuition assistance scholarships			
Name and address	TREE House of Greater St Louis 332 Stable Lane Wentzville, MO 63385	51-0198939	8,879	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	RECREATION - scholarships to attend week long summer camp			
Name and address	University City Children's Center 6646 Vernon Avenue University City, MO 63130	43-0958608	6,329	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	EDUCATION - scholarships for 4 children with disabilities in the inclusive early childhood education program			
Name and address	Youth in Need 1815 Boones Lick Road Saint Charles, MO 63301	43-1033862	8,454	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	EDUCATION - support for the early intervention mental health and disability staff members in the early childhood education program			
Name and address	Youth Learning Center 4471 Olive Street Saint Louis, MO 63108	43-1917113	8,704	
IRC code section	501(C)(3)			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	EDUCATION - scholarships for the Resources for Learning after school program			
Name and address	Organizations with grants of 5000 (8 organizations)	00-0000000	40,000	0
IRC code section	501(c)3			
Method of valuation				
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.				
Purpose of grant	THERAPY - 6 organizations receiving grants totaling \$30,000; EQUIPMENT - 1 organization receiving grant totaling \$5,000; EDUCATION - 1			

organization receiving grant totaling \$5,000

Description of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States

		Number of recipients	Amt. of cash grant	Amt. of non-cash asst.
Type of grant	COLLABORATION WITH EQUIPMENT AND THERAPY PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND THERAPY SESSIONS TO THE VARIETY CHILD COMPLETING THEIR CIRCLE OF CARE.	377	0	875,291
Method of valuation	COST			
Desc. of Non-Cash Asst.	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND THERAPY SESSIONS			

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Employer identification number

43-6078016

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </p>		
<p>b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b	
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	2	
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </p>		
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p>		
<p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p>	4a	✓
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b	✓
<p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4c	✓
<p>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</p>		
<p>5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p>		
<p>a The organization?</p>	5a	✓
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5b	✓
<p>6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p>		
<p>a The organization?</p>	6a	✓
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6b	✓
<p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7	✓
<p>8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	8	✓
<p>9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	(i)	199,967	0	0	5,999	8,725	214,691	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF ST LOUIS

43-6078016

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1				
2				
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9	✓	13	163,726	FMV
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29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** **0**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		✓
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	✓	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		✓
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule M, Part I - THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN PART I, COLUMN B.

Lined area for supplemental information.

Description of Other Types of Property

		lines on Part I	Contributions	Revenues
Description	AIRFARE AND TRAVEL	Yes	2	130,982
Method of determining revenues	FMV			
Description	BASEBALL TICKETS	Yes	1	8,200
Method of determining revenues	FMV			
Description	OFFICE FURNITURE	Yes	2	31,481
Method of determining revenues	FMV			
Description	DONATED AUCTION ITEMS	Yes	108	50,287
Method of determining revenues	FMV			

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF ST LOUIS

Employer identification number

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Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 2 - DAVID STEWARD (CHAIRMAN EMERITUS) AND THELMA STEWARD (VICE CHAIRMAN) - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. MARK KORITZ (BOARD MEMBER) AND MIKE LEFTON (BOARD MEMBER) - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b - THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND DISCUSSES A DRAFT OF THE 990. ANY CHANGES ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE FORM PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE IRS. AFTER REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION BEFORE FILING WITH THE IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - AN ATTORNEY WHO SITS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY AND MAKES CHANGES AS NEEDED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, BOARD MEMBERS SIGN OFF ON THE POLICY AT THE INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL OF TERMS. EXCEPTIONS TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - SALARIES FOR ALL STAFF, INCLUDING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KEEP WITHIN BENCH-MARKING STATISTICS PROVIDED BY COMPENSATION SURVEYS SUCH AS THE NON-PROFIT TIMES - A NATIONAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON SUCH SALARIES. ALL SALARIES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

First Program Service Accomplishments Description

Description

CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND ST. LOUIS ATTRACTIONS FOR A DAY OF LEARNING, SOCIALIZATION AND FUN. EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS FROM SELECTED VENUES PARTNER WITH VARIETY TO PROVIDE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE, ALLOWING THE CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE EVENTS WITH THEIR SIBLINGS. PAST OUTINGS HAVE INCLUDED THE GATEWAY ARCH & RIVERFRONT, GRANT'S FARM, MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN, ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM, PURINA FARMS, ST. LOUIS ZOO, THE MAGIC HOUSE AND THE MUNY. VARIETY COLLABORATES WITH PARTNER AGENCIES TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INCLUDING EVALUATION AND EARLY INTERVENTION. ADDITIONALLY, VARIETY IS COMMITTED TO RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH COMMUNICATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, CONSTITUENT BASE, PARENTS AND FAMILIES, PARTNER AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH PROVIDERS REGARDING VARIETY'S MISSION, VISION, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.

Other Program Services Accomplishments

Activity Code	Description	Expense	Grants	Revenue
	THERAPY - VARIETY ENSURES THAT CHILDREN WHO NEED PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, SPEECH, AQUA OR EQUINE THERAPY RECEIVE IT NO MATTER THEIR INSURANCE OR ABILITY TO PAY. IN ORDER FOR CHILDREN TO SUSTAIN AND/OR IMPROVE THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, PROFESSIONALLY PRESCRIBED THERAPY IS CRITICAL TO THEIR OVERALL HEALTH CARE PLAN. VARIETY PROVIDED 107 CHILDREN WITH 1,292 THERAPY SESSIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 2016.	244,780	160,530	0
	SUNSHINE COACH VANS - SUNSHINE COACH VANS ARE PROVIDED TO VARIETY'S PARTNER AGENCIES THROUGH THE ALLOCATIONS PROCESS. SUNSHINE COACH VANS ARE USED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN TO PHYSICIAN VISITS, THERAPY SESSIONS AND EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. VARIETY PROVIDED ONE SUNSHINE COACH VAN TO A PARTNER AGENCY IN FISCAL YEAR 2016. ACCESSIBLE VANS ARE ALSO GIVEN AWAY TO FAMILIES IN NEED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN WITH POWER WHEELCHAIRS TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, SCHOOL AND DAILY ACTIVITIES. VARIETY PROVIDED TWO ACCESSIBLE VANS TO VARIETY FAMILIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2016.	107,786	100,484	0
Total:		352,566	261,014	0