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Form 990

Department of the Treasury

# **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if applicable C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY Name change SEATTLE AQUARIUM 91-1189249 Initial Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Final return/ 1483 ALASKAN WAY 206-386-4300 termin-ated 23,709,650. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code G Gross receipts \$ Amended return SEATTLE, WA 98101-2015 H(a) Is this a group return Applica-F Name and address of principal officer: ROBERT DAVIDSON Yes X No for subordinates? pending SAME AS C ABOVE H(b) Are all subordinates included? I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( 527 ) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list. See instructions J Website: WWW.SEATTLEAQUARIUM.ORG **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ K Form of organization: X Corporation Association Other > L Year of formation: 1982 M State of legal domicile; WA Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: INSPIRE CONSERVATION OF OUR Governance if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 2 Check this box 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 51 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) ∞ 224 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a) 5 Activities 875 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 0. 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0. b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 **Prior Year Current Year** 17,250,055. 16,655,129. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 3,698,559. 14,066,065 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) -3,679 54,985. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 1,114,052 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 121,600. 31,831,567 21,125,199. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 99,102. 116,775. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 0. 14 12,290,572, 10,187,710. Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 15 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 126,125. 136,862. b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 6,416,679 4.352.015. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 18,932,478. 14,793,362. 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 12,899,089 6,331,837. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 19 6 **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 20 30,764,155, 37,450,091. Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 3,618,094, 3,972,193. Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 27,146,061. 33,477,898. 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. Signature of officer Sign RICK JOHNSON, DIR. OF FINANCE & ADMIN. Here Type or print name and title Date PTIN Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature SARA ELIZABETH JONES HYRE SARA ELIZABETH JONES HYRE 11/12/21 P00235495 Paid Preparer Firm's name CLARK NUBER, PS Firm's EIN 91-1194016 Firm's address > 10900 NE 4TH STREET, SUITE 1400 Use Only BELLEVUE, WA 98004 Phone no.425-454-4919 X Yes May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions No

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	X
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
	OUR MISSION IS INSPIRING CONSERVATION OF OUR MARINE ENVIRONMENT.	
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 X 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 X No
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	d by a sure and a
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measure	* *
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the to	otal expenses, and
 4а	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.  (Code:) (Expenses \$11,317,022. including grants of \$116,775. ) (Revenue \$	3,698,559.)
<del>4</del> a	SINCE OPENING ON MAY 20, 1977, THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM HAS BEEN AN	
	INTEGRAL PART OF THE CITY AND THE REGION, PROVIDING A PLATFORM FOR	
	EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION, VISITORS OF ALL AGES FROM NEAR AND FAR COME	
	TO THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM TO SEE UP CLOSE OUR CHARISMATIC COLLECTION OF	
	ANIMALS, INCLUDING SEA OTTERS AND OCTOPUSES, AND TO DISCOVER THE	
	WONDERS OF OUR OCEANS. THE AQUARIUM HAS HOSTED NEARLY 29 MILLION	
	VISITORS, AS MANY AS 825,000 VISITORS ANNUALLY, AND CONTINUES TO	
	INSPIRE CONSERVATION OF OUR MARINE ENVIRONMENT.	
	CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	)
	-	
4c	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$	
40	(Code:) (Expenses \$	)
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$	)
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 11,317,022.	

# Form 990 (2020) THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY 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)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	Х	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete	_		
	Schedule D, Part III	8	Х	
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?	_		
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments		77	
	or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	Х	
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,		77	
_	Part VI	11a	Х	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			x
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		
a	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			x
_	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X	
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Λ	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		x
100	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			<del>                                     </del>
ıza	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Х	
h	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	124		
b	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		x
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		х
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		х
	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		x
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	Х	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	Х	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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? If "Yes." complete Schedule I. Parts I and II	21	Х	

Part IV	Checklist of Required Schedules	(continued)
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			Yes	No						
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		х						
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? If "Yes," complete									
	Schedule J	23	Х							
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete									
		24a		x						
h	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a  Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?									
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?  Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	24b								
C		24c								
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24d								
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	240								
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	05-		x						
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a								
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? If "Yes," complete			,,						
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		Х						
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current									
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%									
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		Х						
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,									
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled									
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х						
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):									
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If									
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Х						
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х						
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If									
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х						
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X							
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation									
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х						
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х						
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete									
	Schedule N, Part II	32		Х						
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		х						
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and									
	Part V, line 1	34		х						
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		х						
	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b								
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?									
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		x						
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		x						
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	38	х							
Pai										
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V									
			Yes	No						
10	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 71		.03	1.40						
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1030. Enter 40- in not applicable  Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable  1b									
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming									
U		1c								
-	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	I.C								

# Form 990 (2020) THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

				Yes	No						
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	<b>2a</b> 224									
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax return	าร?	2b	Х							
	Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions	s)									
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a		Х						
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O										
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)?										
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 Ac	counts (FBAR).									
5a			5a		X						
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction.		_5b		Х						
	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		•		x						
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a								
D	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribution were not too deductible?		C L								
7	were not tax deductible?  Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		6b								
7	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and sen	vices provided to the payor?	7a	х							
a h		vices provided to the payor:	7b	Х							
C	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was		7.5								
Ŭ	to file Form 8282?	•	7c		x						
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 co	•	7e		х						
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contra		7f		х						
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file For		7g								
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	tion 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.										
а	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:	l I									
а	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:	L I									
а		11a									
þ	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	445									
40-	amounts due or received from them.)	11b	40-								
	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	1041?   <b>12b</b>	12a								
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	120									
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		13a								
u	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		iou								
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									
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c									
	Did the consideration which considers the facility of the description		14a		х						
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedul		14b								
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuner										
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?		15		х						
	If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.										
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment	income?	16		Х						
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.										
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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 on Schedule O. See instructions.							
_	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			Х				
Sec	tion 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	4						
	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 on Schedule O.							
b	3	4						
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?	2		Х				
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision							
	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		Х				
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X				
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X				
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X				
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?	7a		X				
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or							
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X				
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:							
а	The governing body?	8a	Х					
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х					
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 on Schedule O	9		Х				
Sec	ction 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?	10a		X				
b	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?	10b 11a		Х				
11a	a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?							
b								
12a	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
b		12b	Х					
С								
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X					
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X					
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х					
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?		77					
_	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X					
b	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	15b	Х					
	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			v				
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		Х				
b	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							
800	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b						
	etion C. Disclosure							
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed WA			-1-				
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)	s only)	avallal	ыe				
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.							
40	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)	J E: ·	-:-1					
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	ı tınanı	ciai					
00	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  RICK JOHNSON - 206-386-4300							
	1483 ALASKAN WAY, SEATTLE, WA 98101-2015							

# 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.

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

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

(A)	(B)			((	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(do			ition more	l than d	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per					s both		compensation	compensation	amount of
	week		T an		1 00.0	174140		from the	from related organizations	other compensation
	(list any hours for	ndividual trustee or director				_		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	related	ee or	stee			nsate		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(** 27 1000 111100)	organization
	organizations	trust	al tru		oyee	om pe		,		and related
	below	vidual	Institutional trustee	Je	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	ner			organizations
	line)	Indi	Inst	Officer	Key	High	Former			
(1) ROBERT W. DAVIDSON	40.00									
PRESIDENT & CEO				Х				295,970.	0.	16,462.
(2) BRAD RUTHERFORD	40.00									
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER					Х			175,323.	0.	14,039.
(3) RICHARD JOHNSON	40.00									
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION				Х				155,750.	0.	9,137.
(4) RACHAEL WEAKLAND	40.00									
VP OF PHILANTHROPY						Х		143,004.	0.	15,085.
(5) GRANT ABEL	40.00									
DIRECTOR OF LIFE SCIENCES						Х		124,212.	0.	15,858.
(6) VERONICA SMOLEN	40.00									
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES						Х		124,497.	0.	8,154.
(7) TIM KUNIHOLM	40.00									
DIR. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MARKETING						Х		117,920.	0.	9,061.
(8) BARBARA PINETTE	40.00									
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMS						Х		117,828.	0.	7,507.
(9) MELISSA MAGER	3.00									
CHAIR		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(10) ERIN J. LETEY	3.00									
SECRETARY		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(11) KARISSA A. MARKER	3.00									
TREASURER		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(12) PATTI DILL	3.00									
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(13) JESS AGUIRRE	3.00									
EX OFFICIO		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) KEVIN L. BLAIR	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) ANDREW BLEIMAN	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) JOHN R. BRADEN	3.00									
EX OFFICIO		Х		L				0.	0.	0.
(17) EDDIE CHANG	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
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Part VII   Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	ıstees, Key Em	oloy	ees,	and	Hiç	ghes	t C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)	
(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week	box	not cl , unles cer an	ss per	more son i	than o	n an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(18) BILL CHAPIN	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(19) CARY CLARK	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(20) JOHN DELANEY	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(21) BOB C. DONEGAN	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(22) TERREN DRAKE	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(23) WILLIAM T. EINSTEIN	3.00									
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(24) SUSAN L. GATES	3.00									
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(25) EFFIE GLEASON	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(26) LISA GRAUMLICH, PH.D.	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal	•						<b>▶</b>	1,254,504.	0.	95,303.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part							<b></b>	0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							<b></b>	1,254,504.	0.	95,303.
2 Total number of individuals (including but							o re	ceived more than \$100.	000 of reportable	

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

Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

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#### **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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
LMN ARCHITECTS		
801 2ND AVE, SUITE 501, SEATTLE, WA 98104	ARCHITECTS	4,176,595.
VENTURE GENERAL CONTRACTING, LLC, 1518 1ST		
AVE S, SUITE 400, SEATTLE, WA 98134	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	134,515.
GREAT FLOORS, LLC		
9021 S 180TH ST, KENT, WA 98032	REPAIRS	100,213.

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than

\$100,000 of compensation from the organization SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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neck	(C) Positi all th	)		Compensated Employer (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)  0.	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
ional trustee	Positi all th	nat app		Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
ional trustee	all th	nat app		compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
ional trustee		en sated em ployee		from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)  0.	from the organization and related organizations
Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee Highest compensated emp	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC) 0.	0.	organization and related organizations
Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee Highest compensated	Former	0.	0.	and related organizations
Institutional trus	Officer	Key employee Highest compen	Former	0.	0.	organizations 0
Institutions	Officer	Key emplo; Highest co	Former	0.	0.	0
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Part VII   Section A. Officers, Directors,	Trustees, Key Er	nplo	yee	s, aı	nd H	lighe	est	Compensated Employe	ees (continued)	
(A)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and title	(B) Average			Pos				Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
Trains and this	hours	(cl		all			ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per					Ė		from	from related	other
	week					yee		the	organizations	compensation
	(list any	ector				old ma		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	hours for	ordir	e e			ated e		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization
	related	ustee	truste		e e	bens				and related
	organizations below	ual tri	ional		ploye	tcom	_			organizations
	line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(47) IVAN SEDA	3.00	=	=	-	×		F			
DIRECTOR	3.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(48) CHRISTIAN SINDERMAN	3.00	Λ						0.	0.	0.
	3.00								,	_
DIRECTOR	2.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(49) GARY S. SMITH	3.00								_	
DIRECTOR	2.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(50) GARY T. SMITH	3.00							_	_	_
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(51) RANDY J. TINSETH	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(52) MARCUS TRUFANT	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(53) MICHAEL TRZUPEK	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(54) ALEX WASHBURN	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(55) CARLA C. WIGEN	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(56) CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS	3.00									
EX OFFICIO		Х						0.	0.	0.
(57) GEORGE V. WILLOUGHBY JR.	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(58) CHARLES WRIGHT JR.	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(59) SUSIE WYCOFF	3.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
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Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										
										<u> </u>

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O	contai	ins a response	or note to any line	e in this Part VIII			
						(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
						Total revenue	Related or exempt	Unrelated	Revenue excluded from tax under
							function revenue	business revenue	sections 512 - 514
SS	1 a	Federated campaigns		1a	16,875.				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts				4.	813,355.				
Ę g					812,834.				
fts,		Fundraising events		اندا	011,001.				
ig ig		-			5 150 964				
ns, Sim		Government grants (contr			5,159,864.				
er S	Ť	All other contributions, gifts,	-		10 447 107				
년 된		similar amounts not included			10,447,127.				
gg	•	Noncash contributions included in			1,255,799.				
<u>8 0</u>	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f				17,250,055.			
					Business Code				
ė	2 a	ADMISSION FEES			712130	3,694,348.			
Program Service Revenue	b	CAMPS & EDUC EVENTS			713990	4,211.	4,211.		
S	С								
am	d								
og B	е								
P	f	All other program service	reven	ue					
		Total. Add lines 2a-2f				3,698,559.			
	3	Investment income (include							
		other similar amounts)	•	•	· '	54,782.			54,782.
	4	Income from investment of				,			,
	5	Royalties				4,104.			4,104.
	J	rioyanics	т	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 -	Cross rents		300,386.	(ii) i Gradinai				
		Gross rents	6a	168,000.					
		Less: rental expenses	6b	132,386.					
		Rental income or (loss)	6c	132,300.		122 206			122 206
		Net rental income or (loss)	· · · · ·	(') 0 : 1:	(") OH	132,386.			132,386.
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	7a	2,288,043.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis							
ne		and sales expenses		2,287,840.					
Revenue	С	Gain or (loss)	7с	203.					
Be	d	Net gain or (loss)			<b></b>	203.			203.
ther	8 a	Gross income from fundraising	ng eve	nts (not					
₹		including \$	312,8	334. of					
		contributions reported on	line 1	c). See					
		Part IV, line 18		8a	47,788.				
	b	Less: direct expenses			128,611.				
		Net income or (loss) from				-80,823.			-80,823.
		Gross income from gamin							
		Part IV, line 19	-	I .					
	b			9b					
		Net income or (loss) from			<b></b>				
		Gross sales of inventory, I							
	10 a		I .						
		and allowances		I .					
		Less: cost of goods sold			2				
$\rightarrow$	С	Net income or (loss) from	sales	or inventory	Puoinaga Oada				
ञ्		DEIMDIDGEMENEG			Business Code	21 000			21 000
Miscellaneous Revenue		REIMBURSEMENTS			900099	31,000.			31,000.
lan en		CONCESSIONS			453220	28,853.			28,853.
Sel Sev		GIFT SHOP			453220	3,006.			3,006.
Mis		All other revenue			900099	3,074.			3,074.
ᆜ	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			<b>&gt;</b>	65,933.			
	12	Total revenue. See instruction	ns		<b>&gt;</b>	21,125,199.	3,698,559.	0.	176,585.

### 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).

2001	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete Check if Schedule O contains a respons				
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 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		одренеее	general expenses	одропосс
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	106,055.	106,055.		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22	720.	720.		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	10,000.	10,000.		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	666,681.	342,298.	261,897.	62,486.
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	7,009,542.	5,582,133.	717,182.	710,227.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	278,868.	222,038.	28,458.	28,372.
9	Other employee benefits	1,586,151.	1,229,868.	196,044.	160,239.
10	Payroll taxes	646,468.	499,784.	81,549.	65,135.
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
а	Management				
b		22,532.	16,624.	5,908.	
	Accounting	54,649.	40,320.	14,329.	
	Lobbying	85,500.		85,500.	126.060
_	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	136,862.			136,862.
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,	642 004	474 410	160 504	
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	643,004.	474,410.	168,594.	
12	Advertising and promotion	298,338. 1,569,857.	283,527. 1,104,023.	14,811. 424,833.	41 001
13	Office expenses	392,494.	291,090.	82,436.	41,001. 18,968.
14	Information technology	392,494.	291,090.	02,430.	10,300.
15	Royalties	73,016.	69,365.	3,651.	
16	Occupancy	62,521.	50,457.	8,495.	3,569.
17 18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	02,321.	30,137.	0,155.	3,303.
10	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20					
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	297,116.	239,933.	57,183.	
23	Insurance	,	,	,	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A)				
	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.) ANIMAL/OPERATING COSTS	444,439.	137 101	7 020	
a	EOUIPMENT	199,100.	437,401. 173,050.	7,038.	200.
b				-113.	
C 	TAXES	176,855. 9,406.	132,180. 8,888.	-112.	44,788.
d		23,188.	2,858.	3,177.	17,153.
e 25	All other expenses Add lines 1 through 24a	14,793,362.	11,317,022.	2,186,822.	1,289,518.
25	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	14,100,002.	11,511,022.	2,100,022.	1,209,310.
26					
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.  Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				
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# Form 990 (2020) Part X Balance Sheet

Pal	rt X	Balance Sneet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or	note to any	/ line in this Part X	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			6,009,933.	1	6,825,941.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			7,792,201.	2	10,778,863.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			7,566,984.	3	5,746,611.
	4	Accounts receivable, net			2,039,622.	4	1,634,964.
	5	Loans and other receivables from any curren			, ,		, ,
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, su					
		controlled entity or family member of any of				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqu	•				
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons descri	•	`		6	
10	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
As	9				393,437.	9	235,955.
		Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			·		,
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D		15,438,494.			
	b			3,210,737.	6,462,066.	10c	12,227,757.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			499,912.	11	0.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, lii			·	12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, li				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must e	30,764,155.	16	37,450,091.		
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,813,452.	17	3,413,275.		
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			613,682.	19	391,828.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Comple				21	
S	22	Loans and other payables to any current or f	ormer offic				
<u>i</u>		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, su	ıbstantial c	ontributor, or 35%			
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of	these perso	ons		22	
Ë	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to un	related thir			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrela	ated third p	oarties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax	, payables t	to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on li	ines 17-24).	. Complete Part X			
		of Schedule D			190,960.	25	167,090.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			3,618,094.	26	3,972,193.
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958,	check here	<b>x</b>			
ses		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
<u>a</u>	27	Net assets without donor restrictions			7,023,108.	27	5,913,662.
Ва	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		<u></u>	20,122,953.	28	27,564,236.
pur		Organizations that do not follow FASB AS	C 958, che	ck here 🕨 🔛			
Ę		and complete lines 29 through 33.					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current fur				29	
set	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, o	r equipmer	nt fund		30	
t As	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated				31	
Se.	32	Total net assets or fund balances			27,146,061.	32	33,477,898.
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			30,764,155.	33	37,450,091.

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI		<u></u>		
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		125,	
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	14,	793,	362.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,	331,	837.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	27,	146,	061.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,				
	column (B))	10	33,	477,	898.
Pa	rt 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: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	0.			
2a	2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?				Х
	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:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	
	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:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	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?		2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Scho	edule O.			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin	gle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		За		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required				
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Total

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Employer identification number 91-1189249

Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 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). 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: 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). X 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.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from 10 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 11 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) No above (see instructions))

### 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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	<b>(b)</b> 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	3,424,549.	5,321,730.	10,108,388.	16,655,129.	17,250,055.	52,759,851.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf	1,080,000.				1,192,118.	2,272,118.
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4,504,549.	5,321,730.	10,108,388.	16,655,129.	18,442,173.	55,031,969.
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)						7,775,853.
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						47,256,116.
Sec	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	<b>(b)</b> 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	4,504,549.	5,321,730.	10,108,388.	16,655,129.	18,442,173.	55,031,969.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources	1,278,961.	1,422,528.	1,387,330.	1,254,730.	191,272.	5,534,821.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)	47,095.	33,584.	104,852.	76,454.	65,933.	327,918.
	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						60,894,708.
							55,978,321.
13		-	rst, second, third, f	ourth, or fifth tax y	ear as a section 5	01(c)(3)	
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Sec 14 15 16a b	12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)  13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here  Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						

### Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020 THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY Part III | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to usalify under the tests listed below please complete Part II \

Se	ction A. Public Support	now, please comp	Diete Part II.)				
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	<b>(b)</b> 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per- formed, 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 organ- ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
78	a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
t	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						
(	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Se	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2016	<b>(b)</b> 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6  a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
k	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
	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 5 years. If the Form 990 is for th	e organization's fi	irst, second, third,	fourth, or fifth tax	year as a section s	501(c)(3) organizatio	on,
_	check this box and stop here						<b>&gt;</b>
	ction C. Computation of Publi					<del> </del>	
	Public support percentage for 2020 (li			column (f))		15	<u>%</u>
	Public support percentage from 2019					16	%
	ction D. Computation of Inves			10 1 (0)		14-1	
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	<u>%</u>
	Investment income percentage from 2					18	% 7 is not
198	a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the						r is flot
k	more than 33 1/3%, check this box an 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. If the	=	-				nd
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, ched	ck this box and st	<b>top here.</b> The orga	ınization qualifies a	as a publicly suppo	orted organization	
20	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check th	nis box and see ins	structions	

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### Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

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Pa	rt IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
		•		Yes	No
11	Has th	he organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а		son who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in lines 11b and			
		elow, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b		illy member of a person described in line 11a above?	11b		
		6 controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide			
•		in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion E	3. Type I Supporting Organizations			
		71 77 6 6		Yes	No
1	Did th	ne governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or			110
•		supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers,			
		ors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s)			
		ively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported			
		ization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the	1		
2		orted organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.  The organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
_		ization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
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		how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,	2		
Sec	<u>super</u> tion (	vised, or controlled the supporting organization.  C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
		or type in cupper unity or guinimations		Yes	No
4	Moro	a majority of the arganization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors		162	NO
1		a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
		stees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
		nagement of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed	4		
Sec	the su	upported organization(s).  D. All Type III Supporting Organizations	1		
		777 Type III capper and creations		Yes	Na
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1		ne organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	-	ization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	•	(ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the	_		
•	-	ization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2		any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
		ization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how	_		
_		rganization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	-	ason of the relationship described in line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	_	icant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
		ne or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's	_		
Sec	suppo tion F	orted organizations played in this regard.  E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations	3		
1		k the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a		The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b		The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		,	
C		The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see ins	struction	l ' I	Nia
2		ties Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а		ubstantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
		upported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
		e supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
		he organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined	0-		
L		hese activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b		ne activities described in line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement,			
		r more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in			
		If the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in	OL.		
^		activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3		t of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</b>			
а		ne organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
		es of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b		ne organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	C.		
	ot its:	supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 ( explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E. (B) Current Year Section A - Adjusted Net Income (A) Prior Year (optional) 1 Net short-term capital gain 2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 3 Other gross income (see instructions) 3 4 4 Add lines 1 through 3. 5 5 Depreciation and depletion Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or 6 maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) 7 Other expenses (see instructions) 8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) 8 (B) Current Year Section B - Minimum Asset Amount (A) Prior 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 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d. Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, 4 see instructions). 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) 5 6 6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035. 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 7 8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) Section C - Distributable Amount **Current Year** 1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) 1 2 Enter 0.85 of line 1. 2 3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A) 3 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3. 4 5 5 Income tax imposed in prior year **Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to

Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see

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emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).

instructions).

Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	nizations <sub>(continu</sub>	ued)	
Section	on D - Distributions		•		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe		1		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	ot purposes of supported			
	organizations, in excess of income from activity		2		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	 S	3		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - pro	ovide details in Part VI)		5	
	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive			
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			8	
9	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
		(i)	(ii)		(iii)
Section	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	Excess Distributions	Underdistribution Pre-2020	ıs	Distributable Amount for 2020
1	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reason-				
	able cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020				
a	From 2015				
b	From 2016				
С	From 2017				
<u>d</u>	From 2018				
<u>e</u>	From 2019				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
<u>h</u>	Applied to 2020 distributable amount				
i_	Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)				
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.				
4	Distributions for 2020 from Section D,				
	line 7: \$				
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
b	Applied to 2020 distributable amount				
с	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if				
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater				
	than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.				
	Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h				
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in				
	Part VI. See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j				
	and 4c.				
	Breakdown of line 7:				
	Excess from 2016				
	Excess from 2017				
	Excess from 2018				
	Excess from 2019				
е	Excess from 2020				

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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, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME: ATM COMMISSIONS 2016 AMOUNT: \$ 2,009. 2017 AMOUNT: \$ 1,743. 2018 AMOUNT: \$ 1,623. 2019 AMOUNT: \$ 1,212. INSURANCE CLAIM 2018 AMOUNT: \$ 62,854. 2019 AMOUNT: \$ 24,308. BOOK SALES/GIFT SHOP 2016 AMOUNT: \$ 3,762. 2017 AMOUNT: \$ 5,008. 2018 AMOUNT: \$ 4,202. 2019 AMOUNT: \$ 8,111. 3,006. 2020 AMOUNT: \$ MISCELLANEOUS 2,382. 2016 AMOUNT: \$ 2017 AMOUNT: \$ 9,209. 2018 AMOUNT: \$ 5,173. 2019 AMOUNT: \$ 11,823. 2020 AMOUNT: \$ 3,074.

#### REIMBURSEMENT

Part VI	Supplement	tal 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, S	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, 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information.
	(See instruction	S.)
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2017 AMOU	NT: \$ 17,6	24.
2018 AMOU	NT: \$ 31,0	00.
2019 AMOU	NT: \$ 31,0	00.
2020 AMOU	NT: \$ 31,0	00.
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2020 AMOU	NT: \$ 28,8	53.

# Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Schedule of Contributors** 

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THI	THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY 91-1189249				
Organization type (check one):					
Filers of:	Section:				
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization				
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation				
	527 political organization				
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation				
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation				
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation				
Check if your organization is covered by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule</b> . <b>Note:</b> Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.					
General Rule					
	For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.				
Special Rules					
For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.					
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.					
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year					
but it must answer "No" on	nat isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Full Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Full Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990.	•			
	the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).  Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule	B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2020)			

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if ac	dditional space is needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution
1		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution
2		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution
4	Name, address, and Zir + +	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution
5		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution
6		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.					
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
7		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
8		\$\$	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
9		\$\$	Person X Payroll X Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
10	Humo, dudicoo, and Emily	\$\$	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			

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Part II	NOTICASTI Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II it a	additional space is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
0	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES		
9			
		\$\$	10/29/20
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributi from any one contributor. Complete columns (a completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional	) through (e) and the following line charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000	entry. For organizations	hat total more than \$1,000 for the year
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Desc	cription of how gift is held
ŀ		(e) Transfer of	gift	
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of tra	nsferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, a	(e) Transfer of one of the control o		nsferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, a	(e) Transfer of q		nsferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Desc	cription of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer of	gift	
-	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of tra	nsferor to transferee
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#### **SCHEDULE C**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions), then

• Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Nan	ne of organization			Emp	loyer identification number
		E AQUARIUM SOCIETY			91-1189249
Pa	rt I-A Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	ler section 501(c)	or is a section 527 or	ganization.
2	Provide a description of the organic Political campaign activity expendic Volunteer hours for political campa	tures		<b>&gt;</b> \$	
Pa	rt I-B Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	ler section 501(c)(	3).	
2 3 4a	Enter the amount of any excise tax Enter the amount of any excise tax If the organization incurred a section Was a correction made? If "Yes," describe in Part IV.	incurred by organization manaç on 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	ers under section 4955 ofor this year?	<b>▶</b> \$	Yes No
	art I-C Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	ler section 501(c),	except section 501(c	·)(3).
2	Enter the amount directly expende Enter the amount of the filing organ exempt function activities	d by the filing organization for se nization's funds contributed to o	ection 527 exempt func ther organizations for so	tion activities Section 527	S
3	Total exempt function expenditures				
	line 17b  Did the filing organization file <b>Form</b>				
5	Enter the names, addresses and er made payments. For each organiza contributions received that were prolitical action committee (PAC). If	mployer identification number (E ation listed, enter the amount pa romptly and directly delivered to	IN) of all section 527 po id from the filing organi a separate political org	olitical organizations to which zation's funds. Also enter the anization, such as a separat	n the filing organization e amount of political
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization.  If none, enter -0

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020	THE SEATT	LE AQUA	RIUM SOCIETY		91-11	189249 Page <b>2</b>
Part II-A Complete if the org				501(c)(3) and file	d Form 5768 (ele	
section 501(h)).						
A Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organiza	tion belong	s to an affil	iated group (and list in	Part IV each affiliated	group member's name	e, address, EIN,
expenses, and shar	re of excess	lobbying e	expenditures).			
B Check ▶ if the filing organiza	tion checke	d box A ar	nd "limited control" pro	visions apply.		Г
	ts on Lobby ditures" me		nditures nts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	<b>(b)</b> Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influ	uence public	c opinion (g	grassroots lobbying)			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influ	85,500.					
c Total lobbying expenditures (add li						
d Other exempt purpose expenditure	es				15,004,473.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditure	s (add lines	1c and 1d)	)		15,089,973.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ente	er the amou	nt from the	following table in both	columns.	904,499.	
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) o	or (b) is:	The lob	bying nontaxable amo	ount is:		
Not over \$500,000		20% of t	the amount on line 1e.			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000	0,000	\$100,00	00 plus 15% of the exce	ess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5	00,000	\$175,00	00 plus 10% of the exce	ess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.					
Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,0	000.			
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (en	iter 25% of I	ine 1f)			226,125.	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zer	o or less, er	iter -0			0.	
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero	or less, en	ter -0			0.	
j If there is an amount other than ze	ro on either	line 1h or l	ine 1i, did the organiza	tion file Form 4720	_	
reporting section 4911 tax for this						Yes No
(Some organizations t	hat made a	section 50	eraging Period Under 01(h) election do not h ate instructions for lin	nave to complete all o	of the five columns be	low.
	Lobby	ing Exper	nditures During 4-Yea	r Averaging Period		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2	017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	<b>(c)</b> 2019	(d) 2020	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,(	000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	904,499.	3,904,499.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))						5,856,749.
c Total lobbying expenditures		60,000.	57,000.	135,000.	85,500.	337,500.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	] :	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	226,125.	976,125.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))		, ,	,	,	,	1,464,188.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures						, ,

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

# Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

1 D	obbying activity.	(a)		(b)	
o a V	1 1-1		No	Amo	unt
lo o a V	Ouring the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or				
o <b>a</b> V	ocal legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter				
	or referendum, through the use of:				
	folunteers?				
<b>b</b> P	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
c N	Media advertisements?				
	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f G	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				
i O	Other activities?				
jΤ	otal. Add lines 1c through 1i				
	oid the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
<b>b</b> If	"Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If	F "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
<b>d</b> If	the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
art I	Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)	)(5),	or sec	tion	
	501(c)(6).			Vaa	
	Vere substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			Yes	1
	Vare substantially all (90% or more) dues received hondeductible by members?				
D D	old the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Old the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year.  Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" Older the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(6).	ar? <b>)(5),</b>	2 3 or sec		3, is
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### **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.

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Pai	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advi	sed Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV	, line 6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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 and donor advisors	in writing that the assets held in donor advis	sed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization	n's exclusive legal control?	Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and dono	or advisors in writing that grant funds can be	used only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the dono	or or donor advisor, or for any other purpose	conferring
_			
Pa	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the	e organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organiz		
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, rec	· —	f a historically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation o	f a certified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qu	ualified conservation contribution in the form	of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		2b
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic	structure included in (a)	2c
d	( )		
	listed in the National Register		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred,	, released, extinguished, or terminated by the	e organization during the tax
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the		
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting	ng, handling of violations, and enforcing con	servation easements during the year
_	<u> </u>		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, ha	andling of violations, and enforcing conserva	ition easements during the year
_	\$		(1) (1) (7) (9)
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) at		
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conserv	·	
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the fo	potnote to the organization's financial statem	ents that describes the
Pai	organization's accounting for conservation easements.  rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections	of Art Historical Treasures or O	ther Similar Assets
ı a	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Fo		and online Assets.
10			and balance about works
ıa	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC	,	
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for	•	•
L	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its fi		
b	, ,	•	
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pul	iblic exhibition, education, or research in furti	nerance of public service,
	provide the following amounts relating to these items:		<b>.</b> •
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
_		Annual management of the second secon	·
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical		ai gain, provide
_	the following amounts required to be reported under FASI	-	•
a	, , , ,		
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		> \$

Par	t III   Organizations Maintaining C	ollections of Ar	t, Historical Tre	easures, oi	r Other S	imilar Ass	ets <sub>(con:</sub>	tinued	)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession	on, and other record	s, check any of the	following that	make sign	ificant use of i	its		
	collection items (check all that apply):								
а	X Public exhibition	d	I Loan or exc	hange progra	am				
b	Scholarly research	е	Other						
С	Preservation for future generations								
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain	n how they further th	ne organizatio	n's exempt	t purpose in P	art XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o	r receive donations o	of art, historical trea	sures, or othe	er similar as	sets			
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma						Yes		K No
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang	gements. Comple	ete if the organization	n answered "	'Yes" on Fo	orm 990, Part	IV, line 9, d	or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par	t X, line 21.							
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodic	an or other intermed	iary for contribution	s or other ass	ets not inc	luded			
	on Form 990, Part X?						Yes		No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII								
Amou						Amou	nt		
С	c Beginning balance 1c								
d	d Additions during the year 1d								
е	Distributions during the year					1e			
f	f Ending balance 1f								
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo	orm 990, Part X, line	21, for escrow or co	ustodial acco	unt liability?	?	Yes	L	No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.							L	
Pai	t V Endowment Funds. Complete i	f the organization an	swered "Yes" on Fo	rm 990, Part	IV, line 10.				
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two year	rs back (d)	Three years ba	ick (e) Fo	ur year	s back
1a	Beginning of year balance	25,002.							
b	Contributions	25,000.	25,000.						
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	149.	2.						
d	Grants or scholarships								
е	Other expenditures for facilities								
	and programs								
f	Administrative expenses								
g	End of year balance	50,151.	25,002.						
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr		e (line 1g, column (a	)) held as:					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	.0000	_%						
b	Permanent endowment   100	%							
С	Term endowment ▶0000								
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c show	=							
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	ssion of the organiza	tion that are held a	nd administer	ed for the o	organization			
	by:							Yes	
	(i) Unrelated organizations								X
	(ii) Related organizations							)	<u> </u>
	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza						<u>3b</u>		
Day	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm		wment funds.						
Fai					D 1 1 1 1	4.0			
	Complete if the organization answered								
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o basis (investr		or other (other)		umulated eciation	( <b>d)</b> Bo	ok val	ue 
1a	Land								
	Buildings								
С	Leasehold improvements			,942,047.		,323,048.			,999.
d	Equipment			,943,965.	1	,726,409.			,556.
	Other			,552,482.		161,280.			,202.
Total	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	qual Form 990, Part	X. column (B). line 1	0c.)			12	2,227	7,757.

Part VII Investments	- Other Securities.			. age
Complete if the o	rganization answered "Yes" o	on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.	
(a) Description of security or car	tegory (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or en	d-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives				
(2) Closely held equity interes	ts			
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
(H)				
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 9				
Part VIII Investments	-			
	-		e 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.	d of year market value
(a) Description	or investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or en	u-oi-year market value
(1)				
(2)			+	
(3)			+	
(4)			+	
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8) (9)			1	
<b>Total</b> . (Col. (b) must equal Form 9	On Part V col (R) line 13 )			
Part IX Other Assets				
		on Form 990 Part IV line	e 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	
		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.)	<b>&gt;</b>	
Part X Other Liabilit	ies.			
	*	on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25	
<u>1. (a)</u>	Description of liability			(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes				
(2) LEASE INCENTIVE I	LIABILITY			167,090.
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal		•	<b>&gt;</b>	167,090.
1 iability for uncertain tay n	ocitions In Part VIII provida	the text of the footnote t	o the organization's financial statements t	hat ranorte tha

organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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Par	t XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Stater		evenue per Re	turn.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 1	2a.			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	21,249,065
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	1 1			
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-44,134.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	-44,134
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	21,293,199
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-168,000.		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	-168,000
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	21,125,199
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial State	ments With E	xpenses per F	Return.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 1	2a.			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	14,917,228.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments				
С	Other losses				
d			168,000.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	168,000
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	14,749,228.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		44,134.		
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	·	•	4c	44,134.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	14,793,362.
Pai	rt XIII Supplemental Information.				
lines	ide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; P 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any a			; Part X, II	ne 2, Part XI,
A DO	ONOR GAVE US SEVERAL STATUES OF SEA LIFE. WE REFER TO THEM	AS			
"SEN	TINELS OF THE SEA." THEY ENHANCE THE EXHIBITS AT PIER 60,	AND WERE			
INST	CALLED AS PART OF THE RENOVATION TO THE HARBOR SEAL AND NORT	HERN FUR			
SEAL	AREAS.				
PART	V, LINE 4:				
THE	DONOR HAS REQUESTED THAT INVESTMENT RETURNS FOR THIS ENDOWM	ENT,			
STAF	RTING AFTER THE \$100,000 PLEDGE IS FULFILLED, BE USED TO SUP	PORT THE			
FISH	H AND INVERTEBRATE TEAM, PARTICULARLY REGARDING THEIR WORK W	ITH THE			

IN THEIR OWN ENVIRONMENT.

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## SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

## Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

➤ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

**Employer identification number** 

THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY 91-1189249 General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b. 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, X Yes the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States. 3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.) (b) Number of (e) If activity listed in (d) (a) Region (c) Number of (d) Activities conducted in the region (f) Total employees, agents, and expenditures offices (by type) (such as, fundraising, prois a program service, for and in the region gram services, investments, grants to describe specific type independent investments contractors recipients located in the region) of service(s) in the region in the region in the region 0 0 0. 3 a Subtotal **b** Total from continuation 0 0 sheets to Part I ...... Totals (add lines 3a 0.

and 3b)

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any
recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is n	needed.

1 (a) Name of organizatio	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)		(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			SA-CTC ENFORCEMENT					
		SOUTH ASIA	GRANT	10,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
2 Enter total number	of recipient organizatio	ns listed above that are i	recognized as charities by the f	oreign country, i	recognized as a tax	•		
exempt 501(c)(3) or	ranization by the IRS	or for which the grantee	or counsel has provided a sect	ion 501(c)(3) equ	iivalency letter			0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed. (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) (d) Amount of (e) Manner of cash disbursement (c) Number of (f) Amount of (g) Description of (a) Type of grant or assistance (b) Region recipients cash grant noncash noncash assistance assistance

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# Schedule F (Form 990) 2020 Part IV Foreign Forms

1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	Yes	X No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)	Yes	X No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)	Yes	X No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)	Yes	X No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)	Yes	X No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)	Yes	X No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2020

#### **SCHEDULE G**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

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

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Name of the organization						Employer ide	ntification number
	E AQUARIUM SOCIETY					91-118924	.9
Part I Fundraising Activities required to complete this par	<ul> <li>Complete if the organization answet.</li> </ul>	ered "Y	es" or	n Form 990, Part IV, I	ine 17	7. Form 990-EZ	filers are not
Indicate whether the organization rais     a	sed funds through any of the followin  e Solicita  f Solicita  g Special  or oral agreement with any individual  cart VII) or entity in connection with positions or entities (fundraisers) pursu	tion of tion of fundra (incluc	non-g gover aising ding of onal fu	overnment grants nment grants events ficers, directors, trus undraising services?		X Yes	
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fundr have c or cor contrib	ustody itrol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	tò (c	Amount paid or retained by) fundraiser ted in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
CAMPBELL & COMPANY - 1200 6TH	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	Yes	No				
AVENUE, SUITE 600, SEATTLE,	CONSULTING		Х	8,047,116.		136,862.	7,910,254.
					<u> </u>		
			<b>&gt;</b>	8,047,116.		136,862.	7,910,254.
3 List all states in which the organization or licensing.	on is registered or licensed to solicit o	contrib	utions	or has been notified	it is e	exempt from reg	gistration
WA							

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 NONE (add col. (a) through SPLASH! col. (c)) (event type) (event type) (total number) 860,622. 860,622. 1 Gross receipts 2 Less: Contributions 812,834. 812,834. 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .... 47,788. 47,788. 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes Direct Expenses 6 Rent/facility costs ..... 31. 31. 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment 128,580. 128,580. 9 Other direct expenses 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 128,611. -80,823. 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) 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. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add (c) Other gaming (a) Bingo Revenue bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Direct Expenses Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs Other direct expenses % Yes Yes % Yes 6 Volunteer labor 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? **b** If "No," explain: \_ 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? **b** If "Yes," explain:

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes	No
	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		%
	o An outside facility  Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	[130]		
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
	Name			
	Address			
15a	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		Yes	☐ No
b	o 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			
	bliector/officer Employee midependent contractor			
4-	Manufatana alkatika dia an			
	Mandatory distributions:			
а	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to		V	□ Na
	retain the state gaming license?		Yes	∟ No
b	o Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the	÷		
<b>D</b> -	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year  \$ \$			
Pa	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and	Part III, line	es 9, 9	9b, 10b,
	15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.			
SCH	EDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:			
(I)	NAME OF FUNDRAISER: CAMPBELL & COMPANY			
<i>(</i> + )	1000 CE 1000 C			
(T)	ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 1200 6TH AVENUE, SUITE 600, SEATTLE, WA 98101			

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Part IV	Supplemental Infor	mation (continued)				

#### SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States** 

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

► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization							Employer identification number
	QUARIUM SOCIET	Ϋ́					91-1189249
Part I General Information on Grants							
<b>1</b> Does the organization maintain records							
criteria used to award the grants or ass	stance?						Yes X No
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's pr							
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to					anization answered "Y	es" on Form 990, Part	IV, line 21, for any
recipient that received more than					(f) Method of	(a) December of	(I) D
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	valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CASCADIA LAW GROUP							SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL
1201 THIRD AVE, SUITE 320 SEATTLE, WA 98101	52-7256405		48,212.	0.			ALLIANCE TO COMBAT OCEAN ACIDIFICATION
SEATTLE, WA 30101	32-7230403		40,212.	0.			ACIDIFICATION
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON							
4300 ROOSEVELT WAY NE BOX 354966							
SEATTLE, WA 98195	91-6000618	GOVERNMENT	25,000.	0.			SEA GRANT FELLOWSHIP
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a	and government or	ganizations listed in the	e line 1 table				
3 Enter total number of other organization	ns listed in the line	1 table					1.

(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 noncash assistan
Supplemental Information. Provide the information	on required in Part Llin	e 2: Part III. colum	a (b): and any other ad	ditional information	
- Supplemental information: 1 Toylde the information	orrequired irri arei, iiri	6 2, 1 art III, 60iaiiii	T(b), and any other ad	ational information.	

## SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

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

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Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Department of the Treasury

THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Employer identification number 91-1189249

Pa	art I Questions Regarding Compensation				
	·			Yes	No
<b>1</b> a	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.			
	First-class or charter travel	Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions	Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	X Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account	Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organiza	ation follow a written policy regarding payment or			
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described	d above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Х	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimburs	sing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,			
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Directo	r, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	. 2	Х	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used	d to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check	k any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but	t explain in Part III.			
	X Compensation committee	Written employment contract			
	X Independent compensation consultant	X Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations	X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VI	II, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:				
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment	nt?	4a		Х
b	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental none	qualified retirement plan?	4b		Х
С	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based com	npensation arrangement?	4c		Х
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the	e applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organiza	ations must complete lines 5-9.			
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:				
а	The organization?		5a		Х
b	Any related organization?		5b		Х
	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.				
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:				
а	The organization?		6a		Х
b	Any related organization?		6b		Х
	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.				
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a				
		l	7		Х
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or				
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 5		. 8		Х
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebut				
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		9		<u></u>

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2020

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 aren't 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.

		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in column (B)	
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990	
(1) ROBERT W. DAVIDSON	(i)	247,598.	48,372.	0.	11,377.	5,085.	312,432.	0.	
PRESIDENT & CEO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
(2) BRAD RUTHERFORD	(i)	155,153.	20,170.	0.	8,032.	6,007.	189,362.	0.	
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
(3) RICHARD JOHNSON	(i)	137,998.	17,752.	0.	5,898.	3,239.	164,887.	0.	
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
(4) RACHAEL WEAKLAND	(i)	125,682.	17,322.	0.	6,724.	8,361.	158,089.	0.	
VP OF PHILANTHROPY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
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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.
PART I, LINE 1A:
COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION DUES INCLUDED IN WAGES FOR 2020.

## **SCHEDULE M** (Form 990)

**Noncash Contributions** 

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

Attach to Form 990.

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

THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Employer identification number 91-1189249

Fai	LI	i ypes	or 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 de noncash contribu		_	S
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30a	Durir	ng the year	, did the organization receive by	/ contributio	n any property rep	orted in Part I, lines 1 throu	gh 28, that it			
	must	hold for a	t least three years from the date	of the initia	l contribution, and	which isn't required to be u	sed for			
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b	If "Ye	es," descri	be the arrangement in Part II.							
31	Does	the organ	ization have a gift acceptance p	oolicy that re	quires the review o	of any nonstandard contribu	tions?	31	Х	
32a	Does	the organ	ization hire or use third parties of	or related or	ganizations to solid	cit, process, or sell noncash				
	conti	ributions?						32a		Х
b	If "Ye	es," descri	be in Part II.				•			
33	If the	organizat	ion didn't report an amount in co	olumn (c) for	a type of property	for which column (a) is che	cked,			
	desc	ribe in Par	t II.			·				

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2020

#### 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.

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THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Employer identification number 91-1189249

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6: VOLUNTEERS ASSISTED STAFF MEMBERS WITH ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND EXHIBIT MAINTENANCE TASKS. PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH INTERPRETATION IN EXHIBITS EVENT SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN. CLERICAL TASKS AND PUBLIC OUTREACH THE ORGANIZATION KEEPS TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMS. HOURS SERVED AND OTHER STATISTICAL INFORMATION BY USING A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DATABASE. FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE: THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM IS THE NINTH-LARGEST AQUARIUM IN THE US BASED ON ATTENDANCE. DURING 2020 WE WERE CLOSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR 197 DAYS AND HOSTED 209,452 VISITORS TO OUR FACILITY EVEN WITH CLOSURES AND CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS. WE CONTINUED TO DISTRIBUTE FREE TICKETS THROUGH OUR CONNECTIONS PROGRAM. THESE TICKETS GO TO MORE THAN 300 PARTNER AGENCIES SERVING LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITIES. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM IS THE HEART OF THE SEATTLE WATERFRONT AND A DESTINATION FOR RESIDENTS, SCHOOL GROUPS, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND TOURING VISITORS ALIKE. WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH A VARIETY OF CHANNELS INCLUDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, VISITOR ENGAGEMENT, CONSERVATION PROJECTS AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES. AS AN INFORMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER, ARE ON THE LEADING EDGE OF CREATING SCIENTIFICALLY-LITERATE AND INFORMED CITIZENS. WE BELIEVE CONSERVATION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT RELIES UPON OUR VISITORS LEAVING US WITH A GREATER RESPECT AND

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KNOWLEDGE FOR THE OCEAN AND MARINE ANIMALS THAN THEY DID WHEN THEY	1
FIRST ENTERED OUR DOORS.	
ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS (AZA) ACCREDITATION: THE SEATTLE	
AQUARIUM HAS BEEN ACCREDITED BY THE AZA SINCE 1979, WHICH MEANS THAT WE	
MEET THE HIGHEST STANDARDS FOR ANIMAL CARE AND WELFARE. IN 2017, THE	
SEATTLE AQUARIUM SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED ITS AZA ACCREDITATION RENEWAL,	
A PROCESS DONE EVERY FIVE YEARS, THAT REAFFIRMS THAT THE ORGANIZATION	
CONTINUES TO USE BEST PRACTICES THROUGH AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION AND	
INSPECTION.	
CONSERVATION PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS: IN 2020, WE FURTHERED OUR	
CONSERVATION WORK THAT INCLUDES RENEWED FOCUS ON THE SALISH SEA AND	
EXPANSION OF OUR CONSERVATION NARRATIVE TO INCLUDE THE CORAL TRIANGLE,	
THE MARINE BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT LOCATED BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES,	
INDONESIA, AND THE SOLOMON ISLANDS. HAVING THESE ANCHORS ON EITHER SIDE	
OF THE PACIFIC PROVIDES US WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND AND TELL	
THE STORY OF PUGET SOUND IN A CRITICAL GLOBAL CONTEXT.	
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ADVANCE CAMPUS EXPANSION: THE AQUARIUM HAS BEGUN CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW	
BUILDING, THE OCEAN PAVILION, FOCUSED ON THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT OF THE	
INDO-PACIFIC AND THE CORAL TRIANGLE. PROGRAMMING WILL HIGHLIGHT	
CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE SALISH SEA AND THE INDO-PACIFIC SHARING A	
NARRATIVE OF BOTH GLOBAL AND LOCAL TOPICS IN OCEAN HEALTH. WE ARE IN	
THE MIDST OF A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN THAT WILL BRING THE STORY OF THE	
HUMAN-OCEAN CONNECTION ACROSS THE PACIFIC BASIN TO LIFE. OUR \$140	
MILLION CAMPAIGN WILL PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE OCEAN PAVILION	
AND AN ANIMAL CARE AND RESEARCH CENTER.	

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ANIMAL CARE AND RESEARCH: ANIMAL CARE AND STUDY OF THE SPECIES IN OUR	
CARE IS A FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT OF THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM AND SUPPORTS	_
THE VERY CORE OF OUR MISSION. OVER THE YEARS, OUR STAFF HAS ENGAGED IN	
A VARIETY OF PROJECTS BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH	
OTHER PEER ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, OR RESEARCH ENTITIES. AS PART	
OF THAT WORK, WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN MANY LONG-TERM AND CONCURRENT PROJECTS	
DESIGNED TO EXPAND THE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELDS OF MARINE	
BIOLOGY AND MARINE ECOLOGY FOR WILD AND AQUARIUM ANIMALS. YOUR GENERAL	
OPERATING GIFT ALLOWS US TO DEDICATE STAFF AND THEIR EXPERTISE TO THESE	
PROJECTS THAT ADVANCE THE KNOWLEDGE BASE FOR OUR FACILITY, INDUSTRY AND	
SCIENCE COMMUNITY.	
OTTER POPULATION STUDIES: OUR STAFF CONTINUED TO WORK WITH STATE AND	
FEDERAL AGENCY PARTNERS TO GATHER DATA FOR THE ANNUAL SURVEY OF SEA	
OTTERS ON THE WASHINGTON COAST. OUR STAFF ALSO WORKS ON A FEDERAL	
PROJECT MONITORING THE OTTER POPULATION GROWTH RATES BY PROVIDING	
GENETIC AND ENDOCRINE DATA FOR A STATISTICAL MODEL ANALYZING MANY	
VARIABLES LIKE DIET, WATERSHED INPUTS AND MARINE PRODUCTIVITY. DATA	
WILL PROVIDE CONTENT FOR IMPORTANT LONGITUDINAL STUDIES REGARDING SEA	
OTTER ECOLOGY. FOR MORE THAN 19 YEARS WE'VE PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL	
SURVEY AND RECORDED OVER 1,800 WASHINGTON SEA OTTERS FROM GROUND	
SURVEYS.	
MONITORING OUR ANIMALS' HORMONE LEVELS: OUR SCIENTISTS ARE CONCERNED	
WITH MONITORING HORMONE LEVELS OF ANIMALS IN OUR COLLECTION WITH A	
FOCUS ON FUR SEALS, SEA OTTERS AND SEABIRDS. HORMONE STUDIES ALLOW US	
TO MEASURE BIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO NORMAL SITUATIONS WHILE IN OUR CARE,	

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LIKE REPRODUCTION AND OTHER CHANGES IN LIFE STAGES. THIS RESEARCH WILL	71 1107117
HELP BIOLOGISTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOLOGY.	
ANNUAL SURVEYS: AQUARIUM STAFF COORDINATE ANNUAL SURVEYS OF ROCKFISH	
AND GIANT PACIFIC OCTOPUSES IN PUGET SOUND AND OF CORAL REEF SYSTEMS OF	
THE NORTHWEST COAST OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII. WORKING WITH STATE	
RESOURCES DEPARTMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES IN HAWAII, WE COLLECT DATA ON	
SPECIES PRESENCE AND ABUNDANCE PLUS CAPTURE IMAGES OF THE CORAL REEF	_
FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THE COLLECTED DATA PROVIDES A BASELINE THAT ALLOWS	
SCIENTISTS TO ASSESS TRENDS AND SPECIES STABILITY OR LOOK FOR DATA GAPS	
TO ADDRESS IN THE FUTURE.	
EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT: THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM OFFERS INFORMAL SCIENCE	
EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF ALL AGES. OUR ONGOING PROGRAMS	
CONTINUE TO DRAW CROWDS AND GARNER ENTHUSIASM FOR OCEAN CONSERVATION	
FROM PARTICIPANTS. ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS, WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE	
AQUARIUM, ARE DESIGNED TO ENGAGE CHILDREN AND TEENS, AND ADULTS, IN	
ACTIONS THAT PROMOTE OCEAN HEALTH.	
THE COMMUNIY SCIENCE PROGRAM COMPLETED ITS 15TH YEAR OF THE 15-YEAR	
MONITORING PROGRAM. IN 2020, COMMUNITY SCIENCE ENROLLED SCIENCE CLASSES	
OR CLUBS FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN KING, KITSAP, AND SNOHOMISH	
COUNTIES, PLUS ONE COHORT OF SEATTLE AQUARIUM YOUTH OCEAN ADVOCATES	
VOLUNTEERS. COMMUNITY SCIENCE PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR	
STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A STRONG CONNECTION TO THEIR LOCAL BEACHES, TO	
BECOME ENGAGED IN SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS THAT YIELD MEANINGFUL RESULTS	
FOR THE COMMUNITY, AND TO SEE SCIENCE AS A POSSIBLE CAREER PATH.	
COMMUNITY SCIENCE SUPPORTS WASHINGTON STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE A	

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HIGH-QUALITY SCIENCE EDUCATION THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO PURSUE	
STEM-BASED CAREERS. COMMUNITY SCIENCE OFFERS BOTH TEACHER AND STUDENT	
COMPETENCIES IN UNDERSTANDING, DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING	
SCIENTIFICALLY RELEVANT FIELD INVESTIGATIONS.	
THE BEACH NATURALIST PROGRAM HAS BECOME AN ATTRACTION ON LOCAL BEACHES.	
EVERY SUMMER, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GROUPS SEEK OUT THIS FREE PROGRAM TO	
SUPPLEMENT THEIR FIELD TRIPS TO THE BEACH. EVEN DURING THE PANDEMIC,	
THE BEACH NATURALIST PROGRAM ENGAGED VOLUNTEER NATURALISTS AND 12,030	
CONTACTS WITH BEACH VISITORS OVER 10 BEACH DATES. IN 2020 WE FURTHER	
INCORPORATED EFFECTIVE PRACTICES FOR FOSTERING EMPATHY AND VISUAL	
THINKING STRATEGIES INTO TRAINING FOR NEW AND RETURNING NATURALISTS.	
THE BEACH NATURALIST PROGRAM SUPPORTS THIS WORK BY HELPING PEOPLE TO	
CONNECT WITH TIDE POOL ANIMALS IN NEW WAYS. BY COLLECTING DATA ON	
EMPATHIC BEHAVIORS TAKEN BY OUR BEACH VISITORS, WE CAN UNDERSTAND HOW	
THIS WORK SHAPES INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE.	
CEDAR RIVER SALMON JOURNEY'S 23ND SEASON CONTINUED AT A GREATLY REDUCED	
RATE DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, REACHING 1,397 VISITORS THROUGH	
SALMON-FOCUSED EVENTS IN 2020. THE CEDAR RIVER SALMON JOURNEY PROGRAM	
HAS BEEN EDUCATING WATERSHED RESIDENTS ABOUT SALMON AND WATERSHED	
HEALTH SINCE 1998. THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM PROGRAM TRAINS COMMUNITY	
VOLUNTEERS TO ENGAGE THE PUBLIC AT SALMON SPAWNING SITES ALONG IN THE	
CEDAR RIVER IN THE FALL, AND AT THE HIRAM CHITTENDEN LOCKS IN THE	
SUMMER. NATURALISTS ALSO PROVIDE INTERPRETATIVE PROGRAMS AT OTHER	
COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE BASIN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, REACHING ADDITIONAL	
AUDIENCES WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN PERSONAL	
BEHAVIORS, HEALTHY WATERSHEDS AND SALMON. OVER THE LIFETIME OF THE	_
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PROGRAM NEARLY 200,000 VISITORS HAVE COME OUT TO SEE SALMON AND TO	
LEARN ABOUT WAYS THEY CAN HELP SUPPORT AND PROMOTE SALMON RECOVERY IN	
OUR WATERSHED.	
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:	
A DRAFT VERSION OF THE FORM 990 WILL BE SHARED WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	
INITIALLY. ALL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW A PUBLIC	
DISCLOSURE COPY OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:	
THE POLICIES CONTAINED IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENT WERE FIRST	
APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN ITS DECEMBER 2007 MEETING. THE	
CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT IS REVIEWED BY THE AQUARIUM'S ATTORNEY	
BEFORE IT IS SENT OUT EACH YEAR. AN ANNUAL FORM IS SENT TO THE BOARD OF	
DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES ASKING FOR DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.	
IF THE BOARD IS MAKING A DECISION REGARDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN WHICH A	
CONFLICT EXISTS, CONFLICTED BOARD MEMBERS WOULD BE RECUSED FROM VOTING ON	
THE DECISION.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:	
AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD COMMISSIONED A	
MARKET-BASED WAGE SURVEY IN 2015 AND HAS USED THIS AS A BASELINE TO	
ESTABLISH COMPENSATION LEVELS. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE PRIMARILY	
CONCERNS ITSELF WITH THE DETAILS RELATED TO THE EXECUTIVE TEAM POSITIONS.	
THEY DO, HOWEVER, PROVIDE OVERALL WAGE POOL GUIDANCE WHICH IMPACTS ALL	
EMPLOYEES OF THE AQUARIUM. THE ORGANIZATION USES COMPARABLE DATA FROM BOTH	
FOR-PROFIT AND NONPROFIT WAGE SURVEYS, AS WELL AS THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS	- 1 1 - 0 (F 000 F 7) 0000

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AND AQUARIUMS WAGE SURVEY TO UPDATE THE 2015 SURVEY TO HELP DETERMINE	
COMPENSATION. WRITTEN RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED REPORTING THE DECISIONS AND	
MEETINGS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION PACKAGES.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:	
THE ANNUAL REPORT, MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED AUDIT AND MOST RECENTLY	
COMPLETED 990 ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. OTHER INFORMATION IS	
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.	