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May 15, 2019

THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
PO BOX 639
WORTH, IL 60482

Dear Client:

Your 2017 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax will be electronically filed with the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt of a signed Form 8879-EO - IRS e-file Signature Authorization. No tax is payable with the filing of this return.

Enclosed is your Illinois Charitable Organization Annual Report. The original should be signed at the bottom of page two. Two distinct officials of the organization must sign. Make your \$15 check for the annual filing fee payable to the "Illinois Charity Bureau Fund". Mail the report on or before March 1, 2019 to:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CHARITABLE TRUST BUREAU
ATTN: ANNUAL REPORT SECTION
100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET, 11TH FLOOR
CHICAGO, IL 60601-3175

Please be sure to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH KNUTTE, CPA

Form **8879-EO****IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2017, and ending 6/30, 202018▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.****2017**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Name and title of officer

HALIL DEMIREXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Employer identification number

36-4476244**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a**, **2a**, **3a**, **4a**, or **5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b**, **2b**, **3b**, **4b**, or **5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1 a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1 b <u>9,247,911.</u>
2 a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2 b _____
3 a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3 b _____
4 a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4 b _____
5 a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5 b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS **(a)** an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, **(b)** the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and **(c)** the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize KNUTTE & ASSOCIATES P.C. to enter my PIN 10010 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN

36724503317Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-EO** (2017)

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.****2017****Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2017, and ending 6/30, 2018**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
 PO BOX 639
 WORTH, IL 60482

D Employer identification number

36-4476244

E Telephone number

(708) 233-0555

G Gross receipts \$ 9,247,911.

F Name and address of principal officer: HALIL DEMIR
PO BOX 639 WORTH, IL 60482

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)**I** Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ WWW.ZAKAT.ORG**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: 2001**M** State of legal domicile: IL**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE ORGANIZATION FOSTERS CHARITABLE GIVING TO ALLEVIATE THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF POOR COMMUNITIES AND TO ESTABLISH LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT ENSURE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY GROWTH.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	<u>5</u>
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	<u>4</u>
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	<u>41</u>
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	<u>3,185</u>
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	<u>0.</u>
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	<u>0.</u>	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>12,756,618.</u>	<u>9,243,795.</u>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>3,473.</u>	<u>2,990.</u>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>31,036.</u>	<u>1,126.</u>
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>12,791,127.</u>	<u>9,247,911.</u>
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<u>8,156,292.</u>	<u>5,726,374.</u>
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<u>1,667,405.</u>	<u>1,741,834.</u>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>525,642.</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<u>1,654,350.</u>	<u>1,975,898.</u>
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>11,478,047.</u>	<u>9,444,106.</u>
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>1,313,080.</u>	<u>-196,195.</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>8,228,607.</u>	<u>8,110,346.</u>
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>97,903.</u>	<u>175,837.</u>
			<u>8,130,704.</u>	<u>7,934,509.</u>

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date	
	<u>HALIL DEMIR</u>		<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	<u>JOSEPH KNUITTE, CPA</u>		<u>5/15/19</u>	<u>P01317776</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>KNUITTE & ASSOCIATES P.C.</u>			
	Firm's address ▶ <u>7900 S CASS AVE STE 210 DARIEN, IL 605615066</u>	Firm's EIN ▶ <u>36-3459708</u>		
			Phone no. <u>(630) 566-8400</u>	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ORGANIZATION FOSTERS CHARITABLE GIVING TO ALLEVIATE THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF POOR COMMUNITIES AND TO ESTABLISH LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT ENSURE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY GROWTH.

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

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

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,030,431. including grants of \$ 1,300,673.) (Revenue \$)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,705,954. including grants of \$ 1,168,137.) (Revenue \$)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,493,675. including grants of \$ 224,174.) (Revenue \$)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) SEE SCHEDULE O
(Expenses \$ 2,784,045. including grants of \$ 1,681,702.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 8,014,105.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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Form 990 (2017)

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1 a 114		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1 b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 1 c X	X	
2 a 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. 2 a 41		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 2 b X	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		
3 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3 a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O. 3 b		
4 a 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)? 4 a X	X	
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: SEE SCHEDULE O See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5 a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5 a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5 b		X
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5 c		
6 a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? 6 a		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6 b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7 a		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7 b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7 c		X
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 7 d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7 e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7 f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7 g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7 h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9 a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9 b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 10 a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10 b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders. 11 a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.). 11 b		
12 a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12 a		
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12 b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13 a		
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
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. 13 b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand. 13 c		
14 a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14 a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. 14 b		

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

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 1 a 5		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1 b 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		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3		X
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
7 a 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? 7 a		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? 7 b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: SEE SCHEDULE O		
a The governing body? 8 a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8 b		X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. 9		X

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

	Yes	No
10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10 a		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? 10 b		
11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11 a	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. SEE SCHEDULE O		
12 a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13. 12 a	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12 b	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this was done. SEE SCHEDULE O 12 c	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	X	
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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. SEE SCHEDULE O 15 a	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization. 15 b		X
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16 a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16 a		X
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 exempt status with respect to such arrangements? 16 b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ IL, NY

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. **SEE SCHEDULE O**

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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****1 a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DR. HASAN ARSLAN PRESIDENT	2 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) DR. MEHMET TARHAN DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) AIDAH ABDALLAH SECRETARY	2 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) SAOUSSEN HABAILI TREASURER	2 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) HALIL DEMIR EXEC DIRECTOR	40 0	X		X				129,231.	0.	26,086.
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) _____	_____									
(16) _____	_____									
(17) _____	_____									
(18) _____	_____									
(19) _____	_____									
(20) _____	_____									
(21) _____	_____									
(22) _____	_____									
(23) _____	_____									
(24) _____	_____									
(25) _____	_____									

1 b Sub-total 129,231. 0. 26,086.

c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A 0. 0. 0.

d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) 129,231. 0. 26,086.

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 ► 1

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

	Yes	No
3		X

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual.*

4	X	
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5 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.*

5		X
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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) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a				
	b Membership dues	1 b				
	c Fundraising events	1 c				
	d Related organizations	1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 9,243,795.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	126,425.				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			9,243,795.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a Business Code					
	b -----					
	c -----					
	d -----					
	e -----					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		2,990.			2,990.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including: \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	1,126.			1,126.	
b -----						
c -----						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1,126.			
12 Total revenue. See instructions			9,247,911.	0.	0.	4,116.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	1,105,849.	1,105,849.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	274,943.	274,943.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	4,345,582.	4,345,582.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	155,317.	113,382.	31,063.	10,872.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	1,327,728.	580,632.	508,079.	239,017.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	27,508.	11,783.	10,681.	5,044.
9 Other employee benefits.	102,226.	74,625.	20,445.	7,156.
10 Payroll taxes.	129,055.	73,561.	32,264.	23,230.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	226,747.	176,056.	37,549.	13,142.
c Accounting.	33,673.		31,316.	2,357.
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	215,821.	207,592.	1,979.	6,250.
12 Advertising and promotion.	498,531.	448,678.		49,853.
13 Office expenses.	398,400.	307,587.	63,365.	27,448.
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	116,048.	90,591.	17,335.	8,122.
17 Travel.	103,903.	96,630.		7,273.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	10,765.	10,334.		431.
20 Interest.	24.		24.	
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	78,540.		78,540.	
23 Insurance.	28,322.	20,674.	5,665.	1,983.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FUNDRAISING EVENTS	117,149.			117,149.
b WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	30,282.	28,162.		2,120.
c AUTOMOBILE	18,616.	9,710.	7,797.	1,109.
d LICENSES AND TAXES	16,275.		16,275.	
e All other expenses.	82,802.	37,734.	41,982.	3,086.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	9,444,106.	8,014,105.	904,359.	525,642.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X. ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing.....	5,452,037.	1	6,020,693.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments.....		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net.....		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net.....		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.....		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.....		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net.....		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use.....		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges.....	679,664.	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.....	10a 2,394,459.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation.....	10b 359,988.	2,058,716.	10c 2,034,471.
	11 Investments — publicly traded securities.....	26,690.	11	40,621.
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11.....		12	
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11.....		13	
	14 Intangible assets.....		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.....	11,500.	15	14,561.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).....	8,228,607.	16	8,110,346.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	97,903.	17	175,837.
	18 Grants payable.....		18	
	19 Deferred revenue.....		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities.....		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.....		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.....		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties.....		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties.....		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.....		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.....	97,903.	26	175,837.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets.....		8,130,704.	27	7,934,509.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets.....			28	
29 Permanently restricted net assets.....			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds.....			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund.....			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.....			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances.....		8,130,704.	33	7,934,509.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.....		8,228,607.	34	8,110,346.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI. ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,247,911.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,444,106.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-196,195.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,130,704.
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 in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,934,509.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII. ☐

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

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

36-4476244

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **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 university: _____
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations: _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)	7,556,125.	8,509,690.	9,613,894.	12756618.	9,243,795.	47,680,122.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	7,556,125.	8,509,690.	9,613,894.	12756618.	9,243,795.	47,680,122.
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).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						47,680,122.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	7,556,125.	8,509,690.	9,613,894.	12756618.	9,243,795.	47,680,122.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.	74.	117.	934.	3,473.	2,990.	7,588.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part VI.) SEE PART VI	1,126.	11,282.	19,234.	31,036.	1,126.	63,804.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						47,751,514.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	99.85 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	99.86 %
16a 33-1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

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

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

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33-1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐**b 33-1/3% support tests—2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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

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

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8	

Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section D – Distributions**

	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)

	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required – explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

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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.)

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 1,126.	\$ 31,036.	\$ 19,234.	\$ 11,282.	\$ 1,126.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,126.</u>	<u>\$ 31,036.</u>	<u>\$ 19,234.</u>	<u>\$ 11,282.</u>	<u>\$ 1,126.</u>

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(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 advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified 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
a Total number of conservation easements	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2 d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X. ► \$

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1 a Beginning of year balance.....					
b Contributions.....					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses.....					
d Grants or scholarships.....					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs.....					
f Administrative expenses.....					
g End of year balance.....					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____ %

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations..... **3a(i)** ☐ Yes ☐ No

(ii) related organizations..... **3a(ii)** ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? **3b** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land.....		276,456.		276,456.
b Buildings.....		1,142,186.	112,293.	1,029,893.
c Leasehold improvements.....		711,270.	61,929.	649,341.
d Equipment.....		90,564.	63,538.	27,026.
e Other.....		173,983.	122,228.	51,755.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.).....				2,034,471.

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Part VII Investments – Other Securities.

N/A

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

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

Part VIII Investments – Program Related.

N/A

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) .. ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

N/A

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 15.) .. ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) .. ▶	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	9,247,911.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,247,911.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	9,247,911.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	9,444,106.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,444,106.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	9,444,106.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

**SCHEDULE 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

THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

36-4476244

Part I 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, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ... ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States. **PART V**
- 3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.) **PART V**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) CENTRAL AMERICA		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIOUS RELIEF	158,133.
EAST ASIA AND THE					
(2) PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIOUS RELIEF	47,540.
(3) EUROPE	1	9	PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIOUS RELIEF	1,891,652.
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH					
(4) AFRICA	1	9	PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIOUS RELIEF	530,021.
(5) SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIOUS RELIEF	36,290.
(6) SOUTH ASIA	1	20	PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIOUS RELIEF	781,484.
(7) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	8	PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIOUS RELIEF	872,596.
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3 a Sub-total.....	4	47			4,317,716.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I.....					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)...	4	47			4,317,716.

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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 needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(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)
(1)			CENTRAL AMERICA	ASSISTANCE	158,133.	WIRE/SHIP			
(2)			EAST ASIA	ASSISTANCE	47,540.	WIRE/SHIP			
(3)			EUROPE	ASSISTANCE	1,891,652.	WIRE/SHIP			
(4)			MIDDLE EAST	ASSISTANCE	530,021.	WIRE/SHIP			
(5)			SOUTH AMERICA	ASSISTANCE	36,290.	WIRE/SHIP			
(6)			SOUTH ASIA	ASSISTANCE	781,484.	WIRE/SHIP			
(7)			SUBSAHRN AFRICA	ASSISTANCE	872,596.	WIRE/SHIP			
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter.

7

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

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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.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
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(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

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 ☐ 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; do not file with Form 990). ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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; do not file with Form 990). ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2 - GRANTMAKERS EXPLANATION FOR MONITORING USE OF FUNDS OUTSIDE US

ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA PROVIDES HUMANITARIAN AID AND RELIEF WORLDWIDE. THE FOUNDATION IS ABLE TO ACCURATELY MONITOR THE USE OF THESE FUNDS THROUGH THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

MONTHLY AND SEASONAL REPORTING - ZAKAT FOUNDATION FIELD OFFICES AND LOCAL PARTNERS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND THE CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATED REPORTS ON ONGOING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS, CHANGES, AND NEEDS. THESE REPORTS (WHICH INCLUDE PHOTOS) ARE REQUESTED EITHER ONCE A MONTH OR ONCE A SEASON DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE PROGRAM.

FINANCIAL REPORTS - PROGRAM FINANCES MUST BE DISCLOSED IN DETAIL IN EACH MONTHLY OR SEASONAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND INVOICES - ZAKAT FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES AND FIELD OFFICES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT RECEIPTS AND INVOICES OF ALL MATERIALS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THAT RELATE TO ZAKAT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS.

ON LOCATION MONITORING - FROM TIME TO TIME ZAKAT FOUNDATION ENLISTS THIRD PARTY SUPERVISION OR REQUESTS THAT ZAKAT FOUNDATION STAFF VISIT PROGRAMS FOR ON LOCATION INSPECTION.

PART I - ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PART IV LINE 1 -- FORM 926 IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE FILED BECAUSE THE TRANSFER TO A FOREIGN CORPORATION DOES NOT MEET THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN IRC SECTION 6038 (A) (1) (A) .

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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Inspection**Name of the organization **THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**Employer identification number
36-4476244**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ALL OTHERS PO BOX 639 WORTH, IL 60482			176,375.	0.			EMERGENCY RELIEF
(2) AJP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 6404 SEVEN CORNERS PL ST E FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044	27-1365284	501 (C) (3)	10,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP
(3) CAIR CHICAGO 17 N STATE ST CHICAGO, IL 60602	36-4469855	501 (C) (3)	16,000.	0.			SPONSORSHIP
(4) CHICAGO PUBLIC MEDIA, INC. 848 E GRAND AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	36-3687394	501 (C) (3)	10,000.	0.			ADVERTISING
(5) CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 1407 E 60TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60637	36-2167014	501 (C) (3)	25,000.	0.			EDUCATION
(6) CHICAGO YOUTH CENTERS 218 S WABASH AVE, SUITE 510 CHICAGO, IL 60604	36-2344429	501 (C) (3)	9,000.	0.			EDUCATION
(7) COUNCIL ISLAMIC ORG GR CHICAGO 231 S STATE ST, SUITE 300 CHICAGO, IL 60604	36-3869749	501 (C) (3)	6,500.	0.			EDUCATION
(8) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CTR MUSLIM 833 E ARAPAHO RD STE 102 RICHARDSON, TX 75081	47-1396734	501 (C) (3)	70,000.	0.			RIGHTS & LIBERTIES PROGRAM

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **29**
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **1**

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1 ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS	1,000	159,518.	115,425.	ESTIMATED	FOOD, MEDICAL
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.**PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANTS FUNDS IN U.S.**

ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA PROVIDES HUMANITARIAN AID AND RELIEF WORLDWIDE. THE FOUNDATION IS ABLE TO ACCURATELY MONITOR THE USE OF THESE FUNDS THROUGH THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

MONTHLY AND SEASONAL REPORTING - ZAKAT FOUNDATION FIELD OFFICES AND LOCAL PARTNERS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND THE CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATED REPORTS ON ONGOING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS, CHANGES, AND NEEDS. THESE REPORTS (WHICH INCLUDE PHOTOS) ARE REQUESTED EITHER ONCE A MONTH OR ONCE A SEASON DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE PROGRAM.

FINANCIAL REPORTS - PROGRAM FINANCES MUST BE DISCLOSED IN DETAIL IN EACH MONTHLY OR

PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANTS FUNDS IN U.S. (CONTINUED)

SEASONAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND INVOICES - ZAKAT FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES AND FIELD OFFICES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT RECEIPTS AND INVOICES OF ALL MATERIALS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THAT RELATE TO ZAKAT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS.

ON LOCATION MONITORING - FROM TIME TO TIME ZAKAT FOUNDATION ENLISTS THIRD PARTY SUPERVISION OR REQUESTS THAT ZAKAT FOUNDATION STAFF VISIT PROGRAMS TO FOR ON LOCATION INSPECTION.

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

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Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD COMMEMOR CTR 233 BRENNER CT CRETE, IL 60417	20-5749451	501 (C) (3)	8,500.				EDUCATION
FIRST DEFENSE LEGAL AID 1111 N WELLS ST STE 308A CHICAGO, IL 60610	01-0729555	501 (C) (3)	12,440.				LEGAL AID
FOUNDATION 221, INC. 18249 GARFIELD REDFORD, MI 48240	81-1707388	501 (C) (3)	11,250.				FOOD SECURITY
INNER-CITY MUSLIM ACTION NTWK 2744 W 63RD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60629	36-4167433	501 (C) (3)	12,500.				EDUCATION
INTERACTION 1400 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	13-3287064	501 (C) (3)	16,491.				MEMBERSHIP
ISLAMIC CENTER OF DETROIT 14350 TIREMAN ST DETROIT, MI 48228	38-3537457	501 (C) (3)	7,500.				FOOD SECURITY
ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMER 16626 89TH AVENUE JAMAICA, NY 11432	11-2925751	501 (C) (3)	9,500.				SPONSORSHIP
ISLAMIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION 35700 W 12 MILE RD FARMINGTON HILL, MI 48331	38-3564163	501 (C) (3)	8,500.				FOOD SECURITY
ISLAMIC SCTY BOSTON CULCNTR 100 MALCOLM X BLVD ROXBURY XING, MA 02120	20-1799252	501 (C) (3)	7,500.				FOOD SECURITY
KHALIL FOUNDATION 998 N LOMBARD RD LOMBARD, IL 60148	47-1313957	501 (C) (3)	341,000.				MENTAL HEALTH

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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► Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

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Name of the organization

THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

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Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
LEGACY FOUNDATION 370 E 84TH DR, STE 100 MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	35-1872803	501 (C) (3)	25,000.				CLEAN WATER
MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN MEDICAL 10980 GRANTCHESTER WAY COLUMBIA, MD 21044	52-2218584	501 (C) (3)	25,000.				MENTAL HEALTH
MERCY CORPS PO BOX 80020 PRESCOTT, AZ 86304	91-1148123	501 (C) (3)	30,000.				SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD
MOHAMMED WEBB FOUNDATION 450 E 22ND STREET LOMBARD, IL 60148	02-0734636	501 (C) (3)	6,600.				EDUCATION
MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY 9210 S OKETO AVENUE BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455	26-2503530	501 (C) (3)	35,500.				SPONSORSHIP
ROHINGYA CULTURE CENTER 2740 W DEVON AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60659	81-0882096		54,640.				REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT
SOUTH SUBURBAN FAMILY SHELTER PO BOX 937 HOMEWOOD, IL 60430	36-3089796	501 (C) (3)	21,000.				WOMEN'S SHELTER
SUDANESE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASN 8607 E MULBERRY ST WICHITA, KS 67226	26-2541780	501 (C) (3)	30,000.				FOOD SECURITY
THE PRAYER CENTER ORLAND PARK 16530 S 104TH AVENUE ORLAND PARK, IL 60467	20-1281935	501 (C) (3)	15,000.				EDUCATION
UNIVERSAL SCHOOL 7350 W 93RD STREET BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455	36-3569986	501 (C) (3)	11,000.				SPONSORSHIP

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Part II	Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)
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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**1 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☐ 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 organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain.**1 b****2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?**2****3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.☐ Compensation committee☐ Written employment contract☐ Independent compensation consultant☐ Compensation survey or study☐ Form 990 of other organizations☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?**4 a**

X

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?**4 b**

X

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?**4 c**

X

If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations 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:**a** The organization?**5 a**

X

b Any related organization?**5 b**

X

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:**a** The organization?**6 a**

X

b Any related organization?**6 b**

X

If 'Yes' on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III.**7**

X

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)?
If 'Yes,' describe in Part III.**8**

X

9 If 'Yes' on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?**9****BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.****Schedule J (Form 990) 2017**

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.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	HALIL DEMIR EXEC DIRECTOR	(i) 129,231.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	3,600.	22,486.	155,317.	0.
		(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2		(i)						
		(ii)						
3		(i)						
		(ii)						
4		(i)						
		(ii)						
5		(i)						
		(ii)						
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		(ii)						
12		(i)						
		(ii)						
13		(i)						
		(ii)						
14		(i)						
		(ii)						
15		(i)						
		(ii)						
16		(i)						
		(ii)						

Part III Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

- ▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total						▶ \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) IHSSAN TAHIR	RELATIVE OF EXEC DIR				
(2)		33,515.	COMPENSATION		X
(3) AMINA DEMIR	RELATIVE OF EXEC DIR				
(4)		60,052.	COMPENSATION		X
(5) DONNA NEIL-DEMIR	RELATIVE OF EXEC DIR				
(6)		31,023.	COMPENSATION		X
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

- ▶ **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 the latest information.**

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Part I **Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art — Works of art				
2 Art — Historical treasures				
3 Art — Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods	X		38,444.	FMV
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities — Publicly traded	X	1	11,000.	FMV
10 Securities — Closely held stock				
11 Securities — Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities — Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution — Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution — Other				
15 Real estate — Residential				
16 Real estate — Commercial				
17 Real estate — Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X	1	53,801.	FMV
20 Drugs and medical supplies	X	1	23,180.	FMV
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (.....)				
26 Other ▶ (.....)				
27 Other ▶ (.....)				
28 Other ▶ (.....)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

Yes No

30a		X
31		X
32a		X

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2017)

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6 -- TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE INSTITUTIONAL GROUPS LIKE STUDENT AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT HOLD EVENTS TO PACK CONTAINERS, DISTRIBUTE FOOD, AND FUNDRAISE FOR ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA. ZAKAT FOUNDATION'S OUTREACH DEPARTMENT EDUCATES VOLUNTEERS ON WHAT ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA DOES AND TALLIES THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTEER HOURS.

FORM 990, PART II - SIGNATURE BLOCK

JENNIFER BECKER HARRIS OF CLARK NUBER IS AN ADDITIONAL PAID PREPARER.

FORM 990, PART III, Q2 -- STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA WORKS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MONEY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRANSFER FUNDS FOR OUR CROSS-BORDER PROGRAMS. ENHANCED DUE DILIGENCE FILES AND KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING, SO WE SPEND AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF TIME COMMUNICATING OUR WORK TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THIS WORK INCLUDES OUR GENERAL COUNSEL ATTENDING MEETINGS AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, STATE DEPARTMENT, FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE, TAX EXEMPT AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES CONFERENCE, AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUES IN THE HAGUE AND AT THE WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHILE WE HAVEN'T MADE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO OUR PROGRAMS AS A RESULT YET, THIS ONGOING MONITORING OF RISK IS PART OF OUR DECISION MAKING.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - INCLUDES HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH EDUCATION, MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING FUNDING OR OPERATING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. OUR INVESTMENT IN HEALTH GOES BEYOND TRIAGE, WE INVEST IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENTS, REHABILITATION, AND RENOVATIONS TO THE EXISTING HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. SADAQA JARIYA PROGRAMS PROVIDE WRAPAROUND SERVICES FOR NEEDY INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES TO SUSTAIN THEMSELVES AND TO

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE, PROGRAMS PROVIDING SHELTER, AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES AND NECESSARY HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL ITEMS. ALSO INCLUDES MICROCREDIT AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. OUR WORK ALIGNS WITH UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL. 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FOOD, CLOTHING, AND WELL-BEING - ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA PROVIDES FOOD PACKAGES, FRESH MEAT, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, CANDY AND TOYS TO COMMUNITIES OFTEN COINCIDING WITH TIMES WITH ISLAMIC SIGNIFICANCE FOR TRADITIONS OF CHARITY AND JUSTICE. DONORS ARE EAGER TO PROVIDE FOOD PACKAGES FOR FAMILIES FASTING DURING RAMADAN TO ENSURE FAMILIES HAVE PROPER NUTRIENTS. AT THE END OF FASTING, WE PROVIDE FRESH MEAT TO IMPROVE NUTRITION, OFTEN THE ONLY MEAT COMMUNITIES HAVE ALL YEAR. WE WORK TOWARDS FOOD SECURITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, GREENHOUSE GARDENING, AND SESAME FARMING. JACKETS, BLANKETS, AND CLOTHING ENSURE COMMUNITIES CAN SURVIVE HARSH RAIN AND WINTER SEASONS. OCCASSIONALLY, WE PROVIDE CHILDREN IN THESE COMMUNITIES WITH HOLIDAY GIFTS SUCH AS TOYS AND CANDY TO INCLUDE THEM IN CELEBRATIONS AND TO PROVIDE A SENSE OF SECURITY, HOPE, AND WELL-BEING. THIS WORK ALIGNED WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2: ZERO HUNGER AND WE REFER TO THE WORK AS "SEASONAL PROGRAMS."

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EMERGENCY RELIEF - IN THE AFTERMATH OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS, ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA FOCUSES ON THE FRONT LINES OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, DELIVERING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN EMERGENCY AID. ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S HEADQUARTERS COORDINATES WITH REGIONAL OFFICES IN TURKEY, JORDAN, BANGLADESH, MALI, GHANA AND ARGENTINA BY RUSHING FOOD, WATER, TEMPORARY SHELTER, AND MEDICAL CARE. THE EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMS ACT TO ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OVERWHELMED BY CATASTROPHE KEEPING IN MIND THE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND CULTURAL NORMS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND BY PROVIDING THE AID THAT IS MOST NEEDED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S FIELD STAFF AND PARTNERS. SOON AFTER COMPLETING THE EMERGENCY RELIEF PHASE, THE ORGANIZATION MOVES TOWARD LIFESAVING LONG-TERM PROJECTS ALIGNED WITH UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, MAKING HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT, AND SUSTAINABLE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

EDUCATION (\$1,353,202) - TO HELP WITH THE FUTURE OF OUR HUMANITY, ESPECIALLY OUR CHILDREN, THE ORGANIZATION'S DEVELOPMENT WORK ADDRESSES THE CRUCIAL LINKS TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR GLOBE: EDUCATION. PROVIDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO REFUGEE CHILDREN, SPONSORING ENTIRE SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN IN WAR-TORN COUNTRIES, AND BUILDING SCHOOLS FROM THE GROUND UP, THE ORGANIZATION IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN LAYING THE FOUNDATION OF A CHILD'S FUTURE. GIVING IDP'S, REFUGEES, AND UNDERPRIVILEGED ADULTS SKILLS TRAINING TO EARN A LIVING FOR THEIR FAMILIES, THE ORGANIZATION HELPS SAVE FAMILIES FROM THE CALAMITY OF DESTRUCTION.

CHILD PROTECTION THROUGH ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP (\$1,119,350) - ZAKAT FOUNDATION IDENTIFIES STRUGGLING FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD. WHEN A CRISIS STRIKES, CHILDREN ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE, AND WE RUSH TO ASSIST THEM. WE PROVIDE SINGLE-PARENT AND ORPHANED CHILDREN WITH WATER, SHELTER, HEALTHCARE, FOOD, CLOTHING, AND EDUCATION. THEIR SINGLE PARENT OR CARETAKER/GUARDIAN CAN ENROLL CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGES RUN BY THE FOUNDATION AND OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS. WE PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE PARENTS TO HELP DEVELOP LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIAL/ECONOMIC INCLUSION. OUR WORK ALIGNS WITH UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY AND GOAL 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

OTHER PROGRAM SUPPORT (\$311,493) - INCLUDES ALL ANCILLARY PROGRAM SERVICES NEEDED TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE SPECIFIC PROGRAM SECTORS.

INSPIRED BY THE MUSLIM CHARITABLE PRACTICES OF ZAKAT AND SADAQAH (OBLIGATORY ALMS-GIVING) AND BY ISLAM'S PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE TO HUMANITY, ZAKAT FOUNDATION IS A LEADER IN HUMANITARIAN AID. THE FOUNDATION FOSTERS CHARITABLE GIVING TO ALLEVIATE THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF POOR COMMUNITIES AND TO ESTABLISH LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT ENSURE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY GROWTH.

ZAKAT FOUNDATION STRIVES TO BE AN EXCEPTIONAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION THAT DEPLOYS SUSTAINABLE METHODS AND MODELS THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONALISM THAT IS ESSENTIAL IN AN INCREASINGLY UNSTABLE WORLD.

ZAKAT FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AND STAFF ARE GUIDED BY A STRONG COMMITMENT TO PEACE, DIGNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. THEY ARE ALSO KEENLY AWARE THAT BRINGING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY TO SOME OF THE MOST EMBATTLED REGIONS OF THE WORLD IS PARAMOUNT TO COMBATING UNREST AND RADICALISM.

ZAKAT FOUNDATION'S DYNAMIC PORTFOLIO OF GRANT SUPPORT AND PROGRAMMING IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD, INCLUDES REFUGEE PROGRAMS, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, EDUCATION, DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND FOOD ASSISTANCE. AMONG MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ZAKAT FOUNDATION HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING THE EXTRAORDINARY COMPLEXITIES OF CENTURIES-OLD POLITICS AND CULTURAL NORMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE ASPECTS OF ZAKAT FOUNDATION IS ITS FOCUS ON TAPPING INTO THE DEEPLY EMBEDDED AND OBLIGATORY PRACTICE OF MUSLIM CHARITABLE GIVING - ZAKAT AND

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

SADAQAH - TO SUPPORT MEANINGFUL HUMANITARIAN AID PROJECTS FOR DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN NEED.

BY LEVERAGING THE GENEROSITY OF HUNDREDS OF ITS DONORS AND THROUGH ITS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE NEEDS OF MANY VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, THE FOUNDATION DEMONSTRATES SUCCESS AND IMPACT BY:

- * REACTING QUICKLY TO IMMEDIATE NEEDS;
 - * FACILITATING LONG-TERM PLANNING;
 - * INCUBATING PROBLEM-SOLVING INITIATIVES;
 - * LEADING ENGAGEMENT WITH AT-RISK, VULNERABLE AND DIFFICULT-TO-ACCESS COMMUNITIES;
- AND,
- * ENGAGING IN MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS WITH LARGE AND HIGHLY-REGARDED RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE.

LED BY HALIL DEMIR, ZAKAT FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ON THE FOREFRONT IN SOME OF THE MOST CHALLENGING AND UNSTABLE REGIONS IN THE WORLD WHERE THEY SERVE THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. ZAKAT FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES ON THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS FOR THE LILLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY, LAKE INSTITUTE ON FAITH AND GIVING, MUSLIM PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE, A COLLABORATION WITH THE MAYS FAMILY INSTITUTE ON DIVERSE PHILANTHROPY. HE ALSO SERVES ON THE BOARDS OF ARISE CHICAGO AND THE COUNCIL OF ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS OF GREATER CHICAGO (CIOGC). ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA HAS LED THE WAY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF:

- * SCHOOLS, INCLUDING THE ZAHRAA UNIVERSITY WHICH SERVES REFUGEES ON THE TURKISH-SYRIAN BORDER WHO ARE DISPLACE BY WAR AND VIOLENCE AND PROVIDES A DYNAMIC

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

TEACHING ENVIRONMENT FOR ACADEMICS IN EXILE

- * VOCATIONAL TRAINING & SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS
- * HEALTH CLINICS, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY
- * SAFE HOUSES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- * REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS
- * AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY PROJECTS
- * CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION EFFORTS, CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WELLS

ZAKAT FOUNDATION ALSO PROVIDES DISASTER AID. IN THE AFTERMATH OF NATURAL AND MANMADE DISASTERS, IT FOCUSES ON THE FRONT LINES OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, DELIVERING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN EMERGENCY AID. IN THIS TAX YEAR, ZAKAT FOUNDATION WAS ACTIVE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS; PUERTO RICO, JORDAN, LEBANON, AND TURKEY.

ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA IS RECOGNIZED BY CHARITY NAVIGATOR WITH 4/4 STARS. WE HAVE A GUIDESTAR GOLD SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY. AND OUR INTERNAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER FOR MUSLIMS IN AMERICA, AND WE ATTEND THEIR TRAININGS. ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA USES TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE OUR LEGAL COMPLIANCE. ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA AHERES TO THE INTERACTION'S MEMBER STANDARDS, A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP . WE SUBSCRIBE TO THOMPSON REUTERS WORLD CHECK/REFINITIV KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER TOOL FOR PARTNER VETTING AND WE UTILIZE TECHSOUP GLOBAL'S NGOSOURCE TO ASSIST WITH EQUIVALENCY DETERMINATIONS AS NEEDED. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNSEL ARE INVOLVED WITH NUMEROUS WORKING GROUPS AND CONSULTATIVE FORUMS REGARDING MITIGATION OF RISKS FOR HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED THROUGH THE WORLD BANK, FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE, AND US TREASURY DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION, WE MAINTAIN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO ENSURE WE CAREFULLY COMPLY WITH U.S. FEDERAL AND STATE EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS LAW.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

"ZAKAT FOUNDATION" MAY BE INCLUDED IN TITLES OF NUMEROUS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS; HOWEVER ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. WE DO OUR BEST TO INCLUDE OUR FULL NAME ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA IN OUR COMMUNICATIONS TO MINIMIZE CONFUSION.

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4 - BANK ACCOUNTS AT FOREIGN COUNTRIES

, MALI, GHANA, JORDAN, BANGLADESH, TURKEY

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 8 - EXPLANATION OF NO CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTATION OF MEETINGS

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE SUBCOMMITTEES. THE BOARD HANDLES ALL MATTERS AND HAS DOCUMENTED SAME IN THE BOARD MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

RETURN REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO FILING AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS

BOARD AND STAFF SIGN A CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ANNUALLY. IF SOMEONE RAISED A POSSIBLE CONFLICT, THE BOARD WOULD DISCUSS IF THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT ROSE TO THE LEVEL OF AN ACTUAL CONFLICT. IF THERE WAS AN ACTUAL CONFLICT, THE BOARD WOULD RECORD THIS INFORMATION IN CORPORATE MINUTES AS A DISCLOSURE AND THE BOARD MEMBER WOULD BE DISMISSED FROM THE DISCUSSION AND THE VOTE ON THAT ISSUE. IF A CONFLICT WAS RAISED AFTER THE FACT, THE ORGANIZATION WOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE AND TAKE THE LEGAL STEPS NECESSARY TO REMEDY THE CONFLICT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS - CEO & TOP MANAGEMENT

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE. THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER ACCESSES SALARY TABLES THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION'S HR SOFTWARE AND SHARES DATA WITH THE BOARD TO DETERMINE WHETHER

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS - CEO & TOP MANAGEMENT (CON

COMPENSATION IS REASONABLE. HUMAN RESOURCES PROVIDES REPORTS ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRESENCE AND ABSENCE AND IF ANY ISSUE WOULD ARISE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISCUSSES PERFORMANCE, COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND SUCCESSION PLANNING AS NEEDED. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS FOREGONE RAISES FOR FIVE YEARS EVEN WHEN THE BOARD HAS DONE A REVIEW AND FOUND REASON TO INCREASE COMPENSATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE OR THROUGH GUIDESTAR.COM OR ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) <u>ELEVATED ECHELON, LLC</u> <u>PO BOX 639</u> <u>WORTH, IL 60482</u>	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	IL	0.	0.	ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
(2) <u>ABUNDANT PROVISIONS, LLC</u> <u>PO BOX 639</u> <u>WORTH, IL 60482</u>	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	IL	0.	0.	ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
(3) <u>GREATER EVENNESS, LLC</u> <u>PO BOX 639</u> <u>WORTH, IL 60482</u>	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	IL	0.	0.	ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) _____ _____ _____							
(2) _____ _____ _____							
(3) _____ _____ _____							
(4) _____ _____ _____							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ----- ----- -----												
(2) ----- ----- -----												
(3) ----- ----- -----												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) ----- ----- -----									
(2) ----- ----- -----									
(3) ----- ----- -----									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1 a	X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1 b	X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1 c	X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1 d	X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1 e	X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1 f	X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1 g	X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1 h	X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1 i	X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1 j	X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1 k	X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1 l	X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1 m	X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1 n	X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1 o	X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1 p	X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1 q	X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1 r	X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1 s	X

2 If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unre- lated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ----- ----- -----													
(2) ----- ----- -----													
(3) ----- ----- -----													
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Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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Part I Continuation of Identification of Disregarded Entities

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ILLINOIS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

Attorney General **LISA MADIGAN** State of Illinois
Charitable Trust Bureau, 100 West Randolph
11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601

CO# 01042132

Report for the Fiscal Period:

Beginning 7/01/17& Ending 6/30/18

MO DAY YR

*Make Checks
Payable to
the Illinois
Charity
Bureau Fund*

Check all items attached:

- ☒ Copy of IRS Return
☒ Audited Financial Statements
☐ Copy of Form IFC
☒ \$15.00 Annual Report Filing Fee
☐ \$100.00 Late Report Filing Fee

Federal ID # 36-4476244Are contributions to the organization tax deductible? ☒ Yes ☐ NoDate Organization was created: 7/24/2001
MO DAY YR

LEGAL NAME THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA MAIL ADDRESS PO BOX 639 CITY, STATE ZIP CODE WORTH, IL 60482	Year-end amounts	
	A ASSETS	A \$ 8,110,346.
	B LIABILITIES	B \$ 175,837.
	C NET ASSETS	C \$ 7,934,509.
I SUMMARY OF ALL REVENUE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR:	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
D PUBLIC SUPPORT, CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE (GROSS AMOUNTS)	99.96 %	D \$ 9,243,795.
E GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND MEMBERSHIP DUES	%	E \$
F OTHER REVENUES SEE STATEMENT 1	0.04 %	F \$ 4,116.
G TOTAL REVENUE, INCOME AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (ADD D, E, AND F)	100 %	G \$ 9,247,911.
II SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR:		
H OPERATING CHARITABLE PROGRAM EXPENSE	84.86 %	H \$ 8,014,105.
I EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE	%	I \$
J TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE (ADD H AND I)	84.86 %	J \$ 8,014,105.
J1 JOINT COSTS ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES (INCLUDED IN J): \$		
K GRANTS TO OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	%	K \$
L TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURE (ADD J AND K)	84.86 %	L \$ 8,014,105.
M MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSE	9.58 %	M \$ 904,359.
N FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	5.57 %	N \$ 525,642.
O TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PERIOD (ADD L, M, AND N)	100 %	O \$ 9,444,106.
III SUMMARY OF ALL PAID FUNDRAISER AND CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES: (Attach Attorney General Report of Individual Fundraising Campaign — Form IFC. One for each PFR.)		
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS:		
P TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY PAID PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS	100 %	P \$ 0.
Q TOTAL FUNDRAISERS FEES AND EXPENSES	%	Q \$ 0.
R NET RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY (P MINUS Q=R)	%	R \$ 0.
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS:		
S TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		S \$ 0.
IV COMPENSATION TO THE (3) HIGHEST PAID PERSONS DURING THE YEAR:		
T NAME, TITLE: <u>HALIL DEMIR, EXECUTIVE DIREC</u>	T \$	129,231.
U NAME, TITLE: <u>AMAL ALI, OPERATIONS MGR</u>	U \$	60,877.
V NAME, TITLE: <u>AMINA DEMIR, ACCOUNTANT MGR</u>	V \$	60,052.
V CHARITABLE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: <u>CHARITABLE PROGRAM (3 HIGHEST BY \$</u> <u>EXPENDED) CODE CATEGORIES</u>	See instructions for list CODE	
W DESCRIPTION: <u>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY</u>	W #	300
X DESCRIPTION:	X #	
Y DESCRIPTION:	Y #	

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION:

	YES	NO
1 WAS THE ORGANIZATION THE SUBJECT OF ANY COURT ACTION, FINE, PENALTY OR JUDGMENT?		X
2 HAS THE ORGANIZATION OR A CURRENT DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF, EVER BEEN CONVICTED BY ANY COURT OF ANY MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING THE MISUSE OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS OR ANY FELONY?		X
3 DID THE ORGANIZATION MAKE A GRANT AWARD OR CONTRIBUTION TO ANY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES OWNS AN INTEREST; OR WAS IT A PARTY TO ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST; OR DID ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE RECEIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE NOT REPORTED AS COMPENSATION?		X
4 HAS THE ORGANIZATION INVESTED IN ANY CORPORATE STOCK IN WHICH ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE OWNS MORE THAN 10% OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES?		X
5 IS ANY PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZATION HELD IN THE NAME OF OR COMMINGLED WITH THE PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION?		X
6 DID THE ORGANIZATION USE THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER? (ATTACH FORM IFC)		X
7a DID THE ORGANIZATION ALLOCATE THE COST OF ANY SOLICITATION, MAILING, ADVERTISEMENT OR LITERATURE COSTS BETWEEN PROGRAM SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING EXPENSES?		X
7b IF 'YES', ENTER (i) THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THESE JOINT COSTS \$ _____; (ii) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES \$ _____; (iii) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL \$ _____; AND (iv) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO FUNDRAISING \$ _____		
8 DID THE ORGANIZATION EXPEND ITS RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN RESTRICTED PURPOSES?		X
9 HAS THE ORGANIZATION EVER BEEN REFUSED REGISTRATION OR HAD ITS REGISTRATION OR TAX EXEMPTION SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY?		X
10 WAS THERE OR DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY KICKBACK, BRIBE, OR ANY THEFT, DEFALCATION MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMINGLING OR MISUSE OF ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS?		X
11 LIST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS ITS THREE LARGEST ACCOUNTS: <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>		
12 NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: <u>HALIL DEMIR 708-233-0555</u>		

ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT – SEE INSTRUCTIONS

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE AND CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS ANNUAL REPORT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL THE SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS AND THE FACTS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RELY THEREUPON. I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND AGREE TO SUBMIT MYSELF AND THE REGISTRANT HEREBY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL FEES DUE:HALIL DEMIR

PRESIDENT or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE

DATE

- 1 REPORTS ARE DUE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR END.

- 2 FOR FEES DUE SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

TREASURER or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE

DATE

- 3 REPORTS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE ARE SUBJECT TO A \$100.00 PENALTY.

PREPARER (PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE

5/15/19

DATE

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THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

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STATEMENT 1
FORM AG990-IL, PAGE 1, LINE F
OTHER REVENUES

MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$	1,126.
INTEREST INCOME.....		2,990.
TOTAL	\$	<u>4,116.</u>

STATEMENT 2
FORM AG990-IL, PAGE 2, QUESTION 11
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTIONS HOLDING THREE LARGEST ACCOUNTS

BRIDGEVIEW BANK GROUP
7300 W 87TH ST., BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455

REPUBLIC BANK OF CHICAGO
4433 W TOUHY AVE LINCOLNWOOD IL 60712