

Form **990**
(Rev. January 2020)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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2019
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A For the **2019** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.		D Employer identification number 13-1809274
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (212) 759-4050
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 5 HANOVER SQUARE, 22ND FLOOR	G Gross receipts \$ 1,607,346.	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10004		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number 0928
F Name and address of principal officer: MARY ELLEN ROBINSON SAME AS C ABOVE		I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
J Website: WWW.CHRISTOPHERS.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 1945	M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: GROUNDING IN JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES, THE CHRISTOPHERS' MISSION IS TO USE ALL FORMS OF MEDIA		
	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	5
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	4
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	5	7
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	4
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	534,060.	705,920.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	53,092.	54,064.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	49,610.	248,359.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	192.	687.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	636,954.	1,009,030.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	6,550.	8,304.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	703,344.	834,062.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 60,047.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	866,603.	833,202.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,576,497.	1,675,568.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-939,543.	-666,538.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 6,187,441.	End of Year 6,053,337.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	295,432.	310,445.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,892,009.	5,742,892.

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			
	MARY ELLEN ROBINSON, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name EDWARD G. O'CONNOR	Preparer's signature EDWARD G. O'CONNOR	Date 01/26/21	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00434443
	Firm's name PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP	Firm's EIN 27-1728945	Phone no. 212-286-2600		
	Firm's address 665 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022				

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE MISSION OF THE CHRISTOPHERS IS TO EMPOWER PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO REALIZE THEY HAVE A GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE THAT BELONGS TO NO ONE ELSE BUT THEM. THE CHRISTOPHERS PUT HOPE INTO ACTION BY USING PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA TO REMIND EACH PERSON THAT THEY ARE AN

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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 \$ 458,765. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 47,686.) INSPIRATIONAL LITERATURE - THE CHRISTOPHERS WRITE AND PUBLISH A WIDE VARIETY OF INSPIRATIONAL AND MOTIVATIONAL LITERATURE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THAT REFLECTS THE MOTTO CHOSEN BY OUR FOUNDER, FATHER JAMES KELLER: "IT'S BETTER TO LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS." THIS LITERATURE CALLS ON ADULTS AND TEENS TO PUT THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION AND OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRACTICAL TIPS TOWARD CREATING A BETTER SOCIETY AND HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE POSITIVE, HEALTHY, AND PEACEFUL LIVES, EVEN IN THE FACE OF THE TREMENDOUS OBSTACLES THEY MAY FACE. OUR CHRISTOPHER NEWS NOTES ARE PUBLISHED 10 TIMES A YEAR AND ARE AVAILABLE FREE TO PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS. THEY SHARE A UNIVERSAL MESSAGE OF GOD'S HOPE AND LOVE, WHILE ALSO OFFERING POSITIVE GUIDANCE TO HELP

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 299,915. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) CHRISTOPHER AWARDS - THE CHRISTOPHER AWARDS WERE CREATED IN 1949 BY OUR FOUNDER, FATHER JAMES KELLER, M.M., BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ARTS, MEDIA, AND POPULAR CULTURE HAD THE POWER TO INFLUENCE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. HE REALIZED THAT WHEN WE'RE EXPOSED TO STORIES THAT SHINE A LIGHT ON OUR STRUGGLES AS WELL AS VIRTUES, LIKE FAITH, COURAGE, HOPE, AND LOVE, WE CAN BECOME MOTIVATED TO BECOME BETTER, MORE SELFLESS PEOPLE. THEREFORE, THE CHRISTOPHER AWARDS HONOR BOOKS, FILMS AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS THAT AFFIRM THE HIGHEST VALUES OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT. THE GOAL OF OUR AWARDS IS TO ENCOURAGE CREATIVE ARTISTS TO PURSUE EXCELLENCE IN ARENAS THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO INFLUENCE A MASS AUDIENCE IN A POSITIVE WAY AND TO ENCOURAGE READERS AND VIEWERS TO TAP

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 215,019. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) CHRISTOPHER MEDIA: RADIO/PODCAST - "CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP" HIGHLIGHTS INDIVIDUALS IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS WHO ACT AS POSITIVE INFLUENCES ON PEOPLE AROUND THEM IN SMALL AND EXTRAORDINARY WAYS. SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDE SPIRITUAL SOLUTIONS TO EVERYDAY PROBLEMS, MAINTAINING HOPE IN THE FACE OF HARDSHIP, AND CARE FOR THE POOR. *RECENT "CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP" GUESTS INCLUDE ACTORS AND HUMANITARIANS GARY SINISE AND PATRICIA HEATON; ABC NEWS JOURNALISTS PAULA FARIS AND LINSEY DAVIS; CBS NEWS' JOHN DICKERSON; ACTRESS/HUMANITARIAN BONNIE HUNT; AUTHOR AND FORGIVENESS ADVOCATE KATHERINE SCHWARZENEGGER PRATT; STAR WARS VOICE ACTRESS AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE ASHLEY ECKSTEIN; CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR AND INSIDE EDITION CORRESPONDENT MEGAN ALEXANDER; HALLMARK CHANNEL ACTRESS AND ADOPTION ADVOCATE JEN LILLEY;

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 441,613. including grants of \$ 8,304.) (Revenue \$ 6,378.)

4e Total program service expenses 1,415,312.

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>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		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>	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>		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>		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>		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>	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>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	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>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		X
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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	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 on Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **MARY ELLEN ROBINSON - (212) 759-4050**
5 HANOVER SQUARE, 22ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10004

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees... List all of the organization's current key employees... List the organization's five current highest compensated employees... List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees... List all of the organization's former directors or trustees...

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Rows include MARY ELLEN ROBINSON, YANEZA SANTOS, REV. EDWARD M. DOUGHERTY, JOHN F. FLAHERTY, ROBERT V. OKULSKI, and MSGR PETER G. FINN.

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 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			
1b Subtotal							233,277.	0.	33,967.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							233,277.	0.	33,967.	

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

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
GIBNEY, ANTHONY & FLAHERTY, LLP 665 5TH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10022	LEGAL SERVICES	105,088.

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 **1**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b			
	c	Fundraising events	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	705,920.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		705,920.		
Program Service Revenue	2 a	<u>INSPIRATIONAL LITERATU</u>	Business Code			
			511130	47,686.	47,686.	
	b	<u>OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE</u>	813110	4,928.	4,928.	
	c	<u>LEADERSHIP PROGRAM REV</u>	611710	1,450.	1,450.	
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		54,064.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		142,664.		142,664.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real			
			(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
			(ii) Other			
				704,011.		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	598,316.		
c	Gain or (loss)	7c	105,695.			
d	Net gain or (loss)		105,695.		105,695.	
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
		8a				
b	Less: direct expenses	8b				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
		9a				
b	Less: direct expenses	9b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
		10a				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	Business Code			
			900099	687.		687.
	b					
	c					
	d	All other revenue				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		687.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions		1,009,030.	54,064.	0.	249,046.

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 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	8,304.	8,304.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	267,244.	234,130.	28,799.	4,315.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	398,421.	384,351.	10,520.	3,550.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	49,897.	28,287.	21,610.	
9 Other employee benefits	77,746.	77,746.		
10 Payroll taxes	40,754.	38,145.	2,110.	499.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	105,000.	99,750.	5,250.	
c Accounting	39,184.		39,184.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	48,525.		48,525.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	67,970.	62,579.	1,295.	4,096.
12 Advertising and promotion	26,455.	25,089.	683.	683.
13 Office expenses	229,394.	188,871.	9,190.	31,333.
14 Information technology	57,919.	44,177.	10,346.	3,396.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	121,817.	103,464.	12,202.	6,151.
17 Travel	12,541.	10,211.	1,185.	1,145.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	92,903.	79,611.	8,940.	4,352.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MEDIA RECORDING & PRODU	23,923.	23,901.	22.	
b EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA	4,319.	3,787.	316.	216.
c MISCELLANEOUS	3,052.	2,759.	7.	286.
d DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	200.	150.	25.	25.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,675,568.	1,415,312.	200,209.	60,047.
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 Sheet

Check 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	71,191.	1	63,186.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,993.	2	4,996.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	206,353.	3	90,388.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,906.	9	14,650.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 152,838.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 142,817.	13,779.	10c 10,021.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	5,538,964.	11	5,614,612.
	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	335,255.	15	255,484.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	6,187,441.	16	6,053,337.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	165,449.	17	224,583.
	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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		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	129,983.	25	85,862.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	295,432.	26	310,445.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	5,832,851.	27	5,687,326.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	59,158.	28	55,566.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	5,892,009.	32	5,742,892.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,187,441.	33	6,053,337.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,009,030.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,675,568.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-666,538.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	5,892,009.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	521,013.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	-3,592.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	5,742,892.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		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 on 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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

Form 990 (2019)

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 CHRISTOPHERS, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1809274**

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		
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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2018. 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 - 2019. 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 - 2018. 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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1309577.	973,032.	847,979.	534,060.	705,920.	4370568.
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	86,488.	72,800.	69,854.	53,092.	54,064.	336,298.
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	1396065.	1045832.	917,833.	587,152.	759,984.	4706866.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						4706866.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1396065.	1045832.	917,833.	587,152.	759,984.	4706866.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	69,865.	100,073.	109,643.	130,919.	142,664.	553,164.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	69,865.	100,073.	109,643.	130,919.	142,664.	553,164.
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.)			14,349.	192.	687.	15,228.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1465930.	1145905.	1041825.	718,263.	903,335.	5275258.

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 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	89.23 %
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	92.54 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	10.49 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	7.21 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. 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 - 2018. 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described 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? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
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).		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

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 2019 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-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a From 2014			
b From 2015			
c From 2016			
d From 2017			
e From 2018			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, 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 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015			
b Excess from 2016			
c Excess from 2017			
d Excess from 2018			
e Excess from 2019			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

MISCELLANEOUS

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 14,349.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 192.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 687.

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Name of the organization

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.

Employer identification number

13-1809274

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>50,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>47,097.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>45,179.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>36,464.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>25,092.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>20,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>16,743.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>12,541.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>6,088.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,263.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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Name of the organization THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC. **Employer identification number** 13-1809274

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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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).
 Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 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	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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?

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)?

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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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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 make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
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 Term endowment _____%
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		37,580.	27,559.	10,021.
d Equipment		115,258.	115,258.	0.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				10,021.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	85,862.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	85,862.

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 FASB 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	1,520,518.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	521,013.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	39,000.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		560,013.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		960,505.
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	48,525.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		48,525.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		1,009,030.

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	1,666,043.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	39,000.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		39,000.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		1,627,043.
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	48,525.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		48,525.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		1,675,568.

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.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE CHRISTOPHERS RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE CHRISTOPHERS HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION. THE CHRISTOPHERS IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING JURISDICTIONS FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO 2016.

**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.

2019

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization **THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1809274**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
PRIZES AND DONATIONS	20	8,304.	0.		

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:

EVERY YEAR, WE INVITE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES -
 GRADES 9 THROUGH 12--TO CREATE A POSTER THAT VISUALLY INTERPRETS THE
 TIMELESS THEME, "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE." USING PHOTOGRAPHS, HAND-DRAWN
 PICTURES OR IMAGES CREATED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS, THESE
 PUPILS WORK TO ARTISTICALLY CONVEY WHAT MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ACTION MEANS
 TO THEM. AT THE CHRISTOPHERS, WE TYPICALLY RECEIVE OVER 1,000 ENTRIES EVERY
 YEAR, BOTH THROUGH OUR REGULAR MAIL AND VIA E-MAIL. SARAH E. HOLINSKI, OUR
 YOUTH COORDINATOR, AND HER TEAM ARE IN CHARGE OF THE REVIEW PROCESS. THE

Part IV Supplemental Information

STUDENTS ARE FIRST NOTIFIED OF THEIR WINNINGS VIA E-MAIL, AND LATER RECEIVING OFFICIAL LETTERS WITH THEIR PRIZES, DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME ADDRESSES.

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THIS YEAR'S 31ST ANNUAL VIDEO CONTEST WINNER WAS BRANDON GOSSELIN FOR HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL FILM ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: NEVER GIVE UP, WHICH TELLS THE STORY OF HIS COMEBACK FROM A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY. GOSSELIN'S STORY SHOWS THE TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE THAT ACCOMPANIES BRAIN INJURY AND THE DETERMINATION, ADAPTATION, AND CREATIVE THINKING NEEDED ON THE PART OF ALL IN SOCIETY TO CHART A COURSE OF RECOVERY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING.

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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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Name of the organization

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.

Employer identification number

13-1809274

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

(RADIO, VIDEO, WEB, PRINT) ALONG WITH LEADERSHIP COURSES TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO PUT THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION, AND TO REMIND THEM OF THE GOSPEL-BASED MANDATE, "DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD." MOTIVATED BY A LOVE OF GOD AND HUMANITY, ALL PEOPLE CAN BE CHRISTOPHERS - OR CHRIST-BEARERS - IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DAILY LIVES BY SEEING PROBLEMS AND WORKING TO SOLVE THEM INSTEAD OF SIMPLY COMPLAINING ABOUT THEM. CHRISTOPHERS SEE THESE INSTANCES AS OPPORTUNITIES TO BE SOLUTION-ORIENTED ROLE MODELS, SERVING AS SOURCES OF DIVINE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS OF SOCIETAL ILLS AND PERSONAL CHALLENGES. IN FACT, THE CHRISTOPHER APPROACH IS BEST SUMMED UP IN OUR MOTTO, "IT'S BETTER TO LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS." SINCE 1945, WE HAVE USED OUR LITERATURE, BROADCASTS, AWARDS, PRISON MINISTRY, AND YOUTH CONTESTS TO BRING POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE VALUES INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF SOCIETY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

IRREPLACEABLE CHILD OF GOD WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND THAT CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION WORKS MIRACLES. EACH OF US HAS, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER. EVERY ACT OF CARE AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT, TOUCHING MANY LIVES. THE LOVE TO WHICH WE ARE CALLED BY THE GOSPEL EXTENDS NOT ONLY TO OUR NEIGHBORS BUT TO ALL WHO LIVE ON GOD'S GOOD EARTH. TO BE A CHRISTOPHER MEANS TO BE A CHRIST-BEARER - WHERE THERE IS HATE, TO BRING LOVE, AND WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, TO CARRY LIGHT.

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

INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES TROUBLED WITH THE PRESSING SOCIAL ILLS OF OUR TIME, SUCH AS ADDICTION, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, GRIEF, SUICIDE, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ILLNESS, AGING, DIVORCE, ANGER, SELF-ESTEEM PROBLEMS, LACK OF COMMUNICATION, AND INTOLERANCE.

WE PUBLISH OUR ANNUAL "THREE MINUTES A DAY" BOOK OF DAILY STORIES AND PRAYERFUL REFLECTIONS; AN ANNUAL CALENDAR WITH BIBLICAL AND INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES FOR EACH DAY OF THE YEAR; AND PRAYER CARDS THAT PROVIDE HOPE AND GUIDANCE TO ALL. OUR BOOKS AND NEWS NOTES ARE DONATED TO PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRIES AROUND THE COUNTRY AND HAVE PROVED TO BE POPULAR SOURCES OF INSPIRATION AND GUIDANCE WITH INMATES. AS ONE PRISONER IN CHICAGO STATED, "IF IT IS FROM THE CHRISTOPHERS, IT IS GOOD." DONATIONS GIVEN FOR CHRISTOPHER MATERIALS HELP FUND FURTHER CHRISTOPHER WORK. HOWEVER, MANY OF OUR MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED FREE TO THOSE IN NEED. OUR SYNDICATED WEEKLY "LIGHT ONE CANDLE" COLUMNS ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE-OF-CHARGE TO NEWSPAPERS AND WEBSITES WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO USE THEM. OUR WEBSITE OFFERS FREE MATERIAL SUCH AS PRAYERS, NEWS NOTES, AND "LIGHT ONE CANDLE" COLUMNS. IN ADDITION, THE CHRISTOPHERS' BLOG REACHES A WIDE-RANGING AUDIENCE WITH POSTS ABOUT POPULAR CULTURE, ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS, AND STORIES OF INSPIRATION. ALL OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES ARE PROMOTED THROUGH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER LINKS. WE RECENTLY RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL NOTE FROM A HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN WHO WORKS WITH PATIENTS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS. HE WROTE TO TELL US OF THE SUCCESS HE'S HAD INCORPORATING OUR THREE MINUTES A DAY READINGS INTO THE SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS HE LEADS ON THE VARIOUS WARDS. HE STARTED WITH THE TEENAGE WARD, WRITING, "IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT ADOLESCENTS CAN BE HARD TO REACH, BUT THE REAL-LIFE STORIES AND THE 'NON-PREACHINESS' OF THE STORIES HAVE WORKED VERY WELL." HE THEN

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EXPANDED THESE MEDITATIONS TO THE OTHER WARDS AND REPORTS THAT HE'S NOW REACHING HALF THE PATIENTS IN THE ENTIRE HOSPITAL WITH READINGS FROM THREE MINUTES A DAY. THE CHAPLAIN EXPRESSED HOW VITAL OUR THREE MINUTES A DAY BOOKS ARE TO HIS MINISTRY AND REQUESTED COPIES OF OUR 2020 BOOKS, AND WE WERE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SEND HIM A SHIPMENT SO THAT THIS BEAUTIFUL OUTREACH CAN CONTINUE IN THE COMING YEAR.

SPANISH OUTREACH THE CHRISTOPHERS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING OUR MESSAGE WITH THE SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY, SO WE OFFER SPANISH TRANSLATIONS OF CERTAIN NEWS NOTES AND PRAYER CARDS IN ORDER TO MAKE A SELECTION OF OUR MATERIALS ACCESSIBLE TO THIS IMPORTANT DEMOGRAPHIC. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE CREATED A SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE. THIS OUTREACH WILL ENABLE MINISTERS AND OTHER DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO BETTER SERVE SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THEIR PARISHES, COMMUNITIES AND OUTREACH CENTERS, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
INTO THE BETTER SIDE OF THEIR HUMAN NATURE BY SEEING POSITIVE EXAMPLES PRESENTED TO THEM IN ENGAGING AND ENTERTAINING WAYS. THE ANNUAL CHRISTOPHER AWARDS CEREMONY IS A HIGH PROFILE MEDIA EVENT REGULARLY HOSTED BY A FAMOUS TV PERSONALITY. RECENT WINNERS INCLUDE ABC NEWS ANCHOR DAVID MUIR, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR DAVID MCCULLOUGH, ACTRESS/PRODUCER DOLLY PARTON, ACTOR/PRODUCER MICHAEL B. JORDAN, AND ACTOR/PRODUCER MARK WAHLBERG.

DOLLY PARTON IS A THREE-TIME CHRISTOPHER AWARD WINNER FOR HER AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL TV MOVIES "DOLLY PARTON'S COAT OF MANY COLORS" AND "CHRISTMAS OF MANY COLORS," AND FOR HER NETFLIX FILM "DOLLY PARTON'S

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HEARTSTRINGS: THESE OLD BONES." PARTON HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE AWARD:

"I LOVE THE CHRISTOPHER AWARD SLOGAN, 'BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS.' I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT WITH ALL MY HEART. I THINK THE MOVIE, 'COAT OF MANY COLORS,' A TRUE STORY FROM MY CHILDHOOD, REALLY DOES THROW A LIGHT ON A LOT OF THINGS LIKE FAMILY, HOPE, LOVE, KINDNESS, UNDERSTANDING, AND ACCEPTANCE. IT REALLY SPOKE TO THE ISSUE OF BULLYING. I AM VERY PROUD AT HOW GOD WORKS THROUGH ME TO SHINE A LIGHT, AND TO HELP HEAL A LOT OF HURT IN A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND I AM VERY PROUD OF THIS AWARD."

AND SEAN ANDERS, WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER OF THE 2019 FEATURE FILM WINNER "INSTANT FAMILY," SAID, "TO LIGHT A CANDLE IN THE DARKNESS WAS VERY MUCH OUR INTENTION WHEN MAKING 'INSTANT FAMILY.' KIDS AND FAMILIES IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM DON'T OFTEN GET TO TELL THEIR STORIES ON A WORLD STAGE. AND TOO OFTEN WHEN THESE STORIES ARE TOLD, THEY FOCUS ONLY ON THE DARKNESS. WE SET OUT TO SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE STRUGGLES AND PAIN BUT ALSO THE LOVE, LAUGHTER AND TRIUMPH OF FAMILIES THAT ARE BORN OUT OF TRAGEDY. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE HONOR OF BEING RECOGNIZED FOR A CHRISTOPHER AWARD AND WE HOPE THIS RECOGNITION WILL LEAD TO MORE FAMILIES SEEING THE FILM AND OPENING THEIR HEARTS, MINDS AND MAYBE EVEN THEIR HOMES TO THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF KIDS IN OUR COUNTRY WHO NEED FAMILIES."

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

HALLMARK CHANNEL ACTRESS AND ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SPOKESPERSON NIKKI DELOACH; COMEDY WRITER AND BRAIN TUMOR SURVIVOR JEANNIE GAFFIGAN; OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALISTS SIMONE BILES, GABRIELLE DOUGLAS AND SHAWN JOHNSON; AUTHOR DEAN KOONTZ; AND SINGERS JENNIFER NETTLES, MATT MAHER AND GRAMMY WINNER MANDISA. EVERYDAY PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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ARE ALSO FEATURED ON THE PROGRAM. RECENT EXAMPLES INCLUDE ANTOINETTE TUFF, WHO CONVINCED A MENTALLY ILL GUNMAN WHO HAD TAKEN A SCHOOL HOSTAGE TO SURRENDER TO POLICE WITHOUT HURTING ANYONE; CHICAGO DEACON DON GROSSNICKLE, WHO CREATED A MICROFINANCE PROGRAM TO FIGHT POVERTY AND DISEASE IN UGANDA; KATHY IZARD, WHO INSTITUTED A PROGRAM TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA; INDIANA DOCTOR CHUCK DIETZEN, WHOSE MINISTRY TO DISABLED CHILDREN IS PROVIDING HOPE AND HEALING AROUND THE WORLD; JIM ZIOLKOWSKI, FOUNDER OF THE NONPROFIT "BUILD ON," WHICH INVITES INNER CITY KIDS TO BUILD SCHOOLS IN POVERTY-STRICKEN AREAS AROUND THE WORLD; AND NASHVILLE NATIVE KATIE DAVIS MAJORS, WHO MOVED TO UGANDA AND BECAME THE ADOPTIVE MOTHER OF 13 ORPHANS. THE WEEKLY PROGRAM AIRS ON SIRIUS-XM AND NUMEROUS OTHER STATIONS. THE PROGRAM IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS A FREE PODCAST THROUGH THE CHRISTOPHERS' BLOG AND WEBSITE. THE MODERN INCARNATION OF "CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP" CONTINUES A TRADITION STARTED IN 1952 BY OUR FOUNDER, FATHER JAMES KELLER, WHEN HE BEGAN THE TELEVISION VERSION OF THE SHOW FEATURING SUCH GUESTS AS BOB HOPE, JACK BENNY, BING CROSBY, MARIO LANZA, ART LINKLETTER, AND MORE.

"CHRISTOPHER MINUTES" ARE ONE-MINUTE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SENT TO 200 RADIO STATIONS NATIONWIDE, INCLUDING SIRIUS-XM'S THE CATHOLIC CHANNEL. THEY PROVIDE LISTENERS WITH INSPIRATIONAL STORIES AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ABOUT STAYING POSITIVE IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY.

"CHRISTOPHER MINUTES" ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

TELEVISION SEVERAL CLASSIC CHRISTOPHER FILMS FROM THE 1950'S AIR PERIODICALLY ON EWTN. AND EACH YEAR DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON NUMEROUS TV STATIONS AIR CHRISTOPHER SPONSORED CLAY-ANIMATIONS FOR KIDS CONSISTING OF "THE FIRST CHRISTMAS," "THE CHIMES," "MICHAEL THE VISITOR," AND "MARTIN THE COBBLER."

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ALL OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES ARE PROMOTED THROUGH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

YOUTH CONTESTS - EVERY YEAR, WE INVITE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES - GRADES 9 THROUGH 12--TO CREATE A POSTER THAT VISUALLY INTERPRETS THE TIMELESS THEME, "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE." USING PHOTOGRAPHS, HAND-DRAWN PICTURES OR IMAGES CREATED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS, THESE PUPILS WORK TO ARTISTICALLY CONVEY WHAT MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ACTION MEANS TO THEM. AT THE CHRISTOPHERS, WE TYPICALLY RECEIVE OVER 1,000 ENTRIES EVERY YEAR, BOTH THROUGH REGULAR MAIL AND VIA E-MAIL. SARAH E. HOLINSKI, OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR, AND HER TEAM ARE IN CHARGE OF THE REVIEW PROCESS. THE STUDENTS ARE FIRST NOTIFIED OF THEIR WINNINGS VIA E-MAIL, AND LATER RECEIVING OFFICIAL LETTERS WITH THEIR PRIZES, DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME ADDRESSES.

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THE WINNER OF OUR POSTER CONTEST WAS IMANI ANAISCE KING, A SENIOR AT

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SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED IN SIMPSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA. THIS PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS KING LEANING DOWN TO PLACE A TENDER KISS ON HER GRINNING GRANDFATHER'S BALD HEAD. THE CAPTION READS: "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FIGHTING THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S WITH LOVE."

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND SEMINARS - THE CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OFFERS COURSES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS TO ADULTS AND YOUTHS. PARTICIPANTS EXPLORE LIFE'S PURPOSES AND CHALLENGES, BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, GROW IN FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY, SHARPEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND BECOME MORE OPTIMISTIC. WE HOLD AN ANNUAL WEEKEND LEADERSHIP COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE, HOME OF MUNDELEIN SEMINARY AND THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO. MUNDELEIN IS THE LARGEST MAJOR SEMINARY IN THE UNITED STATES AND DIOCESES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY SEND SEMINARIANS THERE FOR FORMATION. BY HOLDING OUR ANNUAL COURSE AT MUNDELEIN, THE CHRISTOPHERS PARTICIPATE IN BUILDING UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS IN THE CHURCH. IN OUR WEEKEND COURSE AT MUNDELEIN, SEMINARIANS AND LAYPEOPLE ENGAGE IN AN INVIGORATING EXPLORATION OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN A RELAXED AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

IN 2019, WE HELD OUR 27TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE, AND THIS POPULAR COURSE CONTINUES TO CHANGE LIVES AND EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS TO IMPROVE THEIR COMMUNITIES AND REMAIN TRUE TO THEIR FAITH. ONE RECENT GRADUATE WROTE, "THIS OPPORTUNITY IS AN INVALUABLE GIFT THAT CHANGES LIVES, MY OWN AND OTHERS. IT'S INSPIRATIONAL TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AS A LIGHT OF CHRIST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU!!!"

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PRISON MINISTRY - OUR OUTREACH TO THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES OF PRISON MINISTRY REMAINS A VITAL PART OF THE EFFORT TO BRING HOPE AND HEALING TO PEOPLE ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY. WORKING MAINLY THROUGH PRISON CHAPLAINS, WE PROVIDE AN EVER-GROWING LIBRARY OF READING MATERIAL THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF CHRISTOPHER FRIENDS. THIS INCLUDES OUR "THREE MINUTES A DAY" BOOK SERIES, CHRISTOPHER NEWS NOTES, AND A CALENDAR DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE IN JAILS AND PRISONS. COUNTLESS CHAPLAINS, AS WELL AS PRISONERS THEMSELVES, FREQUENTLY CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO EXPRESS THANKS FOR THE MANY DONATED ITEMS WE MAKE AVAILABLE TO THEM. FOR INSTANCE, IN RESPONSE TO ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS MAILINGS, DEACON PETER ANDRE, DIRECTOR OF PRISON MINISTRY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, WROTE:

"ON BEHALF OF A SINCERELY GRATEFUL MINISTRY, I HUMBLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF 7 CASES OF WONDERFUL 'THREE MINUTES A DAY' BOOKS, WHICH ARRIVED IN PERFECT ORDER THIS MORNING. WE ARE ACTIVELY PUTTING TOGETHER OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MAILINGS. THESE BOOKS WILL BE THE INTEGRAL PART OF OUR SPECIAL SPIRITUAL 'GIFTS' TO THE INMATES AND EX-OFFENDERS IN OUR CARE. SINCE 1997, WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO PROVIDE INMATES AND EX-OFFENDERS WITH 'TOOLS' ON THE FAITH TO ASSIST THEM (WALKING STICKS IF YOU WILL) ON THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. IN AUGUST OF 1998, THE CHRISTOPHERS BEGAN THEIR LONG AND FAITHFUL, UTTERLY GENEROUS SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR PRISON MINISTRY. HOW BLESSED WE ARE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT STATEMENT! TO YOU, YOUR WILLING STAFF AND ALL YOUR BENEFACTORS, WE SEND OUR PRAYERFUL GRATITUDE; FROM OVERFLOWING HEARTS, WE THANK YOU AND WISH YOU PEACE AND JOY IN THE HOLY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON STILL TO COME."

WE HOPE THAT OUR CHRISTOPHER MATERIALS BRING THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE TO

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HIS CHILDREN WHO COULD USE A POSITIVE MESSAGE IN THEIR LIVES.

EXPENSES \$ 441,613. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 8,304. REVENUE \$ 6,378.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION, AS OF YEAR END, INCURRED \$105,088 IN LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY GIBNEY ANTHONY & FLAHERTY, LLP OF WHICH ROBERT V. OKULSKI, PRESIDENT/TREASURER OF THE BOARD, IS A MEMBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC. HAS ITS FORM 990 PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM AND HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING REVIEW PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. WHEN THE FORM 990 HAS BEEN PREPARED, REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT AND IS READY TO BE FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, IT IS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS GOVERNING BODY FOR ANY COMMENTS PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC. CURRENTLY HAS IN PLACE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WHICH ALL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF. THE POLICY MANDATES THAT ALL MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS THAT MAY EXIST. IN ADDITION, EACH MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY IS REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ANNUAL CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. IF A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE POLICY SETS FORTH THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS DETERMINED BY THE NON-INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. FACTORS THAT ARE CONSIDERED INCLUDE THE

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EXECUTIVE'S PERFORMANCE, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE IS COMPARED TO THAT OF SIMILARLY SITUATED EXECUTIVES IN OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS THEREOF. COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS IS DETERMINED BY A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION INVOLVING THE EXECUTIVE AND CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERS. THE COMPENSATION IS ALSO COMPARED TO PERSONS IN SIMILARLY SITUATED POSITIONS AT OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2019 AND DOCUMENTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC. MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6104 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE RETURN IS POSTED ON ITS WEBSITE, WWW.CHRISTOPHERS.ORG, AND CHARITY NAVIGATOR.ORG. IN ADDITION, FORMS 990 AND 1023 AS WELL AS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO 5 HANOVER SQUARE, 22ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004, OR BY CALLING THE ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY AT (212) 759-4050.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUST -3,592.

FORM 990 PAGE 12, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT CHANGE ITS OVERSIGHT PROCESS FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 13-1809274
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 5 HANOVER SQUARE, 22ND FLOOR	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10004	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 | 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

MARY ELLEN ROBINSON

- The books are in the care of ▶ **5 HANOVER SQUARE, 22ND FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10004**
Telephone No. ▶ **(212) 759-4050** Fax No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 16, 2020**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year **2019** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.