

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2017 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 \$ 3,158,431.
	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

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	3
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	11
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	5
	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 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 973,032.	Current Year 847,979.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	72,800.	69,854.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	89,127.	189,211.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	14,349.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,134,959.	1,121,393.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	6,350.
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)		701,359.	705,309.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 58,943.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		857,722.	854,375.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,565,431.	1,567,442.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-430,472.	-446,049.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 7,550,050.	End of Year 7,339,532.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	345,749.	310,150.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,204,301.	7,029,382.

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, VICE 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 11/14/18	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:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 \$ 438,081. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 56,746.)

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 OBSTICLES 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 \$ 265,088. including grants of \$ 7,758.) (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 \$ 198,616. 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 ESPN HOST VICTORIA ARLEN; ACTORS DAVID OYELOWO, JIM CAVIEZEL, PATRICIA HEATON, CANDACE CAMERON BURE AND JONATHAN JACKSON; OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALISTS SIMONE BILES, GABRIELLE DOUGLAS AND SHAWN JOHNSON; AUTHOR DEAN KOONTZ; SINGERS SCOTTY MCCREERY, MATT MAHER AND GRAMMY WINNER MANDISA; ABC NEWS'S SPENCER CHRISTIAN; CNN ANCHOR JAKE TAPPER; AND ACADEMY AWARD-NOMINATED SCREENWRITER RANDALL WALLACE. EVERYDAY PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING A

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 404,581. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 13,108.)

4e Total program service expenses 1,306,366.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		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 in 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 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **MARY ELLEN ROBINSON - (212) 759-4050**
5 HANOVER SQUARE, 22ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10004

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	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	847,979.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		847,979.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>INSPIRATIONAL LITERATURE REVENUE</u>	Business Code 511130	56,746.	56,746.			
	b <u>OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE</u>	813110	9,813.	9,813.			
	c <u>LEADERSHIP PROGRAM REVENUE</u>	611710	3,295.	3,295.			
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		69,854.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		109,643.			109,643.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		2,116,606.					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		2,037,038.			
		c Gain or (loss)		79,568.			
	d Net gain or (loss)		79,568.			79,568.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	900099		14,349.			14,349.	
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			14,349.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			1,121,393.	69,854.	0.	203,560.	

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	7,758.	7,758.		
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	260,451.	229,206.	26,815.	4,430.
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	283,554.	265,747.	16,157.	1,650.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	56,740.	26,678.	30,062.	
9 Other employee benefits	68,291.	68,253.	38.	
10 Payroll taxes	36,273.	33,944.	1,923.	406.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	88,397.	83,977.	4,420.	
c Accounting	29,128.		29,128.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	43,518.		43,518.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	135,796.	121,006.	9,177.	5,613.
12 Advertising and promotion	17,240.	16,328.	96.	816.
13 Office expenses	234,106.	191,469.	13,192.	29,445.
14 Information technology	41,434.	32,711.	4,317.	4,406.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	115,328.	98,029.	11,533.	5,766.
17 Travel	13,774.	10,944.	1,660.	1,170.
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	91,612.	78,151.	8,974.	4,487.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MEDIA RECORDING & PRODU	28,687.	28,637.	33.	17.
b EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA	7,231.	6,420.	540.	271.
c MEMBERSHIP DUES	4,140.	4,112.	14.	14.
d _____				
e All other expenses _____	3,984.	2,996.	536.	452.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,567,442.	1,306,366.	202,133.	58,943.
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 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	78,252.	1	70,033.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	519.	2	4,991.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	607,428.	3	523,123.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,643.	9	7,011.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 152,838.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 135,301.	21,295.	10c 17,537.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	6,367,525.	11	6,310,890.
	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	463,388.	15	405,947.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	7,550,050.	16	7,339,532.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	138,296.	17	139,669.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	207,453.	25	170,481.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	345,749.	26	310,150.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	7,151,794.	27	6,973,816.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	52,507.	29	55,566.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	7,204,301.	33	7,029,382.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,550,050.	34	7,339,532.	

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	1,121,393.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,567,442.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-446,049.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,204,301.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	274,071.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-2,941.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,029,382.

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?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1459833.	1290698.	1309577.	973,032.	847,979.	5881119.
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	76,696.	78,507.	86,488.	72,800.	69,854.	384,345.
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	1536529.	1369205.	1396065.	1045832.	917,833.	6265464.
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.)						6265464.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1536529.	1369205.	1396065.	1045832.	917,833.	6265464.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	4,077.	3,573.	69,865.	100,073.	109,643.	287,231.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	4,077.	3,573.	69,865.	100,073.	109,643.	287,231.
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.	14,349.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1540606.	1372778.	1465930.	1145905.	1041825.	6567044.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	95.41 %
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	97.34 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	4.37 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2.66 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
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		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

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

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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.

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.

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2017

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
1	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>34,733.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>33,840.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>36,372.</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>17,833.</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>15,000.</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>16,737.</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>10,026.</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>5,105.</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>43,987.</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/>	\$ 40,000.	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.)
16	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	<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.)

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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	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, a table for lines 2a-2d (Total number, acreage, certified historic structures, acquired after 7/25/06), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting works of art and historical treasures, and a table for revenue and assets included.

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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 are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
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 Temporarily restricted 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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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.	20,043.	17,537.
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.)				17,537.

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) SECURITY DEPOSIT	39,900.
(2) BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN TRUSTS	55,566.
(3) DEFERRED LEASE TERMINATION COST	285,383.
(4) ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	10,747.
(5) LIFE INSURANCE RECEIVABLE	14,351.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	405,947.

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	170,481.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	170,481.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	1,441,924.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a 274,071.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b 46,460.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	320,531.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,121,393.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	1,121,393.

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	1,619,902.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a 46,460.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d 6,000.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	52,460.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,567,442.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	1,567,442.

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 2014.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE 6,000.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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Inspection**

Name of the organization **THE 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	15	7,758.	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 MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ACTION. AT THE
 CHRISTOPHERS, WE TYPICALLY RECEIVE OVER 1,000 ENTRIES EVERY YEAR, BOTH
 THROUGH OUR REGULAR MAIL AND VIA E-MAIL.

Part IV Supplemental Information

SARAH E. HOLINSKI, OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR, REVIEWS THE POSTER SUBMISSIONS. THEN, WITH THE HELP OF TWO OR THREE FELLOW CO-WORKERS, SHE NARROWS THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES DOWN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TO TEN REMAIN. FROM THESE ENTRIES, THE TOP THREE CONTENDERS ARE SELECTED AND, BASED ON THEIR POSTER'S INDIVIDUAL CREATIVITY AND MERIT, THESE PUPILS ARE THEN ALLOTTED THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE SLOTS, RESPECTIVELY. THE REMAINING FIVE TO SEVEN WINNERS ARE AWARDED HONORABLE MENTIONS. THE STUDENTS ARE FIRST NOTIFIED OF THEIR WINNINGS VIA E-MAIL, LATER RECEIVING OFFICIAL LETTERS WITH THEIR PRIZES, DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME ADDRESSES.

OUR ANNUAL VIDEO CONTEST FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IS CONDUCTED IN A SIMILAR MANNER. IN THIS COMPETITION, WE LOOK FOR FILMS THAT VISUALLY PORTRAY THE BELIEF THAT ONE PERSON, ONE ORGANIZATION, EVEN ONE SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS TRULY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THE JUDGING PROCESS OF THE VIDEO CONTEST IS IDENTICAL TO THAT OF OUR POSTER CONTEST. WE HAVE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE WINNERS AND, DEPENDING ON THE QUANTITY OF SUBMISSIONS THAT YEAR, ANYWHERE FROM THREE TO FIVE HONORABLE MENTIONS.

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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 PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

GROUNDING IN THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES OF LOVING GOD AND HUMANITY, THE CHRISTOPHERS ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. WE DO SO THROUGH ALL FORMS OF MEDIA (RADIO, VIDEO, WEB, PRINT); DONATIONS OF OUR LITERATURE TO PRISON MINISTRIES AROUND THE COUNTRY; A SYNDICATED NEWSPAPER COLUMN; AN ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM FOR BOOKS, FILMS, AND TV PROGRAMS THAT AFFIRM THE HIGHEST VALUES OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT; AN ANNUAL BOOK OF DAILY STORIES AND PRAYERFUL REFLECTIONS; CONTESTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS; LEADERSHIP COURSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS; AND PUBLIC TALKS. THE CHRISTOPHERS'

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FOUNDER, FATHER JAMES KELLER, M.M., BELIEVED THAT EACH PERSON HAS A GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE TO FULFILL, A PARTICULAR JOB THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN DO. HE ASSERTED THAT MOST OF THE WORLD'S ILLS WERE CAUSED BY ONE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION, SO HE CALLED ON ANOTHER ONE PERCENT - AND IDEALLY, EVEN MORE - TO RISE UP AND BECOME A FORCE FOR GOOD, ESPECIALLY IN FIELDS LIKE MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND EDUCATION. FATHER KELLER WROTE, "ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO CURE A STARVING PATIENT IS TO BUILD HIM UP WITH NOURISHING FOOD; THE BEST WAY TO CURE THIS DISEASE IN OUR SOCIETY IS TO BUILD UP SOCIETY ITSELF WITH GOOD IDEAS AND IDEALS...TO BE A CHRIST-BEARER MUST MEAN SACRIFICE, LOSS OF TIME, INCONVENIENCE, SUFFERING, MISUNDERSTANDING, AND COUNTLESS DISAPPOINTMENTS THAT TRULY TRY MEN'S SOULS. STILL, THE ANSWER IS IN OUR HANDS...THE LEAVENING OF THE MULTITUDE WITH CHRISTIAN IDEALS CAN BE DONE IN THE SAME SIMPLE WAY IT WAS BY THE EARLY CHRISTIANS OF THE CATACOMBS -- (THROUGH) THEIR CONSUMING LOVE FOR ALL MEN, EVEN THEIR WORST ENEMIES, IN EACH OF WHOM THEY SAW THE IMAGE OF CHRIST HIMSELF. IT IS A POWER WHICH THE LEAST OF US CAN HAVE. IT IS THE CURE FOR WHICH MANKIND LONGS." ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US, KNOWING AS THEY DO THAT IN EMBRACING THE CHRISTOPHER MISSION THEY WILL SHARE ONE OVERRIDING COMMITMENT: THE LOVE OF ALL PEOPLE FOR THE LOVE OF GOD.

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

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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 BECAUSE THEY HAVE PROVED TO BE A POPULAR SOURCE 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 ON ALETEIA.ORG REACHES A WIDE-RANGING AUDIENCE WITH POSTS ABOUT POPULAR CULTURE, CURRENT EVENTS, ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS, AND STORIES OF INSPIRATION. ALL OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES ARE PROMOTED THROUGH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER LINKS.

SPANISH OUTREACH THE CHRISTOPHERS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE TO THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY, SO WE OFFER SPANISH TRANSLATIONS OF OUR NEWS NOTES AND PRAYER CARDS IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR MATERIALS ACCESSIBLE TO THIS IMPORTANT DEMOGRAPHIC. THIS WILL ENABLE MINISTERS IN THE FIELD TO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO BETTER SERVE SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THEIR PARISHES, OUTREACH CENTERS, AND EVEN ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
INTO THE BETTER SIDE OF 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

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HOSTED BY A FAMOUS TV PERSONALITY. PAST GUESTS INCLUDE LUMINARIES SUCH AS STEVEN SPIELBERG AND DAVID MCCULLOUGH.

DOLLY PARTON IS A TWO-TIME CHRISTOPHER AWARD WINNER FOR HER 2015 AND 2016 AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL TV MOVIES "DOLLY PARTON'S COAT OF MANY COLORS" AND "CHRISTMAS OF MANY COLORS," AND SHE 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 CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHORS HENRY WINKLER AND LIN OLIVER SAID, "RECEIVING THE CHRISTOPHER AWARD FOR OUR FIRST 'HERE'S HANK' BOOK, 'BOOKMARKS ARE PEOPLE TOO,' WAS SUCH A MEANINGFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OUR COMMITMENT TO GETTING RELUCTANT READERS TO PICK UP A BOOK AND LAUGH THEIR WAY THROUGH IT. WE BELIEVE LAUGHTER IS THE PERFECT LIGHT SWITCH TO ILLUMINATE A CHILD'S PATH INTO LITERATURE. WE WERE HONORED AND GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE BELIEF THAT READING AND EDUCATION CAN LEAD US ALL FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT."

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

DIFFERENCE ARE ALSO FEATURED ON THE PROGRAM. RECENT EXAMPLES INCLUDE 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; PATRICK DONOHUE, THE FOUNDER OF A SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH TRAUMATIC

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BRAIN INJURIES; 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, THE RELEVANT RADIO NETWORK AND NUMEROUS OTHER STATIONS. THE PROGRAM IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS A FREE PODCAST THROUGH THE CHRISTOPHERS' BLOG ON ALETEIA.ORG AND THE CHRISTOPHERS' OWN 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 AND THE RELEVANT RADIO NETWORK. THEY PROVIDE LISTENERS WITH INSPIRATIONAL STORIES AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ABOUT STAYING POSITIVE IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY. "CHRISTOPHER MINUTES" ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE.

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."

THE CHRISTOPHERS' ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH:

THE CHRISTOPHERS' BLOG IS HOSTED ON THE WEBSITE ALETEIA.ORG, ONE OF THE MOST VISITED ONLINE DESTINATIONS FOR STORIES ABOUT RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY. THE BLOG REACHES A WIDE-RANGING AUDIENCE WITH POSTS ABOUT POPULAR CULTURE, CURRENT EVENTS, ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS, AND STORIES

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OF INSPIRATION. ALL OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES ARE PROMOTED THROUGH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER.

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

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND SEMINARS - THE CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OFFERS COURSES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS TO ADULTS AND YOUTHS. PARTICIPANTS EXPLORE LIFE'S PURPOSE 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 2016 AND 2017, THE CHRISTOPHERS PARTNERED WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF THE SYRIAC ORTHODOX CHURCH EASTERN U.S. TO HOST A CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE AT THE ST. APHREM CENTER IN PARAMUS, NJ, FOR THEIR ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT. IT FULFILLS THE CHRISTOPHERS' ECUMENICAL MISSION TO WORK IN SUPPORT OF THIS DENOMINATION OF CHRISTIANITY THAT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO SUCH TERRIBLE PERSECUTION ABROAD, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS PARTNERSHIP.

PRISON OUTREACH PROGRAM OUR OUTREACH TO THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES OF PRISON MINISTRY REMAINS A VITAL PART OF THE EFFORT TO BRING HOPE AND

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

EXPENSES \$ 172,142. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 3,295.

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THE CHRISTOPHER YOUTH PROGRAM:

THE CHRISTOPHERS' HIGH SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO ARTISTICALLY EXPRESS THE THEME "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE." WHETHER SKETCHED, DRAWN, PAINTED BY HAND, PHOTOGRAPHED, OR CREATED BY COLORFUL DIGITAL GRAPHICS, THESE POSTERS REFLECT THE BEST AND, OFTENTIMES, SIMPLEST VALUES IN SOCIETY. FIRST PLACE, SECOND PLACE, THIRD PLACE AND HONORABLE MENTIONS RECEIVE CASH PRIZES. AYSIA TEMPLEMAN, A SENIOR AT RIPON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN MANDECA, CALIFORNIA, WON FIRST PLACE IN OUR 28TH ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. SHE SHARED WITH US THE STORY BEHIND HER POSTER:

"WHEN GIVEN THE THEME OF 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE,' THE FIRST THING IT MADE ME THINK OF WAS CREATING SOMETHING OR ADDING TO THE WORLD. AS AN ARTIST, I FIND THAT CREATING ART IS A POWERFUL WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. IT'S NOT JUST ART, BUT WHATEVER YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN SOME WAY. YOUR ACTIONS DON'T HAVE TO BE BIG AND IMPRESSIVE TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS, AND WHETHER YOUR ACTIONS ARE GOOD OR BAD, THEY HAVE CONSEQUENCES. IN MY POSTER, I WANTED TO SHOW THAT THE SIMPLE ACTIONS OF TWO CHILDREN PLANTING A TREE ADDED SOMETHING GOOD TO THE WORLD AROUND THEM. THE WORDS ABOVE THEM, 'YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE,' ARE MEANT TO SAY THAT WHATEVER YOU DO, BIG OR SMALL, AFFECTS SOMETHING OR SOMEONE ELSE, SO CHOOSE WISELY."

THE CHRISTOPHERS' COLLEGE VIDEO CONTEST ALLOWS YOUNG ADULTS TO CAPTURE TRUE OR FICTIONAL STORIES ON VIDEO OR FILM, STORIES THAT LIGHT A CANDLE RATHER THAN CURSE THE DARKNESS BY HIGHLIGHTING OUR POWER TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. IN ADDITION TO ARTISTIC EXPRESSION WITH A MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FOCUS, THE CONTEST ALSO GIVES HARDWORKING STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP THAT WILL HELP THEM FURTHER PURSUE THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES. FIRST PLACE, SECOND PLACE,

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THIRD PLACE AND HONORABLE MENTIONS RECEIVE CASH PRIZES.

ANDREA BUENO, A JUNIOR AT MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, WON THE TOP PRIZE IN OUR RECENT 30TH ANNUAL VIDEO CONTEST FOR HER PIECE ENTITLED 'FULL CIRCLE.' AGAINST A BACK DROP OF VIVID PHOTOS AND LIVE VIDEO FOOTAGE, THIS FILM CENTERS ON THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF RACHEL SALINAS-BUENO. THE DAUGHTER OF MIGRANT FARM WORKERS IN HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, SALINAS-BUENO STARTED WORKING IN THE FIELDS AT 11 YEARS OLD. ONE OF NINE CHILDREN, RACHEL QUICKLY BECAME USED TO HAND-ME-DOWNS AND NO SUMMER VACATIONS, AND WAS OFTEN EMBARRASSED WHEN HER FRIENDS WOULD DISCOVER THE GRUELING NATURE OF HER WORK.

ALMOST THIRTY YEARS LATER, SALINAS-BUENO NOT ONLY WEARS HER HARDWORKING PAST AS A BADGE OF HONOR, BUT ALSO USES IT TO HELP CHILDREN TODAY WHO FACE A SIMILAR STRUGGLE. FOR THE PAST TWENTY-SIX YEARS, RACHEL HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE TITLE I MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OF FLORIDA. THIS ORGANIZATION WORKS WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,500 STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY, ENCOMPASSING EVERYTHING FROM ADVOCACY TUTORING TO HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE.

"I LIVED THEIR LIFE," RACHEL SUMMARIZED THOUGHTFULLY AT THE END OF HER INTERVIEW, REFERRING TO THE CHILDREN ASSISTED THROUGH HER ORGANIZATION.

"I'VE GONE THROUGH THEIR HARDSHIPS AND SOMEHOW, THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME AND TO BE BLESSED BY IT, TO BE NOW PROUD AND HAPPY OF WHERE I AM. I THINK THAT I'VE COME FULL CIRCLE."

THE CHRISTOPHERS' CELEBRATION OF ANDREA'S FILM "FULL CIRCLE" DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF THE CHRISTOPHERS' MEDIA OUTREACH TO INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE THE TELLING OF UPLIFTING STORIES WITHIN OUR CULTURE.

EXPENSES \$ 142,442. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 9,813.

BEQUEST MINISTRY:

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OUR BEQUEST MINISTRY IS AN OUTREACH THE CHRISTOPHERS DEVOTED PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO IN THE YEARS OF 2014, 2015, 2016, AND 2017. OUR ORGANIZATION HAS ALWAYS RELIED ON THE GENEROSITY OF DONORS WHO INCLUDE US IN THEIR TRUSTS AND WILLS WITH GIFTS OF STOCK, INSURANCE ANNUITIES, AND BEQUESTS THAT HELP TO SECURE THE LONGEVITY OF OUR MISSION. WE HAVE DEVELOPED A MAILER WITH A BUCK-SLIP FOR POTENTIAL DONORS TO SEND BACK REQUESTING MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM. ALL THOSE WHO REQUEST INFORMATION ON LONG-TERM GIVING RECEIVE OUR PAMPHLET ON WILLS, WHICH OFFERS PRACTICAL ADVICE IN HELPING TO NAVIGATE THE PROCESS OF MAKING OUT A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

WE HAVE ALSO DEVELOPED A STEWARDSHIP PAMPHLET TO ACCOMPANY OUR PAMPHLET ON WILLS AND THIS AFFORDS OPPORTUNITIES TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEQUESTS TO THE FUTURE OF OUR ORGANIZATION. LONG-TERM CHRISTOPHER DONORS ARE THOSE WHO ANSWER THE CALL TO BE A BEACON OF LIGHT TO A WORLD IN NEED, AND THEY UNDERSTAND THE PROFOUND IMPACT HOPE CAN HAVE ON THE HUMAN HEART. THEY SUPPORT OUR MISSION BECAUSE OUR MESSAGE HAS THE POWER TO HELP PEOPLE REALIZE THEIR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE AND USE THEIR TALENTS IN SERVICE TO THE COMMON GOOD. WE REMEMBER OUR DONORS AND ALL CHRISTOPHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH THIS SIMPLE PRAYER:

LORD, PROTECT YOUR SERVANTS, THE CHRISTOPHERS,
THAT THEY MIGHT SERVE YOU IN ALL THEY DO.
GUIDE THEM TO LEAD ABUNDANT LIVES,
RECEIVING THE FRUITS YOU BESTOW UPON THEM
IN JOY AND GLADNESS.

WE ASK THAT YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER
THEIR GENEROSITY TOWARDS THOSE IN NEED AND GRANT
US THE STRENGTH TO JOIN WITH THEM IN
BRINGING HOPE INTO THE WORLD SO THAT THEIR LIGHT

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SHINES BRIGHTLY FOR ALL ETERNITY.

EXPENSES \$ 89,997. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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

THE ORGANIZATION, AS OF YEAR END, INCURRED \$94,003 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. THE GOVERNING BODY IS PROVIDED WITH AT LEAST ONE WEEK TO REVIEW THE PREPARED FORM 990 AND PROVIDE THEIR COMMENTS. ANY COMMENTS ARE THEN GROUPED, SUMMARIZED AND PROVIDED TO THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER OR COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF FILING THE RETURN FOR THEIR REVIEW. EACH ISSUE IS DOCUMENTED AND ADDRESSED UNTIL THE RETURN IS FINALIZED AND APPROVED FOR FILING.

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

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC. CURRENTLY HAS IN PLACE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WHICH ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF. THE POLICY APPLIES TO ANY DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL, OFFICER, OR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWERS. THE BOARD CURRENTLY MANDATES THAT ALL MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS THAT MAY EXIST. IN ADDITION, EACH MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY NEEDS TO

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SIGN AN ANNUALLY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. IF A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE THE CONFLICT AND DETERMINE WHETHER AN ACTUAL CONFLICT EXISTS. IF THE BOARD ESTABLISHES THAT AN ACTUAL CONFLICT EXISTS, THE MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT OR THE BOARD WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE OR BE A PART OF ANY DECISIONS ABOUT ANY SUCH TRANSACTIONS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE CONFLICT UNTIL SUCH TIME THERE IS NO LONGER A CONFLICT.

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

THE CHRISTOPHERS POLICY FOR ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS, OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES INVOLVES HAVING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION ANNUALLY REVIEWED BY THE BOARD FREE OF ANY MEMBERS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RELATED THERETO. IN ADDITION, THE APPROVED COMPENSATION IS BASED ON ADEQUATE DATA TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF COMPENSATION BEING CONSIDERED AS WELL AS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE. COMPENSATION DECISION ON THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID IS ADEQUATELY DOCUMENTED IN A CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WRITTEN FORMAT AND DOCUMENTS THE DATE OF THE DECISION, THE MEMBERS PRESENT DURING THE DECISION AND THOSE WHO VOTED ON IT, AND THE FULL TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION THAT WAS APPROVED. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2017.

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, CHRISTOPHERS.ORG, AND GUIDESTAR.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)

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

CHANGE IN BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUST 3,059.

UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE -6,000.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 -2,941.

FORM 990 PAGE 12, PART XII, LINE 2C

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