

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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2024

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" 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. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 264 WEST 40TH STREET 603 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10018 F Name and address of principal officer: MARY ELLEN ROBINSON SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 13-1809274 E Telephone number (212) 759-4050 G Gross receipts \$ 2,593,088. 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
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

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O		
Activities & Governance	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	4
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	2
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	7
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	2
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 961,053.	Current Year 902,110.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	36,872.	34,386.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	176,164.	301,227.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,899.	3,414.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,176,988.	1,241,137.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	9,602.
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)	755,040.	883,654.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 67,648.		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	847,320.	813,757.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,611,962.	1,706,766.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-434,974.	-465,629.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 4,630,882.	End of Year 4,317,418.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	240,723.	327,590.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,390,159.	3,989,828.	

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 MARY ELLEN ROBINSON, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	Date 11-17-25		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name GARRETT M. HIGGINS	Preparer's signature GARRETT M. HIGGINS	Date 11/17/25	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00543209
	Firm's name PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES ADVISORY, LLC	Firm's EIN 33-1374517		
	Firm's address 245 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167			Phone no. 212-286-2600

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: GROUNDED IN JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES, THE CHRISTOPHERS' MISSION IS TO USE ALL FORMS OF MEDIA (RADIO, VIDEO, WEB, PRINT)ALONG WITH LEADERSHIP COURSES, YOUTH CONTESTS, AND OUR CHRISTOPHER AWARDS PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS OF ALL FAITHS TO PUT THEIR FAITH INTO

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 \$ 525,761. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 34,386.) 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, MARYKNOLL 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. IT OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON CREATING A BETTER SOCIETY BY HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE POSITIVE, HEALTHY, AND PEACEFUL LIVES, EVEN IN THE FACE OF THE TREMENDOUS OBSTACLES THEY MAY FACE.

OUR CHRISTOPHER NEWS NOTES ARE PUBLISHED 10 TIMES A YEAR AND ARE AVAILABLE FREE TO PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS. THEY SHARE A UNIVERSAL MESSAGE

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 279,203. including grants of \$ 9,355.) (Revenue \$ 2,907.) 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, SUCH AS 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

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 202,928. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.) YOUTH MINISTRY - EVERY YEAR, WE INVITE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES - GRADES 9 THROUGH 12--TO CREATE A POSTER THAT VISUALLY INTERPRETS THE TIMELESS THEME, "YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE." USING PHOTOGRAPHS, HAND-DRAWN PICTURES OR IMAGES CREATED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS, THESE PUPILS WORK TO ARTISTICALLY CONVEY WHAT MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ACTION MEANS TO THEM. AT THE CHRISTOPHERS, WE TYPICALLY RECEIVE OVER 1,000 ENTRIES EVERY YEAR, BOTH THROUGH OUR REGULAR MAIL AND VIA E-MAIL. SARAH E. HOLINSKI, OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR, ASSISTS WITH THE REVIEW PROCESS. THE STUDENTS ARE FIRST NOTIFIED OF THEIR WINNINGS VIA E-MAIL, AND LATER RECEIVE OFFICIAL LETTERS WITH THEIR PRIZES, DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME ADDRESSES.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 410,161. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

4e Total program service expenses 1,418,053.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for questions 11, 12, and 20. 'X' marks indicate 'Yes' responses.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and compliance checks.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 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?; 11b Describe on 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; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

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

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f	902,110.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		902,110.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	INSPIRATIONAL LITERATURE REVENUE	Business Code	611710	34,386.	34,386.		
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			34,386.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			118,649.		118,649.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties			2,907.	2,907.		
	6 a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses ...	6b					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
						1,534,529.		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	1,351,951.				
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	182,578.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			182,578.		182,578.	
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a						
b	Less: direct expenses	8b						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b	Less: direct expenses	9b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	Business Code	900099	507.		507.	
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			507.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions			1,241,137.	37,293.	0.	301,734.	

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 ...	2,653.	2,653.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	6,702.	6,702.		
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	361,555.	318,223.	37,683.	5,649.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	111,365.	111,365.		
7 Other salaries and wages	249,398.	245,864.		3,534.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	49,016.	27,035.	21,981.	
9 Other employee benefits	56,881.	56,881.		
10 Payroll taxes	55,439.	52,296.	2,425.	718.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	38,955.	37,007.	1,948.	
c Accounting	69,165.		69,165.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	42,369.		42,369.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	97,442.	84,446.	7,554.	5,442.
12 Advertising and promotion	10,808.	10,480.	164.	164.
13 Office expenses	342,508.	289,971.	12,331.	40,206.
14 Information technology	54,545.	40,680.	10,934.	2,931.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	93,690.	79,636.	9,369.	4,685.
17 Travel	29,931.	23,972.	2,910.	3,049.
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				
23 Insurance	12,233.	10,678.	1,037.	518.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MEDIA RECORDING & PROD.	12,975.	12,975.		
b MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	7,948.	6,179.	1,076.	693.
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL	1,188.	1,010.	119.	59.
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,706,766.	1,418,053.	221,065.	67,648.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	338,486.	1	92,745.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	582,894.	2	266,268.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	250.	3	139,532.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	14,956.	9	0.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 115,258.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 115,258.	10c	0.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	3,553,448.	11	3,562,691.
	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	140,848.	15	256,182.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	4,630,882.	16	4,317,418.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	193,270.	17	164,523.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	47,453.	25	163,067.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	240,723.	26	327,590.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	4,334,526.	27	3,927,473.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	55,633.	28	62,355.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	4,390,159.	32	3,989,828.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,630,882.	33	4,317,418.

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	1,241,137.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,706,766.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-465,629.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	4,390,159.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	58,576.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	6,722.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,989,828.

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 on 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 on 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 Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024. 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 - 2023. 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 - 2024. 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 - 2023. 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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	921,966.	1258194.	904,937.	961,053.	902,110.	4948260.
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	50,198.	39,246.	48,936.	39,336.	34,386.	212,102.
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	972,164.	1297440.	953,873.	1000389.	936,496.	5160362.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons					250.	250.
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					250.	250.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						5160112.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	972,164.	1297440.	953,873.	1000389.	936,496.	5160362.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	116,404.	102,804.	95,178.	120,304.	118,649.	553,339.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	116,404.	102,804.	95,178.	120,304.	118,649.	553,339.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on 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.)	862.		358.	435.	507.	2,162.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1089430.	1400244.	1049409.	1121128.	1055652.	5715863.

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	90.28 %
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	89.58 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	9.68 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	10.38 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. 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 - 2023. 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 on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	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 lines 3b and 3c 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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c 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 lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</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 on 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 on 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 line 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)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024		
a	From 2019		
b	From 2020		
c	From 2021		
d	From 2022		
e	From 2023		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to under distributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, 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 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2020		
b	Excess from 2021		
c	Excess from 2022		
d	Excess from 2023		
e	Excess from 2024		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

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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Inspection**

Name of the organization

THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.

Employer identification number

13-1809274

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment _____%
 - b** Permanent endowment _____%
 - c** Term endowment _____%
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations? | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations? | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

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

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, line 12, col. (B))		

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, line 13, col. (B))		

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) OPERATING LEASE - RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET	152,225.
(2) RESTRICTED BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN A TRUST	62,355.
(3) LIFE INSURANCE RECEIVABLE	17,159.
(4) ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	12,288.
(5) SECURITY DEPOSIT	12,155.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	256,182.

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) LEASE LIABILITY FOR OPERATING LEASE	163,067.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	163,067.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	1,264,066.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a 58,576.		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d 6,722.		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	65,298.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,198,768.
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 42,369.		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	42,369.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	1,241,137.

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	1,664,397.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,664,397.
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 42,369.		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	42,369.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	1,706,766.

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 2021.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN RESTRICTED BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN TRUST 6,722.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

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 instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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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 noncash 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
EDUCATIONAL AWARD	21	6,702.	0.		

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

PART I, LINE 2:

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

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Part IV Supplemental Information

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Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
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Name of the organization **THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1809274**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? **4a**
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b**
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c**
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? **5a**
- b** Any related organization? **5b**
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? **6a**
- b** Any related organization? **6b**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) MARY ELLEN ROBINSON PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY	(i)	135,327.	0.	40,041.	12,200.	729.	188,297.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) ANTHONY ROSSI DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	(i)	103,740.	0.	33,084.	12,200.	18,575.	167,599.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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	(i)							
	(ii)							

SCHEDULE L

(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

13-1809274

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

Table with 4 main columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization, (c) Description of transaction, (d) Corrected? (Yes/No). Rows 1-6.

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons

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

Table with 10 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship with organization, (c) Purpose of loan, (d) Loan to or from the organization? (To/From), (e) Original principal amount, (f) Balance due, (g) In default? (Yes/No), (h) Approved by board or committee? (Yes/No), (i) Written agreement? (Yes/No). Rows 1-10 and Total.

Total \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons

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

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of assistance, (d) Type of assistance, (e) Purpose of assistance. Rows 1-10.

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Schedule L (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1

GROUNDED IN JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES, THE CHRISTOPHERS' MISSION IS TO USE ALL FORMS OF MEDIA (RADIO, VIDEO, WEB, PRINT) ALONG WITH LEADERSHIP COURSES, YOUTH CONTESTS, AND OUR CHRISTOPHER AWARDS PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS OF ALL FAITHS TO PUT THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION, AND TO REMIND THEM OF THE GOSPEL-BASED COUNSEL, "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 WHERE THEY ARE AND AS BEST THEY CAN. CHRISTOPHERS SEE THESE INSTANCES AS OPPORTUNITIES TO BE SOLUTION-ORIENTED ROLE MODELS, SERVING AS SOURCES OF DIVINE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS OF SOCIETAL ILLS AND PERSONAL CHALLENGES. IN FACT, THE CHRISTOPHER APPROACH IS BEST SUMMED UP IN OUR MOTTO, "IT'S BETTER TO LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS." SINCE 1945, WE HAVE USED OUR LITERATURE, BROADCASTS, AWARDS, PRISON MINISTRY, AND YOUTH CONTESTS TO BRING POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE VALUES INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF SOCIETY.

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

ACTION, AND TO REMIND THEM OF THE GOSPEL-BASED COUNSEL, "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 WHERE THEY ARE AND AS BEST THEY CAN. 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.

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

OF GOD'S HOPE AND LOVE, WHILE ALSO OFFERING POSITIVE GUIDANCE TO HELP 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.

TWO OF OUR CHRISTOPHER NEWS NOTES "FINDING HOPE IN CHRIST'S RESURRECTION" AND "FOLLOW GOD'S PATH TOWARDS JOY" EARNED FIRST AND SECOND PRIZE, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE CATHOLIC MEDIA ASSOCIATION'S 2024 AWARDS IN THE CATEGORY "BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: PRINT NEWSLETTER." THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW IN WHICH OUR NEWS NOTES EARNED THESE TOP PRIZES. JUDGES DESCRIBED THE NEWS NOTES AS AN "OUTSTANDING UNION OF THEOLOGY WITH THE ISSUES FACED IN DAILY LIFE" AND AS EXPLORING "HOW TO REACH FOR JOY IN THE DARKEST OF TIMES BY SEARCHING FOR EVEN A GLIMMER OF HOPE."

WE PUBLISHED VOLUME 59 OF OUR ANNUAL "THREE MINUTES A DAY" BOOK OF DAILY STORIES AND PRAYERFUL REFLECTIONS; AN ANNUAL CALENDAR WITH BIBLICAL AND INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES FOR EACH DAY OF THE YEAR; AND PRAYER

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Schedule O (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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CARDS THAT PROVIDE HOPE AND GUIDANCE TO ALL. OUR BOOKS AND NEWS NOTES ARE DONATED TO PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRIES AROUND THE COUNTRY AND HAVE PROVED TO BE POPULAR SOURCES OF INSPIRATION AND GUIDANCE WITH INMATES. AS ONE PRISONER IN CHICAGO STATED, "IF IT IS FROM THE CHRISTOPHERS, IT IS GOOD."

DONATIONS GIVEN FOR CHRISTOPHER MATERIALS HELP FUND FURTHER CHRISTOPHER WORK. HOWEVER, MANY OF OUR MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED FREE TO THOSE IN NEED. OUR SYNDICATED WEEKLY "LIGHT ONE CANDLE" COLUMNS ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE-OF-CHARGE TO NEWSPAPERS AND WEBSITES WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO USE THEM. OUR WEBSITE OFFERS FREE MATERIAL SUCH AS PRAYERS, NEWS NOTES, AND "LIGHT ONE CANDLE" COLUMNS. IN ADDITION, THE CHRISTOPHERS' BLOG REACHES A WIDE-RANGING AUDIENCE WITH ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS AND STORIES OF INSPIRATION. ALL OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES ARE PROMOTED THROUGH FACEBOOK AND X/TWITTER LINKS.

SPANISH OUTREACH THE CHRISTOPHERS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING OUR MESSAGE WITH THE SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY, SO WE OFFER SPANISH TRANSLATIONS FOR SOME OF OUR NEWS NOTES AND PRAYER CARDS.

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

AUDIENCE IN A POSITIVE WAY AND TO ENCOURAGE READERS AND VIEWERS TO TAP INTO THE BETTER SIDE OF THEIR HUMAN NATURE BY SEEING POSITIVE EXAMPLES PRESENTED TO THEM IN ENGAGING AND ENTERTAINING WAYS. THE ANNUAL CHRISTOPHER AWARDS CEREMONY IS A HIGH-PROFILE MEDIA EVENT REGULARLY HOSTED BY A FAMOUS TV PERSONALITY. RECENT WINNERS INCLUDE ACTOR STEVE GUTTENBERG, WHO WROTE A MEMOIR ABOUT BEING A CAREGIVER FOR HIS DYING FATHER; ACTOR JONATHAN ROUMIE, WHO EXECUTIVE PRODUCED A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT BOYS' TOWN FOUNDER FATHER EDWARD FLANAGAN; GREG KWEDAR, WHO DIRECTED THE FILM "SING SING" ABOUT AN ARTS PROGRAM THAT BRINGS HOPE AND REHABILITATION INTO PRISONERS' LIVES; HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR DR. EDITH EVA EGER, WHOSE MEMOIR RECALLS HER TIME IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP AND HOW SHE OVERCAME SURVIVOR'S GUILT TO LIVE A FULFILLING LIFE HELPING OTHERS; WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/ACTRESS BONNIE HUNT, "GENERAL HOSPITAL" STAR AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE MAURICE BENARD, OLYMPIAN AND ADVOCATE FOR SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS ALY RAISMAN, PLAYWRIGHT AND SONGWRITER LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA, AND CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR AND DISABILITY ADVOCATE ANITRA ROWE SCHULTE.

DAVID HEMINGSON, THE WRITER AND PRODUCER OF THE CHRISTOPHER AWARD-WINNING FILM "THE HOLDOVERS" WROTE TO SAY, "THE FACT THAT THE CHRISTOPHERS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED 'THE HOLDOVERS' FOR ITS THEMES OF SACRIFICE, HUMOR AND HEALING MEANS THE WORLD TO ME, SINCE IT WAS BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT SHAPED ME AS A YOUNG MAN. IN FACT, THE SCREENPLAY WAS WRITTEN AS A LOVE LETTER TO MY MOTHER, LORETTA GORA HEMINGSON, MY FATHER, RICHARD HEMINGSON, AND MY UNCLE, EARL CAHAIL. I THINK THAT MY MOM - UPON WHOM I BASED THE CHARACTER OF MARY - WOULD BE PARTICULARLY TOUCHED, SINCE SHE WAS A FAITHFUL CATHOLIC FOR HER ENTIRE LIFE. I WILL CHERISH MY CHRISTOPHER AWARD AND ENDEAVOR TO LIVE UP TO THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS GIVEN."

AND AUTHOR AND HUMANITARIAN MARK K. SHRIVER WROTE, "GROWING UP, THE CHRISTOPHERS AND THE CHRISTOPHER AWARD WERE WELL-KNOWN IN OUR HOUSE. THEY STOOD FOR SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL. I WAS BEYOND THRILLED WHEN BOTH 'A GOOD MAN: REDISCOVERING MY FATHER, SARGENT SHRIVER' AND '10 HIDDEN HEROES' WON CHRISTOPHER AWARDS! BOTH BOOKS WERE

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AN ATTEMPT TO ELEVATE AND CELEBRATE PEOPLE WHO LIVE LIVES DEDICATED TO FEEDING THE HUNGRY, CLOTHING THE NAKED, SHELTERING THE HOMELESS AND VISITING THOSE IN PRISON CARING FOR OTHERS. AND THAT'S WHAT THE CHRISTOPHERS HAVE LONG DONE; THEY HAVE BEEN SHINING A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS, INSPIRING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ALL ACROSS AMERICA, AND THE WORLD. I AM SO PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM!"

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

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FIRST PRIZE IN THE CHRISTOPHERS' 37TH ANNUAL VIDEO CONTEST FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS WENT TO JAKE GIST, A BELMONT UNIVERSITY MEDIA PRODUCTION MAJOR. HE PROFILED FORMER 5TH GRADE TEACHER MRS. LINDA LYON IN HIS "SNAP (STUDENT POWER, WORLD INSPIRED) NEWS" REPORT. MRS. LYON HAS "GONE FROM A DEDICATED TEACHER [FOR 37 YEARS] TO A SCHOOL'S HONORED NAMESAKE," GIST NARRATES AS B-ROLL OF LYON'S TEACHING CAREER PLAYS ACROSS THE SCREEN. A VIDEO TESTIMONIAL BY FORMER PUPIL, JON BAILEY, DESCRIBES MRS. LYON AS "SOMEBODY WHO MEANS THE WORLD TO HIM" AND "POURS THEIR HEART AND SOUL INTO NOT JUST EDUCATION, BUT ALSO YOUR [LIFE]." JAKE GIST GOES ON TO SAY THAT EVEN THOUGH MRS. LYON HAS SINCE RETIRED AS AN EDUCATOR, HER DESIRE TO ASSIST THE LOCAL YOUTH IN HER COMMUNITY REMAINS AS STRONG AS EVER, AS EVIDENCED BY HER WORK WITH "[LONE STAR] CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)," WHICH WAS CREATED TO HELP "CHILDREN THAT HAVE SUFFERED ABUSE OR NEGLECT."

FIRST PRIZE IN THE CHRISTOPHERS' 35TH ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WENT TO ALYSSA PONTZ, A SENIOR AT CAPSTONE ACADEMY IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. HER POSTER CONSISTS OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF HERSELF AND HER FRIEND READING TO A GROUP OF CHILDREN, DEMONSTRATING JUST HOW MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE ONE MEANINGFUL STORY CAN MAKE. IN AN EMAIL TO THE CHRISTOPHERS, ALYSSA EXPLAINED, "WE CREATED A CHILDREN'S BOOK [TITLED A GUIDE TO BUTTERFLIES (IN YOUR STOMACH): A BOOK FOR KIDS' WORRIES] THAT FOCUSES ON DIFFERENT WAYS KIDS CAN HANDLE THEIR ANXIETIES AND WORRIES. [AUTHOR SOPHIA ROSE] IS AN EXCELLENT WRITER, AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ILLUSTRATING IT, AND BRINGING THE CHARACTERS TO LIFE. WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ IT IN FRONT OF A CLASS, AND IT WAS MAGICAL. READING [THE BOOK] IN FRONT OF KIDS WAS ESPECIALLY ENLIGHTENING. WE GOT TO WATCH THEM REACT AS WE READ AND HEAR THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK AFTER. IT WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE, AND I REALLY FELT LIKE WHAT WE HAD CREATED MADE A DIFFERENCE."

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

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 ACTOR, AUTHOR, AND EMMY AWARD-WINNER JONATHAN JACKSON, AUTHOR AND TELEVISION HOST KATHIE LEE

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GIFFORD; RETIRED ASTRONAUT JOSE HERNANDEZ; BROADCAST JOURNALIST LUKE RUSSERT; CNN CORRESPONDENT JOHN BLAKE; HALLMARK CHANNEL ACTRESS AND ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SPOKESPERSON NIKKI DELOACH; "INSIDE EDITION" CORRESPONDENT AND AUTHR MEGAN ALEXANDER; "GENERAL HOSPITAL" STAR JOHN J. YORK; CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVOR AND ASTRONAUT HAYLEY ARCENEUX; ACTRESS AND SINGER KRISTIN CHENOWETH; BROADCASTER, ENTREPRENEUR, AND ADVOCATE FOR WORKING MOTHERS PAULA FARIS; ABC NEWS ANCHOR AND CHRISTOPHER AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR LINSEY DAVIS; COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND DOLLY PARTON; SINGER AND HUMANITARIAN HARRY CONNICK JR.; "GENERAL HOSPITAL" STAR AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE MAURICE BENARD; NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR KATE BOWLER; AUTHOR AND ANTI-POVERTY ADVOCATE MARK SHRIVER; ACTOR AND HUMANITARIAN GARY SINISE; AND ACTRESS/HUMANITARIAN BONNIE HUNT.

EVERYDAY PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE ARE ALSO FEATURED ON THE PROGRAM. RECENT EXAMPLES INCLUDE DELANEY COYNE, A JOURNALIST AND DISABILITY ADVOCATE; SISTER AVE CLARK, WHO COUNSELS PEOPLE DEALING WITH TRAUMAS; SISTER CAROLINE TWEEDY, RSM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ST. JOHN'S BREAD AND LIFE SOUP KITCHEN AND FOOD PANTRY; DEACON ED SHOENER, CO-FOUNDER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH MINISTERS; ELIZABETH HUMPHREYS, WHOSE NONPROFIT "MIND WHAT MATTERS" OFFERS HELP AND HOPE TO CAREGIVERS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA PATIENTS; CHRISTOPHER AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR ANITRA ROWE SCHULTE, WHO ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES; CHRISTOPHER AWARD-WINNING FILMMAKER TED GREEN, WHOSE DOCUMENTARY ABOUT BASEBALL GREAT CARL ERSKINE HIGHLIGHTED HIS ADVOCACY FOR RACIAL EQUALITY AND EMBRACE OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS; SISTER LARRAINE LAUTER, FOUNDER OF THE CHARITY "WATER WITH BLESSINGS," WHICH PROVIDES WATER FILTERS TO COMMUNITIES IN IMPOVERISHED COUNTRIES; AND FATHER GREG BOYLE, FOUNDER OF HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES, WHICH IS THE LARGEST GANG INTERVENTION, REHABILITATION, AND REENTRY PROGRAM IN THE WORLD. THE WEEKLY PROGRAM AIRS ON SIRIUS-XM AND NUMEROUS OTHER STATIONS. THE PROGRAM IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS A FREE PODCAST THROUGH THE CHRISTOPHERS' BLOG AND WEBSITE AND ON OUTLETS SUCH AS APPLE PODCASTS, AMAZON MUSIC, SPOTIFY, AND STITCHER. 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 RADIO STATIONS NATIONWIDE, INCLUDING SIRIUS-XM'S THE CATHOLIC CHANNEL. THEY PROVIDE LISTENERS WITH INSPIRATIONAL STORIES AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ABOUT STAYING POSITIVE IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY.

"CHRISTOPHER MINUTES" ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

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

ALL OUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES ARE PROMOTED THROUGH FACEBOOK AND X/TWITTER.

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS - THE CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OFFERS WORKSHOPS TO ADULTS. PARTICIPANTS EXPLORE LIFE'S PURPOSE AND CHALLENGES, BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, GROW IN FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY, SHARPEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AND BECOME

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MORE OPTIMISTIC. WE HOLD AN ANNUAL WEEKEND LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 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.

THIS POPULAR COURSE CONTINUES TO CHANGE LIVES AND EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS TO IMPROVE THEIR COMMUNITIES AND REMAIN TRUE TO THEIR FAITH. ONE RECENT GRADUATE WROTE, "THIS OPPORTUNITY IS AN INVALUABLE GIFT THAT CHANGES LIVES, MY OWN AND OTHERS. IT'S INSPIRATIONAL TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AS A LIGHT OF CHRIST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU!!!"

PASTORAL

WE RECENTLY RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL NOTE FROM ONE OF OUR SUPPORTERS, ANN, WHO WROTE: "I FIRST BECAME AWARE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION YEARS AGO WHEN I STUMBLED UPON A PAMPHLET 'LIVE JOYFULLY.' IT RESONATED WITH ME IN A PROFOUND WAY AND MADE AN IMPACT ON THE WAY I LOOK AT THE WORLD AND THE SITUATIONS I'M PRESENTED WITH EACH DAY. I SHARED THE WISDOM OF THAT PAMPHLET WITH MY FAMILY: 'THE GREATEST HONOR YOU CAN GIVE TO ALMIGHTY GOD IS TO LIVE GLADLY, JOYFULLY BECAUSE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS LOVE.' ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO, I WENT THROUGH THE WORST EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE AND ITS RESULTANT DEVASTATION THAT I AM STILL RECOVERING FROM. YOUR EMAILS HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF HOPE AND CONSOLATION. TODAY'S EMAIL WAS ANOTHER SPECTACULAR ONE I WILL PRINT OUT AND POST AND SEND TO ALL MY FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO. YOU TRULY HAVE LIT A CANDLE IN MY DARKNESS."

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

WE SHARE OUR CHRISTOPHER MATERIALS WITH A BROAD SPECTRUM OF PEOPLE IN NEED IN ORDER TO BRING THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE TO HIS CHILDREN WHO COULD USE A POSITIVE MESSAGE IN THEIR LIVES.
EXPENSES \$ 410,161. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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 ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY FOR ANY COMMENTS PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:
 THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC. CURRENTLY HAS IN PLACE A CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST POLICY WHICH ALL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF. THE POLICY MANDATES THAT ALL MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS THAT MAY EXIST. IN ADDITION, EACH MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY IS REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ANNUAL CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. IF A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE POLICY SETS FORTH THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:
 COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS DETERMINED BY THE NON-INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. FACTORS THAT ARE CONSIDERED INCLUDE THE EXECUTIVE'S PERFORMANCE, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES. THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE IS COMPARED TO THAT OF SIMILARLY SITUATED EXECUTIVES IN OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS THEREOF.

COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS IS DETERMINED BY A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION INVOLVING THE EXECUTIVE AND CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERS. THE COMPENSATION IS ALSO COMPARED TO PERSONS IN SIMILARLY SITUATED POSITIONS AT OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
 THE CHRISTOPHERS, INC. MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6104 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE RETURN IS POSTED ON ITS WEBSITE, WWW.CHRISTOPHERS.ORG. IN ADDITION, FORMS 990 AND 1023 AS WELL AS THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:
 CHANGE IN BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUST 6,722.

FORM 990 PAGE 12, PART XII, LINE 2C
 THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD IS CHARGED WITH OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS IS UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR.