Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# PUBLIC INSPECTION COPY 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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OMB No. 1545-0047

ΑF	or th	e 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning and	ending		
B c a	heck if pplicab	le: C Name of organization		D Employer identific	ation number
	Addre	Botanic Garden			
	Name Chang	Doing business as		04-369529	94
	Initial returr	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number	
	Final returr	8205 N Bayou Dr.		713-715-9	9675
	termi ated	<sup>n-</sup> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$	5,765,681.
	Amer	Houston, IX //01/		H(a) Is this a group re	turn
	Appli tion	<sup>ca-</sup> F Name and address of principal officer: Claudia Gee Vassar		for subordinates?	? Yes X No
	pendi	<sup>ng</sup> same as C above		H(b) Are all subordinates inc	cluded? Yes No
<u>I</u> T	ax-ex	empt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) ( (insert no.) 4947(a)(1)	or 📃 527	If "No," attach a	list. See instructions
		te: ▶ www.hbg.org		H(c) Group exemption	
<u>K</u> F	orm o	f organization: 🔀 Corporation 📄 Trust 📄 Association 📄 Other 🕨	L Year	of formation: 2002	I State of legal domicile: TX
Pa	art I	Summary			
•	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Enri			
Ű		discovery, education, and conservation of	the r	natural envi	ronment.
Governance	2	Check this box 🕨 🛄 if the organization discontinued its operations or dispos	sed of more	than 25% of its net ass	
ove	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			27
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			27
Activities &	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)			61
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			250
Acti					0.
_	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<u></u>	7b	0.
				Prior Year	Current Year
Ð	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		3,784,474.	3,599,509.
enu	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		208,802.	1,901,176.
Revenue	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		37,318.	576.
ш	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		835.	187,934.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		4,031,429.	5,689,195.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
es	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		1,204,046.	1,725,656.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		24,000.	0.
ď	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		054 000	E 010 101
Net Assets or E: Fund Balances	''	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		854,283.	5,819,131.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		2,082,329.	7,544,787.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		1,949,100.	-1,855,592.
			Be	ginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	······	39,899,140.	41,581,039.
et A nd F	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	·····	3,384,717.	3,922,208.
		Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		36,514,423.	37,658,831.
	nrt II				In success and half of the
	-	alties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedule:			knowledge and belief, it is
true,	corre	ct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of wh	nen preparer	nas any knowledge.	

Sign Here	Electronically Filed         Signature of officer         Claudia Gee Vassar, Pre-         Type or print name and title	esident & General Counsel	Date				
	Print/Type preparer's name Barbara Murphy Firm's name <b>Blazek &amp; Vetterl</b>		$\begin{array}{c c} Check & \ & \ PTIN \\ \hline f \\ 5/22 \\ self-employed \\ \hline Firm's EIN \\ \hline \hline 76-0269860 \end{array}$				
Preparer							
Use Only	Firm's address 🖕 2900 Weslayan, S	uite 200					
	Houston, TX 7702	7	Phone no. 713-439-5739				
May the IF	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions						
			- 000 ()				

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Pa	t III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
	To enrich life through discovery, education, and the conservation of	
	plants and the natural environment.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	o
	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?	o
	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 \$6,532,285. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$1,963,966.	)
	The Houston Botanic Garden enriches lives through discovery, education,	
	and the conservation of plants and the natural environment. The Garden	
	grand opening in September 2020 was a major addition to the City's	
	cultural, educational, and scientific institutions and growing list of	_
	urban green spaces. Located a short distance from downtown, the	_
	132-acre site is filled with horticultural displays, natural	_
	ecosystems, and walking trails. Through collections, interpretation,	_
	and education programs, the Garden provides a beautiful place for	_
	visitors to learn about plants, conservation, and nature; connects	_
	Houstonians across different cultures and ethnicities; and closes an	_
	existing gap in the world-class City's amenities for residents and	_
	tourists. See Schedule O.	_
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$)	)
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<u> </u>	Other program comission (Deceribe on Schedule O.)	—
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
4-	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )       Total program service expenses ►     6,532,285.	—
4e	Total program service expenses ► 6,532,285.	>1\
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 Part IV
 Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			
	or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X,			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,		37	
-	Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			v
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	5			<b>v</b>
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			x
10-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f		
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	10-	х	
Ŀ.	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	12b		x
10	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	120		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule E</i>			X
14a h	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		<u> </u>
b	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		x
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			_ <u></u>
10	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		x
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			<b>_</b> _
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		x
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
••	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		x
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes."			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		x
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		x
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes." complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		x

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 Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		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? If "Yes." complete			
	Schedule J	23	Х	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		х
b		24b		
	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		х
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
-	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L. Part I	25b		х
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	х	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV,			
20	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i>			
u		28a		х
h	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If</i>	200		
C		28c		х
29	"Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i>	29	х	- 23
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	25		
50	contributions? If "Yes." complete Schedule M	30		x
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization requirate, is classified and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	- 31		- 23
32		32		х
22	Schedule N, Part II Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	32		- 23
33		33	х	
24	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and	34		х
25.2	Part V, line 1 Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?			X
	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity	<u>35a</u>		
D		35b		
36	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	000		<u> </u>
00	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		х
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
0,	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
	Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	х	
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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
	· · ·		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 6			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	

(gambling) winnings to prize winners?

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Par	t V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)			
0.			Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 61			
h	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	
D	<b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to $e-file$ . See instructions.	20		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		Х
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		<u> </u>
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			v
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
D	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts	Ch		
7	were not tax deductible? Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	6b		
7 a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Х	
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7a 7b	X	<u> </u>
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required	10		
•	to file Form 8282?	7c		x
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d			
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		Х
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		L
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		L
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		<b> </b>
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		<u> </u>
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12       10a         Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities       10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
	Gross income from members or shareholders			
	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		<u> </u>
	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			v
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If</i> " <i>No</i> ," <i>provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	14b		
15	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		x
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		х
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any			
	activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?	17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

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

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
		_	Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 27	-		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 27	-		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		x
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	
b	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	12a	Х	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Х	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	on Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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?			
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on 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?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

exempt status with respect to suc	h arrangements?
Section C. Disclosure	

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 Fo	orms 1023 (1024 or 1024-	A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available
	for public inspection. Indi	cate how you made these a	available. Check all that a	pply.
	X Own website	X 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	
	Claudia Gee Vassar - 713-715-9675	
	8205 N Bayou Dr, Houston, TX 77017	_

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Part VII	Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Com	pensated	
	Employees, and Independent Contractors		
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII		
Section A.	Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees		
1a Comple	te this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending wi	h or within the organization	s tax year.
● List a	Il of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regar	dless of amount of compens	sation.

Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A)	(B)	(C)					(D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and title	Average	(do	Position (do not check more than one		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated			
	hours per	box	box, unless person is both an		compensation	compensation	amount of			
	week		officer and a director/trustee)		from	from related	other			
	(list any	rector						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for	or di	ee			ated		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC/	from the
	related organizations	ustee	trust		96	bens		(W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	1099-NEC)	organization and related
	below	ual tr	tional		voldu	t con	_	1099-NEC)		organizations
	line)	ndividual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations
(1) Claudia Gee Vassar	40.00		_		-		4			
President & General Counsel				х				220,500.	0.	12,621.
(2) Emily Baker	40.00									
Director of Finance (thru 05/21)				Х				41,920.	0.	3,329.
(3) James A Reeder, Jr.	8.00									
Chair		Х		х				0.	0.	0.
(4) Melbern G. Glasscock	4.00									
Vice Chair		Х		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) Alberto P. Cardenas, Jr.	4.00									
Treasurer		Х		х				0.	0.	0.
(6) Nancy S. Thomas	4.00									
Secretary		Х		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) Nancy O'Connor Abendshein	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) David Baggett	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) Carole Bailey	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) Peggy Bailey	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) Drucie Chase	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) Cathy Fitzpatrick Cleary	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) John Eads	4.00								•	
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) Emily Emmett	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) Jorge Franz	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) Saundria Chase Gray	4.00									•
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(17) Gail Hendryx	4.00								•	•
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trust	ees, Key Emp	oloye	ees,	and	Hig	ghes	t C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)			
(A)	(B)			(C	;)			(D)	(E)		(	F)
Name and title	Average	(do		Posit heck m			ne	Reportable	Reportable			nated
	hours per week			ss pers d a dir				compensation	compensation			unt of
	(list any						,	from the	from related			her
	hours for	Individual trustee or director						organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/		•	nsation n the
	related	e or c	tee			sated		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)			ization
	organizations	ruste	al trus		/ee	mper		1099-NEC)	1000 1120)		•	elated
	below	dual t	In stitutional trustee	5	key employee	est co oyee	er					zations
	line)	Indivi	Instit	Officer	Key ei	Highest compensated employee	Former				<u> </u>	
(18) Lynne Hudson	4.00											
Director		Х						0.	0	•		0.
(19) Steven J. Lindley	4.00											
Director		Х						0.	0	•		0.
(20) Ryan Martin	4.00								-			
Director		Х						0.	0	•		0.
(21) Peter R. McStravick, Jr.	4.00											•
Director		Х						0.	0	· -		0.
(22) Randall E. Meyer	4.00											•
Director	4 0 0	Х						0.	0	•		0.
(23) Annise D. Parker	4.00							•	0			0
Director	4 0 0	Х						0.	0	· -		0.
(24) Jose A. Rocha	4.00	37						0	0			0
Director	4 0 0	Х			_			0.	0	•		0.
(25) Robert A. Rowland, III	4.00	v						0	0			0
Director (26) James William Stewart, Jr.	4.00	Х			_			0.	0	· -		0.
Director	4.00	х						0.	0			0.
								262,420.	0		15	,950.
1b Subtotal c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII								0.	0		<u> </u>	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								262,420.	0		15	,950.
2 Total number of individuals (including but no							o re			•		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
compensation from the organization		000	1010	u ub	0.00	,	010					1
											Y	es No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer,	director. truste	ee. k	ev e	mpla	ovee	e. or	hia	hest compensated empl	ovee on			
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for su			•	•	-		Ŭ	• • •			3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su												
and related organizations greater than \$150											4 2	x
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a	,		'									
rendered to the organization? If "Yes." com	olete Schedule	e J fa	or su	ich p	erso	on.					5	X
Section B. Independent Contractors												
1 Complete this table for your five highest cor	npensated ind	epe	nder	nt coi	ntra	actor	s th	nat received more than \$	100,000 of compen	satior	ו from	I
the organization. Report compensation for t	he calendar ye	ear e	ndin	ıg wit	th o	or wit	hin	the organization's tax y	ear.			
(A)								(B)		_	(C)	
Name and business	address							Description of s	ervices	Com	npensa	ation
D.E. Harvey Builders												
PO Box 42008, Houston, TX	77242						_	Construction		3,1	185	<u>,463.</u>
Sony Music Entertainment		~	<u>م د ا</u>						.			200
26966 Network Place, Chic	ago, IL	6	06	13			_	Lighting des:	ign	1,8	362,	,380.
Landscape Art			<b>.</b> ,			<b>`</b>				1	101	105
2303 Dickinson Ave, Leagu	e city,	.T.	Δ	115	. / נ	3	-	Grounds main		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	,105.
							+					
2 Total number of independent contractors (ir	cluding but no	ot lin	nited	l to tl	hos	e list	ted	above) who received mo	ore than			

orm 990 Houston Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors	n Botanic Trustees Key Fr					liah	est (	Compensated Employe	04-369	
(A)	(B)		,yee		<u>па н</u> С)	ngne	531 1	(D)	, ,	(F)
Name and title					<b>ition</b>			Reportable	(E)	(F) Estimated
indine and lille	Average hours	(c			that		lv)	compensation	Reportable compensation	amount of
	per		Т			app I	y)	from	from related	other
	week					ee		the	organizations	compensatio
	(list any	ctor				nploy		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	hours for	r dire				ted er		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organizatior
	related	stee o	ustee			en sat				and related
	organizations	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee		Key employee	Highest com pen sated em ployee				organization
	below	ividua	titutio	Officer	em p	hest (	Former			
	line)	Ind	Inst	Offi	Key	Hig	For			
27) Joy Warren	4.00									
Director		Х						0.	Ο.	(
28) Sharyn Aydam Weaver	4.00									
Director		х						0.	Ο.	(
29) W. Temple Webber, III	4.00	1								
Director		х						0.	0.	(
								<b>.</b>		
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		Check if Schedule O	conta	ains a response	or note to any lir	ne in this Part VIII	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue exclude from tax under sections 512 - 5
and Other Similar Amounts	b c d f f	Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contr All other contributions, gifts, similar amounts not included Noncash contributions included in <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	ributi grant d abov	1b           1c           1d           ons)         1e           is, and	239,807. 181,752. 311,150. 866,800. 084,459.	-			
				<u></u>	Business Code	0,000,0000			
	2 a	Admission fee	s		712130	<u>1,901,176.</u>	<u>1,901,176.</u>		
e	b								
enu	с				-				
Sev	d								
Řevenue	e								
		All other program service				1,901,176.			
+	<u>g</u> 3	Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (inclue				<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			
	3	other similar amounts)	•		•	576.			576
	4	Income from investment of							
	5	Royalties			-				
	-	,	<u> </u>	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents	6a	92,384.					
			6b	0.					
	с	Rental income or (loss)	6c	92,384.					
	d	Net rental income or (loss	s) <u></u>		►	92,384.			92,384
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	7a						
	b	Less: cost or other basis							
anı		and sales expenses	7b			-			
Revenue		Gain or (loss)							
Ĕ		Net gain or (loss)			<b>&gt;</b>				
omer	8 a	Gross income from fundraisi including \$ 181 contributions reported on	L,7	52. of					
		Part IV, line 18			19,500.				
	b	Less: direct expenses							
		Net income or (loss) from			<u> </u>	-14,562.			-14,562
		Gross income from gamir		-					
		Part IV, line 19	-						
	b	Less: direct expenses							
	с	Net income or (loss) from	gam	ing activities	🕨				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory,							
		and allowances		·····	105,214.	-			
		Less: cost of goods sold			42,424.		CO 700		
+	С	Net income or (loss) from	sales	s of inventory		62,790.	62,790.		
		Theuronce		ođa	Business Code	17 200			17 200
Revenue		Insurance pro			900099	47,322.			47,322
ven	b								
Be	c c								
		All other revenue Total. Add lines 11a-11d			L	47,322.			
	e	Total revenue. See instructi					1,963,966.	0.	125,720

	Check if Schedule O contains a respons not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 3b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				chpenece
0					
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
2	individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign				
3	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,				
5	trustees, and key employees	278,499.	81,592.	103,660.	93,247
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified	270,499.	01,552.	105,000.	55,24,
0	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	normalized in particular $40\Gamma0(a)(0)(D)$				
7	Other salaries and wages	1,212,854.	997,182.	34,171.	181,501
7 0		1,212,0340	557,102.	54,1/10	101,501
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	24,458.		24 458	
0		90,020.	68,210.	24,458. 19,265.	2 5/5
9 10	Other employee benefits	119,825.	84,165.	14,424.	2,545 21,236
10 14	Payroll taxes	117,025.	04,105.	11,1210	21,230
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
-	Management	912.	912.		
b		57,195.	912.	57,195.	
-	Accounting	57,195.		57,195.	
d	Lobbying				
-	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,	565,762.	120 121	12 517	103 001
	column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	72,603.	<u>420,124.</u> 65,720.	42,547.	<u>103,091</u> 6,654
12	Advertising and promotion	214,531.		109,581.	41,856
13	Office expenses	141,425.	<u>63,094</u> . 102,330.	29,210.	9,885
4	Information technology	141,423.	102,330.	29,210.	9,000
15	Royalties	271,416.	212,238.	25 620	22 5/0
16		8,042.	3,358.	<u>25,630.</u> 2,834.	<u>33,548</u> 1,850
17	Travel	0,042.	3,350.	2,034.	1,000
8	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	2,437,042.	2,415,272.	10,885.	10,885
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	24,820.	20,215.	2,580.	2,025
3		24,020.	20,213.	2,500.	2,023
4	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), emount list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.				
а	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.) Program expenses	1,781,007.	1,781,007.		
a b	Garden expenses	147,927.	129,200.	4,698.	14,029
D C	Equipment expense	77,281.	73,778.	3,127.	376
ט א	Membership dues	19,168.	13,888.	2,663.	2,617
u c	All other expenses		<u> </u>	2,003	2,011
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,544,787.	6,532,285.	487,157.	525,345
25	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5,552,205.		525,545
6	wini wata. Complete una nue only il the organization				
26	reported in column (R) joint costs from a combined		I	I	
26	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

#### Houston Botanic Garden Form 990 (2021) 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).

Houston	Botanic	Garden	
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		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	e to any	/ line in this Part X			
					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			1,517.	1	4,313,544.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,148,906.	2	25,618.		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	5,675,633.	3	2,349,987.		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4			
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or					
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substa					
		controlled entity or family member of any of thes	e perso	ons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualif	ied pers	sons (as defined			
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described	in sect	tion 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
ţ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7			
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use			<u> </u>	8	<u>33,311.</u> 3,028.
Ä	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D		37,368,562.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	· · ·	2,513,011.	33,039,282.	10c	34,855,551.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1		12			
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 1		13			
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			20 000 140	15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa			39,899,140. 2,782,706.	16	41,581,039.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			2,102,100.	17	1,789,003.
	18	Grants payable		148,022.	<u>18</u> 19	147,337.	
	19 20	Deferred revenue	140,022.	19 20	147,557.		
	20 21	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete F Loans and other payables to any current or form				21	
Liabilities	22	trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substa					
bili		controlled entity or family member of any of thes				22	150,000.
Lia	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelation		F	344,089.	23	1,835,868.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated		Г	,	24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pay		Г			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines					
		of Schedule D	,		109,900.	25	0.
	26				3,384,717.	26	3,922,208.
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, chee					
ces		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
lan	27	Net assets without donor restrictions			23,314,423.	27	36,694,130.
Ba	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		<u></u>	13,200,000.	28	964,701.
pun		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 95	58, che	ckhere 🕨 🛄			
Ē		and complete lines 29 through 33.					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29	
3Se	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or eq				30	
t A	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated inc				31	
Ne	32	Total net assets or fund balances			36,514,423.	32	37,658,831.
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			39,899,140.	33	41,581,039.
							Form <b>990</b> (2021)

# Form 990 (2021) Part X Balance Sheet

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI					
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		,68		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		,54		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		,85		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	36	,51	4,4	<u>23.</u>
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5				
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6				
7	Investment expenses	7				
8	Prior period adjustments	8		,00	0,0	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9				0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,					
	column (B))	10	37	,65	8,8	31.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	О.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?			2a		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:					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b	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:					
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit,				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Sch					
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin	gle Auc	lit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required	red aud	it			
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			3b	000	

Form **990** (2021)

SCHEDULE A
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990)

## **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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Name of the or	ganization
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Nan	ne o	of the organization	_	_					identification number					
_		Hous	ton Botanio	c Garden				0	4-3695294					
Pa	rt I	I Reason for Public (	Charity Status.	All organizations must c	omplete th	nis part.) Se	ee instruction	S.						
The	orga	anization is not a private found	ation because it is: (F	For lines 1 through 12, cl	heck only o	one box.)								
1		A church, convention of ch	urches, or associatio	n of churches described	in sectio	n 170(b)(1	)(A)(i).							
2		A school described in sect	ion 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (/	Attach Schedule E (Form	n 990).)									
3		A hospital or a cooperative	hospital service orga	nization described in se	ection 170	(b)(1)(A)(iii	i).							
4		A medical research organiz	ation operated in cor	junction with a hospital	described	in sectio	n 170(b)(1)(A)	(iii). Enter	the hospital's name,					
		city, and state:												
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a col	lege or university owned	or operate	ed by a go	vernmental u	nit describe	ed in					
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C	Complete Part II.)											
6		A federal, state, or local gov	ernment or governm	ental unit described in	section 17	70(b)(1)(A)(	'v).							
7	X		-					e general c	oublic described in					
			-		5			5						
8		A community trust describe		1)(A)(vi), (Complete Parl	· II )									
9		An agricultural research org				ed in coniu	nction with a	land-grant	college					
-		or university or a non-land-g				-		-	-					
		university:	frank bollogo of agnot			lame, etty,		the conege						
10		An organization that norma	lly receives (1) more t	than 33 1/3% of its supp	ort from c	ontribution	s membersh	in fees and	aross receipts from					
	L	-	• • • •						•					
			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). (Col					cd by the org	anzationa						
11		An organization organized a		volv to tost for public sat	aty Soo	soction 50	$\Theta(a)(4)$							
12	$\vdash$	An organization organized a	-	•	•			rny out thou	nurneses of one or					
12	L	more publicly supported or	-	•				•						
		lines 12a through 12d that	-											
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а		<b>Type I.</b> A supporting orga	-	-	• • • •	-								
		the supported organization			majonty o	i the direc		es or the su	ipporting					
L.	Г	organization. You must o	-		:		al averagination	• (=)						
b	L	<b>Type II.</b> A supporting org	-				-		-					
		control or management o			ame perso	ns that cor	itroi or manag	je tne supp	orted					
	Г	organization(s). You mus	-											
С		Type III functionally inte						ly integrate	a with,					
	Г	its supported organization		-										
d	L	Type III non-functionally						-						
		that is not functionally int	•	• •	•			an attentiv	reness					
	Г	requirement (see instructi		-										
е	L	Check this box if the orga					Туре I, Туре	I, Type III						
		functionally integrated, or	•••	ally integrated supportir	ng organiz	ation.								
f		nter the number of supported of	•											
g	Pr	rovide the following information (i) Name of supported	about the supporte (ii) EIN	d organization(s). (iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the ora	inization listed	(v) Amount of	monetany	(vi) Amount of other					
		organization		(described on lines 1-10	in your governi	ng document?	support (see in		support (see instructions)					
				above (see instructions))	Yes	No								
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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.)

260	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	14943942.	6587972.	8523667.	3784474.	3599509.	37439564.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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	14943942.	6587972.	8523667.	3784474.	3599509.	37439564.
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)						9386411.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						28053153.
Sec	tion B. Total Support			•	•		•
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	14943942.	6587972.	8523667.	3784474.		37439564.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources	3,058.	81,115.	222,002.	37,318.	92,960.	436,453.
9	Net income from unrelated business	-		-	-		
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)					47,322.	47,322.
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						37923339.
	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructio	uns)				,247,286.
	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for th						<u> </u>
	organization, check this box and <b>sto</b>	-					
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publi						
	Public support percentage for 2021 (I			column (f))		14	73.97 %
15	Public support percentage from 2020	Schedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	72.43 %
	33 1/3% support test - 2021. If the o					ore, check this bo	x and
	stop here. The organization qualifies						N V
b	<b>33 1/3% support test - 2020.</b> If the o		-				
	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qual	0					
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test		•				
	and if the organization meets the fact	-					
	meets the facts-and-circumstances te			•	•	5	
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	-			-		
~	more, and if the organization meets the	-					
	organization meets the facts-and-circl						
18	Private foundation. If the organization				• •		
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Part III	Support	Schedule	for Organization	ons Describe	ed in Section	509(a)(2)

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(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.)

Se	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	<b>(a)</b> 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per- formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
-	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
t	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Se	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨 📘	<b>(a)</b> 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)			farmala an CCU a	 		1
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	•		•			on, ⊾□
80	check this box and stop here	- Cupport Do					·····
	ction C. Computation of Public						
	Public support percentage for 2021 (lir					15	%
	Public support percentage from 2020					16	%
	ction D. Computation of Invest						
17	Investment income percentage for 202			ne 13, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2					18	%
19a	<b>33 1/3% support tests - 2021.</b> If the						7 is not
k	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the	-					►
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, chec	k this box and <b>st</b>	op here. The orga	nization qualifies a	as a publicly suppo	orted organization	
20	Private foundation. If the organization	<u>ı did not check a</u>	box on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check th	his box and see ins	tructions	

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Part IV	Supporting Organi	izations		
(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you				

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

## Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Yes

No

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Part IV	Supporting	Organizations (contin	nued)	

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No

			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
с	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide			
	detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
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? <i>If</i> " <i>No</i> ," <i>describe in</i> <b>Part VI</b> <i>how the supported organization</i> (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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If* "Yes," *explain in* **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,

**Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,

supervised	. or controlled the s	upporting organiza	llion.
Section C. T	pe II Supportir	ng Organizatio	ons

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

## Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
- a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. *Complete* line 2 *below*.
- **b** \_\_\_\_ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete* **line 3** *below.*

с		The organization supported a g	governmental entity.	Describe in Part VI how	vou supported a governmenta	l entitv (see instructions).
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- 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b 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? 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.
- b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in* Part VI *the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? *If* "Yes" or "*No*" *provide details in* **Part VI.**
- **b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in* **Part VI** *the role played by the organization in this regard.*

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2b

3a

Yes No

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Part V	Type III	Non-Funct	ionally Integra	ated 509(a)(3	) Supporting	organizations

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

Sect	tion 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		
Sect	tion 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):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
с	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	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		
Sect	tion 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	Charly have if the surrent year is the exceptionia first as a part functional			

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

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Sect	ion D - Distributions		leonand		Current Ye	ar
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exer		1			
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp					
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			2		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organizations	6	3		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - pro	ovide details in Part VI)		5		
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	ne organization is responsive				
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			8		
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			9		
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	1	1	10		
Sect	ion E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributior Pre-2021	IS	(iii) Distributab Amount for 2	
_1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6					
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reason-					
	able cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.					
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021					
<u>a</u>	From 2016					
b	From 2017					
C	From 2018					
d	From 2019					
e	From 2020					
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e					
<u> </u>	Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
<u>h</u>	Applied to 2021 distributable amount					
<u>i</u>	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)					
	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.					
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D,					
	line 7: \$					
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
	Applied to 2021 distributable amount					
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.					
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if					
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater					
	than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.					
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h					
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in</i> <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.					
	Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j					
7	and 4c.					
8	Breakdown of line 7:					
	Excess from 2017					
	Excess from 2018					
	Excess from 2019					
	Excess from 2020					
	Excess from 2020					

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Part VI	Supplemental Inform Part IV, Section A, lines 1 line 1; Part IV, Section D, Section D, lines 5, 6, and (See instructions.)	mation. Provid 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4 lines 2 and 3; Pa	de the explanatio c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9 art IV, Section E, I	ns required by Part 0c, 11a, 11b, and 11 ines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a,	c; Part IV, Section B, line and 3b; Part V, line 1; Pa	a or 17b; Part III, line 12; s 1 and 2; Part IV, Section rt V, Section B, line 1e; Pa	n C,

## Schedule B

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation
	527 political organization
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the 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

X 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), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

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Schedule B (Form 990) (2021)

Schedule B (Form 990) (2021)	
Name of organization	

Houston Botanic Garden

Part I	<b>Contributors</b> (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>1,049,269.</u>	Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution		
2		\$ <u>313,500.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution		
3		\$300,967.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution		
4		\$ <u>165,500.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution		
5		\$ <u>155,000.</u>	PersonXPayrollImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution		
6		\$ <u>150,000.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)		

Employer identification number

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Name of organization	

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed. (a) (b) (c) (d) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. **Total contributions** Type of contribution 7 X Person Payroll 143,205. Noncash Χ \$ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (a) (b) (c) (d) **Total contributions** No. Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Type of contribution 8 X Person Payroll 125,000. Noncash \$ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (a) (b) (c) (d) No. Name, address, and ZIP + 4 **Total contributions** Type of contribution 9 X Person Payroll 110,735. Noncash \$ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) (a) (b) (c) No. Name, address, and ZIP + 4 **Total contributions** Type of contribution 10 Person X Payroll 100,000. Noncash \$ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (a) (b) (c) (d) No. Name, address, and ZIP + 4 **Total contributions** Type of contribution 11 X Person Payroll 100,000. Noncash \$ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (b) (c) (d) (a) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 **Total contributions** Type of contribution No. 12 X Person Payroll 75,000. Noncash \$ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) Schedule B (Form 990) (2021)

Employer identification number

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Houst	on Botanic Garden	(	04-3695294		
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		
1	Publicly traded securities		10/00/01		
		\$1,049,269.	12/08/21		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received		
5	Supplies	—			
		\$5,500.	06/23/21		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received		
7	Publicly traded securities	—			
		\$25,000.	05/05/21		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received		
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		\$			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received		
		\$			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received		

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Name of or	rganization		Employer identification number
Housto	on Botanic Garden		04-3695294
Part III		through (e) and the following line en haritable, etc., contributions of <b>\$1,000 or</b>	ection 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year try. For organizations
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-	Transferee's name, address, an	(e) Transfer of gif	Relationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, an	(e) Transfer of gif	The Relationship of transferor to transferee
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		(e) Transfer of git	
-	Transferee's name, address, an	d ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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-	Transferee's name, address, an	(e) Transfer of gif	The second secon
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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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Employer identification number

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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	Houston Botanic Garden		04-3695294
Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or	r Accour	nts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.		
	(a) Donor advised funds	<b>(b)</b> Fur	ids 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	
Ŭ	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be us		
U	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose co		
	impermissible private benefit?		Yes No
Par			
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1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	historically	important land area
		-	important land area
	Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a	centified ni	storic structure
~	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of day of the tax year.	a conserva	Held at the End of the Tax Year
			Held at the End of the Tax feat
a	Total number of conservation easements		
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure		
	listed in the National Register	2d	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the or	ganization	during the tax
	year		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of		
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservations	vation ease	ements during the year
	▶		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation	n easemen	ts during the year
	▶\$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(-	4)(B)(i)	
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense sta		
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statement	s that desc	cribes the
<b>D</b> -	organization's accounting for conservation easements.	0	
Par		er Simila	r 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 s	heet works
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furth	nerance 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 bala	ance sheet	works of
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in further	ance of pu	blic 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 ga	ain, provide	
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:		
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	►	\$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		\$
	For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.		Schedule D (Form 990) 2021

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Par	t III Organizations Maintaining Co	ollections of A	rt, Historical T	reasures, o	r Other	<sup>·</sup> Similar	Asset	s (continu	ed)	_
3	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):									
а	Public exhibition		d 📃 Loan or e	xchange progr	am					
b	Scholarly research		e 🗌 Other							_
с	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	llections and explai	n how they further	the organization	on's exerr	npt purpos	e in Parl	t XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	receive donations	of art, historical tre	asures, or oth	er similar	assets				
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma							Yes	No	<u> </u>
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang		lete if the organizat	tion answered	"Yes" on	Form 990	, Part IV,	line 9, or		
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par									_
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia						_	_		
	on Form 990, Part X?						L	Yes	No.	,
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a	and complete the fo	llowing table:							_
								Amount		_
	Beginning balance									_
	Additions during the year									_
е	Distributions during the year									_
f	Ending balance									_
	Did the organization include an amount on Fo					ty?	L	Yes		1
Par	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.					<u> </u>				-
Fai	t V   Endowment Funds. Complete if	-		Form 990, Part (c) Two yea			aara baak	(a) Four y	ooro book	_
	,	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(C) Two yea	ITS DACK	( <b>a)</b> Three y	ears Dack	(e) Four y	ears Dack	-
	Beginning of year balance									-
b	Contributions									-
C	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									-
	Grants or scholarships									-
е	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs									-
	Administrative expenses									-
g	End of year balance	ant year and halang								-
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curre	•		(a)) neiù as.						
a b	Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _		%							
		<sup>70</sup>								
C	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should be a should be should be a should be a should be a should be should be a should	-								
20	Are there endowment funds not in the posses		ation that are hold	and administa	rod for th	o organiza	tion			
Ja	by:			and administer		e organiza		Y	es No	-
	(i) Unrelated organizations							3a(i)		-
	(ii) Related organizations							3a(ii)		-
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organization									-
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the			•						-
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme									-
	Complete if the organization answered	d "Yes" on Form 99	0, Part IV, line 11a.	See Form 990	), Part X, I	line 10.				
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o		st or other		ccumulate	d	(d) Book	value	-
		basis (invest	• •	is (other)	1	preciation	-	(-)		
1a	Land			75,028.				275	,028.	_
	Buildings			10,646.	2,3	344,19	93. 3	31,466		
	Leasehold improvements				, ,					-
	Equipment		1	36,605.		43,15	55.	93	,450.	, —
	Other			46,283.	1	125,66		3,020		
	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must ed							34,855		
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2021

Part VII	Investments - (	Other Securitie	25	
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) Description of security or category (including name of security)		(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end	of year market yelue
	(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.)			
	on Form 000 Dort IV line	11a Cas Form 000 Dart V line 12	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"			
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end	oryear market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Dout IV Other Accete			
Part IX Other Assets.	on Form 000, Dort IV/ line	11d Cap Form 000 Dart V line 15	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a)	on Form 990, Part IV, line Description	11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	<b>(b)</b> Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	<b>(b)</b> Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	<b>(b)</b> Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	<b>(b)</b> Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3) (4)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	<b>(b)</b> Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	(b) Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	<b>(b)</b> Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	(b) Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	(b) Book value
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line Part X Other Liabilities.	Description		(b) Book value
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"           (a)           (1)           (2)           (3)           (4)           (5)           (6)           (7)           (8)           (9)           Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line           Part X         Other Liabilities.           Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	Description		
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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

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Par	t XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Stateme	ents With Reve	nue per Return.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a	1.		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1 5	5,689,195.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	. 2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	. 2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			5,689,195.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	. 4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5,689,195.
Pa	t XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statem		enses per Return.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a	ι.	· · · · ·	
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1 7	7,544,787.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 1		
а	Donated services and use of facilities	. 2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	_ <b>2</b> b		
С	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	. 2d		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			7,544,787.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			7,544,787.
Pa	t XIII Supplemental Information.			

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

SCHEDULE G	Suppleme	ntal Informat	tion Regarding	Func	Iraisi	ng or Gaming A	ctiv	ities	OMB N	lo. 1545-0047
(Form 990)						ert IV, line 17, 18, o m 990-EZ, line 6a.	r 19,	or if the	2	021
Department of the Treasury		•	Attach to Form 990							n to Public ection
Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization		to www.irs.gov	/Form990 for instr	uction	s and	the latest informati	on.	Employer	-	ation number
Name of the organization		Botanic	Garden					04 - 369		
Part I Fundrais				ered "Y	'es" or	n Form 990, Part IV, I	ine 1			
required to	complete this part	t.								
1 Indicate whether th	0	ed funds through	, <u> </u>	0		,				
a Mail solicitat	email solicitations				•	overnment grants nment grants				
c Phone solici		•	g Special		0	0				
d 🔲 In-person so	licitations		<b>·</b>		0					
2 a Did the organization		•		•	Ũ		tees,			
key employees list <b>b</b> If "Yes," list the 10			•			Indraising services?	no fur		/es	No
compensated at le	•		(iundraisers) pursu	antio	agreei	nems under which ti	le lui		be	
	· ·			(:::)			60	Amount pai	4	
(i) Name and addres		(ii)	Activity	fundi have c	Did raiser ustody	(iv) Gross receipts	tò (c	or retained b	<sub>√</sub>   (VI)	Amount paid or retained by)
or entity (fund	draiser)		<b>,</b>	or cor	ntrol of utions?	from activity		fundraiser ted in col. <b>(i</b> )	l à	rganization
				Yes	No					
				1						
Total			<u></u>	<u></u>						
3 List all states in white or licensing.	ich the organizatio	n is registered or	licensed to solicit o	contrib	utions	or has been notified	it is e	exempt from	registra	tion

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000 of fundraising event contributio , \$5,000

		of fundraising event contributions and gro				ts greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
			Annual		None	(add col. (a) through
			Luncheon			col. (c))
e			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	201,252.			201,252.
ш			181,752.			181,752.
	2	Less: Contributions	101,752.			101,752.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	19,500.			19,500.
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
enses	6	Rent/facility costs	5,745.			5,745.
Direct Expenses		Food and beverages	16,563.			16,563.
۳						
	8 9	Entertainment Other direct expenses				11,754.
	-	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through			<b>&gt;</b>	34,062.
		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from li				-14,562.
	rt I					
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.				
			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add
Revenue			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c)
eve						
r	1	Gross revenue				
۵	2	Cash prizes				
ŝ						
xpe	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
			<b>Yes</b> %	<b>Yes</b> %	<b>Yes</b> %	
	6	Volunteer labor	No	Νο	No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	n 5 in column (d)		►	
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (d)		•	
_	0	Net gaming meene summary. Subtract me r				
9	Fnt	er the state(s) in which the organization condu	icts gaming activities:			
		he organization licensed to conduct gaming a				Yes No
		No," explain:				
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		re any of the organization's gaming licenses re			year?	. Yes No
b	lf "`	Yes," explain:				

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11	Does the organization conduct ga	ming activities with nonme	embers?					Yes		No
12	Is the organization a grantor, bene	ficiary or trustee of a trust	t, or a me	mber of a partner	ship or other entity formed	i				
	to administer charitable gaming?							Yes		No
	Indicate the percentage of gaming									
	The organization's facility						13a			%
	An outside facility						13b			%
14	Enter the name and address of the	e person who prepares the	e organiza	ation's gaming/sp	ecial events books and rec	coras:				
	Name									
	Address 🕨									
15a	Does the organization have a cont	tract with a third party fron	n whom t	he organization re	eceives gaming revenue?			Yes		No
I	If "Yes," enter the amount of gami of gaming revenue retained by the				and the a	amount				
(	If "Yes," enter name and address									
	Name 🕨									
	Address 🕨									
16	Gaming manager information:									
	Name 🕨									
	Gaming manager compensation	▶ \$								
	Description of services provided									
	Director/officer	Employee		ndependent contr	ractor					
17	Mandatory distributions:									
	a Is the organization required under	state law to make charital	ble distrib	outions from the g	aming proceeds to					
	retain the state gaming license?							Yes		No
I	Enter the amount of distributions	•		buted to other ex	empt organizations or spe	nt in the				
Dr	organization's own exempt activiti Int IV Supplemental Infor					() 15				
FC		mation. Provide the exp applicable. Also provide a				(V); and Part	: III, IIr	ies 9, 5	10, 10	р,
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I all IV Supplement	(continued)		

	E J Compensation Information	OMB No. 15	45-0047
(Form 990		202	)1
	Compensated Employees Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.		
Department of the	Attack to Example 000	Open to I	
nternal Revenue	Service Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	Inspec	
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Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation	I _	
<b>1</b> - 0hh-			Yes No
	he appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,		
	Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
	st-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	Avel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence		
	x indemnification and gross-up payments		
	cretionary spending account Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
	the bayes on line to are sheeled, did the exemination follow a written policy recording payment or		
-	the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or sement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	16	
		1b	
	organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, a, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2	x
trustees	, and onicers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line Ta?		
3 Indicate	which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's		
	ecutive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to h compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
	mpensation committee Written employment contract		
	lependent compensation consultant		
	rm 990 of other organizations X Approval by the board or compensation committee		
	he year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing		
	ation or a related organization:		
•	a construction of control construction	4a	x
			X
•		4.	X
	ate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4C	
li res	to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only se	ction 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
-	sons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation		
	ent on the revenues of:		
•		5a	x
	anization? ted organization?		X
	on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
	sons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation		
	ent on the net earnings of:		
	anization?	6a	x
	ted organization?		X
	on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
If "Yes"	sons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments		
	cribed on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	x
7 For pers		·····   •	
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<ul><li>7 For personal for pers</li></ul>	y amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the	8	x
<ul> <li>7 For personal representation of the second secon</li></ul>		8	X

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#### 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	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	in column (B)
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation			reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) Claudia Gee Vassar	(i)	220,500.	0.	0.	6,558.	6,063.	233,121.	0.
President & General Counsel	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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#### Part III Supplemental Information

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

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SCHEDULE L		Tra	insaction	ıs V	Vith	Inte	erested	P	ersons			ON	/IB No. <sup>-</sup>	1545-00	47
(Form 990)	Complete if	the o	-						line 25a, 25b, 2	6, 27,	28a,		2	02	1
Department of the Treasury			28b, or 28c, c ▶ Atta				Form 990-EZ		40D.			O	pen T		-
Internal Revenue Service		Go to v	www.irs.gov/Fo	rm99	0 for ir	nstructi	ions and the	late	est information.		-		spect		
Name of the organization		n B	otanic G	arð	on							rident 952		on nu	mber
Part I Excess I						ion 501	(c)(4), and sec	ctior	n 501(c)(29) orga				7 -		
									Form 990-EZ, Pa						
1 (a) Name of disqual	ified person	(b) F	Relationship betw person and or		•	lified	(0	c) De	escription of tran	sactio	n		· · · ·	Corre es	cted? No
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3 Enter the amount o											► \$				
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	n amount on For		í	1								4. ) ^ >	arouad		
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relation with organ		(c) Purpose of loan	fror	oan to or n the ization?	(0)	) Original ipal amount	(f	f) Balance due		) In ault?	by bo	(h) Approved by board or committee? (i) Writter agreement		
Steve Lindle	v Dirog	tor	Restrict		From		50,000.		150,000.	Yes	No X	Yes X	No	Yes X	No
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Total Part III Grants o	or Assistance	Ben	efiting Inter	ester	d Per	sons	> \$		150,000.						
	f the organization		-				ne 27.								
(a) Name of intere	sted person		(b) Relationship interested pers the organiza	on an			Amount of assistance		<b>(d)</b> Type assistan			•	) Purp assista		f
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Part	IV Business Transactions Involv	ing Interested Persons.				
	Complete if the organization answered	"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28	8b, or 28c.			
	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	organ	aring of ization's nues?
					Yes	No
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Part						
	Provide additional information for response	onses to questions on Schedule L (see i	nstructions).			
Sch	edule L, Part II, Loans	To and From Interes	ted Persons	5:		
<u>(a)</u>	Name of Person: Steve 3	Lindley				
(c)	Purpose of Loan: Restr	icted project				
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### SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

# **Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the	organization
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(a) Check if applicable       (b) Number of contribution ar mounts reported on amounts reported on amount	Par	t I Types of Property							
1 Art - Works of art   2 Art - Historical treasures   4 Books and publications   5 Clothing and household goods   6 Cars and other vehicles   7 Boats and planes   8 Intellectual property   9 Securities - Publicly traded   X 2   1 Securities - Publicly traded   X 2   1 Securities - Publicly traded   X 2   1 Securities - Publicly traded   1 Securities - Publicly traded   1 Securities - Publicly traded   1 Securities - Naisellaneous   10 Qualified conservation contribution -   11 Securities - Miscellaneous   12 Securities - Miscellaneous   13 Qualified conservation contribution -   14 Qualified conservation contribution -   15 Real estate - Residential   16 Real estate - Commercial   17 Real estate - Other   18 Colloctibles   19 Food inventory   20 Drugs and medical supplies   21 Taxidermy   23 Scientific specimens   24 Archeological artifacts   25 Other ▶ (   26 Other ▶ (   20 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement   29 During the year, did the organization nerelive b			Check if	Number of contributions or	Noncash contribution amounts reported on	Method of det		•	 s
2 Art - Historical treasures   3 Art - Fractional interests   4 Books and publications   5 Clothing and household goods   6 Cars and other vehicles   7 Boats and planes   8 Intellectual properly   9 Securities - Publicly traded   X 2   10 Securities - Publicly traded   X 2   11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests   12 Securities - Miscellaneous   13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures   14 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures   16 Real estate - Commercial   17 Real estate - Commercial   18 Scientifies specimens   20 Durgs and medical supplies   21 Taxidermy   22 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement   29 Yes	1	Art - Works of art			,,,,,				
3       Art - Fractional interests									
4       Books and publications	_								
5 Clothing and household goods   6 Cars and other vehicles   7 Boats and planes   8 Intellectual property   9 Securities - Publicly traded   10 Securities - Closely held stock   11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or   12 Securities - National state   13 Qualified conservation contribution -   14 Qualified conservation contribution -   15 Real estate - Residential   16 Real estate - Commercial   17 Real estate - Other   18 Collectibles   19 Food inventory   20 Drugs and medical supplies   21 Taxidermy   23 Scientific specimens   24 Archeological artifacts   25 Other ▶ (Supplies)   26 Other ▶ (Supplies)   27 Other ▶ (Supplies)   29 Yes No     30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it									
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must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for		,		l contribution, and	which isn't required to be us	ed for			v
exempt purposes for the entire holding period? 30a X	_						30a		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		-	- I'		f		•	v	
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? 31 X						ions?	31	<u>^</u>	
<b>32a</b> Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? <b>32a X</b>	32a			•	· · ·		00-		v
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<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe in Part II.			lump (a) f-	a tupo of propert	(for which column (a) is the	kod			
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.	33		numm (C) 101	a type of property	nor which column (a) is chec	NEU,			

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

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Name of the organization

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



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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:

The Garden also participates in scientific research and the

conservation of the planet's precious plant biodiversity.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 1a:

The Executive Committee consists of the Board Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. The Board Chair serves as the Chair of the Executive Committee. The Chair may (but is not required to) name a maximum of three additional Directors to serve on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee has the power to perform all duties (not otherwise required by law or HBG's charter to be performed solely by the Board of Directors) when the Board of Directors is not in session. The Executive Committee has authority to make rules for the holding and conduct of its meetings, keeps records, and regularly reports its actions to the Board.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

The completed Form 990 is initially reviewed by the Treasurer and

President. It is then submitted to the Finance Committee to review,

discuss, and approve. The 990 is then presented to the entire Board and all

members are invited to review and comment. The Board or the Executive

Committee then reviews, discusses any comments, and approves the 990 for

signature and filing.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

Each Board Member is provided a copy of the organization's conflict of

interest policy annually. The policy requires each Board Member to discloseLHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.Schedule O (Form 990) 2021132211 11-11-21

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any potential conflicts of interest. The Board follows the	procedures for
addressing a conflict of interest as set out in the confli	ct of interest
policy. Conflicted persons may make a presentation to the	Board, but may
not participate in deliberations or voting on the matter i	n conflict.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15:	
The salary of the President was reviewed and approved by t	he Board of
Directors after researching comparable positions in non-pr	ofit
organizations and recognizing the unique aspect of this pa	rticular
position.	
This process is also followed for other officers.	
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:	
Available upon request.	

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# **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

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

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	<b>(c)</b> Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	<b>(d)</b> Total income	<b>(e)</b> End-of-year assets	<b>(f)</b> Direct controlling entity
HBG Holdings LLC - 83-4048111					
8205 N Bayou Dr.					
Houston, TX 77017	Hold real estate	Texas		275,028.	Houston Botanic Garden
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	<b>(c)</b> Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	<b>(e)</b> Public charity status (if section	<b>(f)</b> Direct controlling entity		<b>g)</b> 512(b)(13) rolled ity?
				501(c)(3))		Yes	No

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(1	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?			Genera manag partne	or Percentage ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)		400010	Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes	10
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	<b>(g)</b> Share of end-of-year assets	<b>(h)</b> Percentage ownership	e 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
		country)				400010		Yes	No
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Not	e: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		
	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		
g		1g		
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		
I.	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n		
	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10		
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q		
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.			

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	<b>(c)</b> Legal domicile (state or foreign	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are al partners 501(c)( orgs.	 sec. '3) ?	<b>(f)</b> Share of total	<b>(g)</b> Share of end-of-year	<b>(†</b> Dispr tior alloca	n) opor- nate tions?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General c managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
		country)	sections 512-514)	Yes N	10	income	assets	Yes	No	(Form 1065)	Yes NC	

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