

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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<b>A</b> For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____			
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <u>Bethany Christian Services</u> Doing business as _____ Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>901 Eastern Ave NE</u> City or town State ZIP code <u>Grand Rapids MI 49503</u> Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>38-1405282</u> <b>E</b> Telephone number <u>616-224-7610</u> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <u>22,493,017</u>
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <u>Christopher J. Palusky, President/CEO 901 Eastern Ave NE, Grand Rapids</u>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
	<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (Insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
	<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <u>www.bethany.org</u>		
	<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <u>1944 </u>
	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <u>MI</u>		

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Bethany Christian Services provides social services for children and families through programs including Foster Care, Refugee and Immigrant services, Domestic infant adoption, international adoption, and counseling.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3	10
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	10
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	128
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	250
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38 . . . . .	7b	5,925	
<b>Revenue</b>	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year 2,013,820	Current Year 5,275,564
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	13,286,612	14,020,212
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	1,231,170	1,343,133
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	81,166	94,681
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	16,612,768	20,733,590
<b>Expenses</b>	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	448,611	451,041
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .	9,602,366	10,605,580
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	613,213	858,344
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>4,214,883</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	6,003,395	6,773,037
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	16,667,585	18,688,002
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	-54,817	2,045,588	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year 53,405,530	End of Year 49,541,236
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	15,402,029	13,293,172
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	38,003,501	36,248,064

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	 Signature of officer	Date <u>11-06-2019</u>
	<u>Christopher J. Palusky, CEO</u> Type or print name and title	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <u>Scott DeVries</u>	Preparer's signature 
	Firm's name ▶ <u>Bethany Christian Services</u>	Date <u>11/6/2019</u>
	Firm's address ▶ <u>901 Eastern Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</u>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed Firm's EIN ▶ <u>38-1405282</u> Phone no. _____

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

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**Part III****Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

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- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
Bethany Christian Services demonstrates the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services.
- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
- 4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 631,076 including grants of \$ 332,549 ) (Revenue \$ )  
Bethany Christian Services coordinates a Sponsorship program whereby families in Albania, Ethiopia, Haiti, South Korea, and Guatemala receive assistance thanks to funds donated from persons in the US. Funds received in the operation of this program are contributions and as such are reported on Page 9, Part VII line 1f.
- 4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 14,020,212 )  
Information in this return is derived from the results of the National Office of Bethany Christian Services. The National Office serves the administrative and program support needs of approximately 110 service locations in 36 states. Services provided for locations throughout the US include: Administration, Human Resources, Finance and Accounting, Information Technology, Staff Development, Marketing, Donor Engagement, and Quality Assurance. Revenue reported here is the cost of the National Office services that are allocated to each Bethany Christian Services branch location. The direct service activities of the branch offices of Bethany Christian Services are reported on a separately filed IRS Group Form 990. Activities of the branches consist of a wide variety of social service programs that benefit children and families, including: Foster Care, Refugee and Immigrant services, Domestic Infant adoption, International adoption, older child adoption, counseling, family preservation, and youth services.
- 4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 118,492 including grants of \$ 118,492 ) (Revenue \$ )  
The organization maintains a donor supported assistance fund called Caring Connection, the purpose of which is to make grants to eligible families who adopt children with special placement needs. The organization has a committee of staff members who review each application for support and award grants based on the merits of each application and the amount of funds available to be disbursed. Not all families who apply receive assistance. The committee meets regularly throughout the year to review the applicants adoption story and the needs of the child they are adopting.
- 4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 79,451 )
- 4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 749,568

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<b>1</b> X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .	<b>2</b> X	
<b>3</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	X
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>4</b> X	
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<b>5</b>	X
<b>6</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	X
<b>7</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<b>8</b>	X
<b>9</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<b>10</b> X	
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	<b>11a</b> X	
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	<b>11c</b>	X
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	<b>11d</b>	X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11e</b> X	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11f</b>	X
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .	<b>12b</b> X	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>13</b>	X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	<b>14b</b> X	
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	<b>15</b>	X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	<b>16</b> X	
<b>17</b> 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). . . . .	<b>17</b> X	
<b>18</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	X
<b>19</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>19</b>	X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<b>20a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b>	
<b>21</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1a</b> 785	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1b</b> 0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b> X	

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

		Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	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. . . . . <b>2a</b> 128		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . . <b>2b</b>	X	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)			
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . . <b>3a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O. . . . . <b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b>	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)? <b>4a</b>	X	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See Attached Statement See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). . . . .		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . . <b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . . <b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . . <b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . . <b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . . <b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	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? . . . . . <b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . . <b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . . <b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. . . . . <b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . . <b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . . <b>7h</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . . <b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . . <b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . . <b>9b</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. . . . . <b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. . . . . <b>10b</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders. . . . . <b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . . <b>11b</b>		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . . <b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. . . . . <b>12b</b>		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . <b>13a</b>		
<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
<b>b</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. . . . . <b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand. . . . . <b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . . <b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. . . . . <b>14b</b>		
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year. . . . . <b>15</b>		X
If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . . . <b>16</b>		X
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 10		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 10		
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>		X
<b>7a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	X	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>9</b>		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>10a</b> X	
<b>b</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? . . . . .	<b>10b</b> X	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b> X	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b> X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	<b>12c</b> X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b> X	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b> X	
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. . . . .	<b>15a</b> X	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	<b>15b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>	X
<b>b</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? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ AZ, CA, HI, KS, ME, NM, OH, OK, UT

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶  
 Scott D. DeVries, CFO 616-224-7610  
 901 Eastern Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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

 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII. ☐
**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**
**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Augustyn, Mark Treasurer	2.00 0.00	X		X						
(2) Cumings, Troy Board Member	2.00 0.00	X								
(3) Herring, Larry Board Member	2.00 0.00	X								
(4) Hockema, Lori Secretary	2.00 0.00	X		X						
(5) Jordan, Susanne Board Member	2.00 0.00	X								
(6) Kraslawsky, Peter Board Member	2.00 0.00	X								
(7) Rahn, Joel Board Member	2.00 0.00	X								
(8) Rink, Daniel Board Chair	2.00 0.00	X		X						
(9) Sullivan, Ted Board Member	2.00 0.00	X								
(10) Wear, Michael Board Member	2.00 0.00	X								
(11) Carla Williams Board member	2.00 0.00	X								
(12) Monica Wood Board member	2.00 0.00	X								
(13) Palusky, Christopher President/CEO	45.00 0.00			X				230,276		17,220
(14) DeVries, Scott CFO	45.00 0.00			X				137,872		26,693

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Alfaro, Ovidio (thru Oct '18) Former COO	45.00 0.00			X				240,796		5,511
(16) DeVos, Brian (thru Mar '18) Former SVP of Child and Family Services	0.00 45.00				X				155,111	14,097
(17) Keller, Brad Vice President of Operations	0.00 45.00					X			118,447	28,071
(18) Tyndall, George SVP of Operations	0.00 45.00					X			127,160	28,676
(19) Bruxvoort, Michael VP of Information Technology	45.00 0.00					X		119,054		14,920
(20) Knibbe, Peter SVP of Donor Engagement	45.00 0.00					X		136,195		29,848
(21) Brown, Tawnya Regional Director of Operations	0.00 45.00					X			116,300	30,626
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								864,193	517,018	195,662
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0	0	0
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								864,193	517,018	195,662

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **6**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . . **3**
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . . **4**
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . . **5**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b>	X	
<b>5</b>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Blue North Strategies 123 Woolwich St Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1H 3V1	Fundraising Consulting printi	1,321,470
Baas Creative 822 Chyrry St Suite 202 Grand Rapids, MI 49506	Brand development consulta	292,603
Warner Norcross 111 Lyon St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Legal Services	260,463
The Architectural Group 3100 Prairie Street Grandville, MI 49418	Architectural servcies	260,398
Lambert and Co. 47 Commerce Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Public relations	129,392
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization <b>5</b>		



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII. ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a	0			
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b	0			
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	0			
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d	0			
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e	0			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f	5,275,564			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		3,227			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		5,275,564			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
	2a	Internal Charge Group Return members . . . . .	624100	14,020,212	14,020,212		
	b	_____		0			
	c	_____		0			
	d	_____		0			
	e	_____		0			
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .		0			
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		14,020,212			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		1,335,505			1,335,505
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			
	5	Royalties . . . . .		0			
	6a	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	44,949			
	b	Less: rental expenses . . . . .		29,719			
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	(ii) Personal	15,230	0		
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		15,230			15,230
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	1,737,336	0		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	(ii) Other	1,729,708	0		
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .		7,628	0		
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		7,628			7,628
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .		0			
	b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .		0			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .		0			
	b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .		0			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .		0			
b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .		0				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
11a	Sales of Educational and Resource materials . . . . .	624100	79,451	79,451			
b	_____		0				
c	_____		0				
d	All other revenue . . . . .		0				
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		79,451				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		20,733,590	14,099,663	0	1,358,363	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	118,492	118,492		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	332,549	332,549		
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	670,493		670,493	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	7,823,479	115,121	5,810,187	1,898,171
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	321,044	5,511	254,003	61,530
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	1,188,526	27,248	849,282	311,996
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	602,038	8,343	455,647	138,048
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management . . . . .	974,981	4,357	922,309	48,315
b	Legal . . . . .	170,037	1,020	169,017	
c	Accounting . . . . .	40,350		40,350	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	66,000		66,000	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	858,344			858,344
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	81,514		81,514	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	0		0	
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	418,237		384,862	33,375
13	Office expenses . . . . .	656,454	15,868	528,750	111,836
14	Information technology . . . . .	53,514	3,726		49,788
15	Royalties . . . . .	0			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	528,783	604	465,514	62,665
17	Travel . . . . .	876,959	30,440	573,259	273,260
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	245,007		218,166	26,841
20	Interest . . . . .	109,932		103,175	6,757
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	898,729	81,605	787,824	29,300
23	Insurance . . . . .	2,876		2,876	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Print and mailing costs for fundraising appeals	288,848			288,848
b	Dues and Memberships	94,192		78,383	15,809
c	Maintenance Services	25,594		25,594	
d	Video Production costs	122,263		122,263	
e	All other expenses Miscellaneous	1,118,767	4,684	1,114,083	
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	18,688,002	749,568	13,723,551	4,214,883
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	3,164,748	<b>2</b>	3,772,707
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	76	<b>3</b>	150,076
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	2,033	<b>4</b>	1,301
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	248,883	<b>9</b>	141,050
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 28,997,409		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 12,698,552	15,934,455	<b>10c</b> 16,298,857
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	33,692,845	<b>11</b>	28,958,055
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	362,490	<b>15</b>	219,190
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	53,405,530	<b>16</b>	49,541,236	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	7,477,853	<b>17</b>	6,233,912
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	8,695	<b>19</b>	12,000
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	6,118,246	<b>23</b>	4,445,448
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	1,500,000	<b>24</b>	1,500,000
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	297,235	<b>25</b>	1,101,812
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	15,402,029	<b>26</b>	13,293,172
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	36,193,808	<b>27</b>	33,382,120
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	1,623,883	<b>28</b>	2,677,221
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	185,810	<b>29</b>	188,723
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	0	<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>	38,003,501	<b>33</b>	36,248,064
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>	53,405,530	<b>34</b>	49,541,236	

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	20,733,590
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	18,688,002
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,045,588
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	38,003,501
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	-3,801,025
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	36,248,064

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

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

**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))**

OMB No. 1545-0687

**2018**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for  
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed <b>B</b> Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501 (C) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	<b>Print or Type</b>	Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) <b>Bethany Christian Services</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.)  <b>38-1405282</b>
		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>901 Eastern Ave NE</b>	
		City or town State ZIP code <b>Grand Rapids MI 49503</b>	
		Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code	
		<b>E</b> Unrelated business activity code (See instructions.)	

<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>49,541,236</b>	<b>F</b> Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶
<b>G</b> Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust	
<b>H</b> Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. ▶ Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ▶ If only one, complete Parts I–V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III–V.	
<b>I</b> During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.▶	
<b>J</b> The books are in care of ▶ <b>Scott D. DeVries, CFO</b> Telephone number ▶ <b>616-224-7610</b>	

<b>Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income</b>		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1 a</b> Gross receipts or sales				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances				
<b>c</b> Balance ▶	<b>1c</b>	0		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>	0		0
<b>4 a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Schedule F)	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b>	0	0	0

<b>Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere</b> (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>		
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>		
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>		
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions)	<b>18</b>		
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>		
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>		
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>23</b>		
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>		
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>		
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule)	<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b> Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>		0
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>		0
<b>31</b> Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	<b>31</b>		
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>		0

**Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income**

<b>33</b>	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>33</b>	0
<b>34</b>	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes . . . . .	<b>34</b>	6,925
<b>35</b>	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>35</b>	0
<b>36</b>	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 35 from the sum of lines 33 and 34 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	6,925
<b>37</b>	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 37 instructions for exceptions) . . . . .	<b>37</b>	1,000
<b>38</b>	<b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 37 from line 36. If line 37 is greater than line 36, enter the smaller of zero or line 36 . . . . .	<b>38</b>	5,925

**Part IV Tax Computation**

<b>39</b>	<b>Organizations Taxable as Corporations.</b> Multiply line 38 by 21% (0.21) . . . . .	<b>39</b>	1,244
<b>40</b>	<b>Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 38 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041) . . . . .	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b>	<b>Proxy tax.</b> See instructions . . . . .	<b>41</b>	
<b>42</b>	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only) . . . . .	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b>	<b>Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income.</b> See instructions . . . . .	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 41, 42, and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies . . . . .	<b>44</b>	1,244

**Part V Tax and Payments**

<b>45 a</b>	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) . . . . .	<b>45a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other credits (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>45b</b>	
<b>c</b>	General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>45c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) . . . . .	<b>45d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total credits.</b> Add lines 45a through 45d . . . . .	<b>45e</b>	0
<b>46</b>	Subtract line 45e from line 44 . . . . .	<b>46</b>	1,244
<b>47</b>	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>47</b>	
<b>48</b>	<b>Total tax.</b> Add lines 46 and 47 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>48</b>	1,244
<b>49</b>	2018 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 2 . . . . .	<b>49</b>	
<b>50 a</b>	Payments: A 2017 overpayment credited to 2018 . . . . .	<b>50a</b>	
<b>b</b>	2018 estimated tax payments . . . . .	<b>50b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax deposited with Form 8868 . . . . .	<b>50c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>50d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Backup withholding (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>50e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941) . . . . .	<b>50f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 . . . . .	<b>50g</b>	0
	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other . . . . . <b>Total</b> ▶		
<b>51</b>	<b>Total payments.</b> Add lines 50a through 50g . . . . .	<b>51</b>	0
<b>52</b>	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached . . . . .	<b>52</b>	
<b>53</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If line 51 is less than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount owed . . . . .	<b>53</b>	1,244
<b>54</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 51 is larger than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount overpaid . . . . .	<b>54</b>	0
<b>55</b>	Enter the amount of line 54 you want: <b>Credited to 2019 estimated tax</b> ▶ <b>Refunded</b> ▶	<b>55</b>	0

**Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (see instructions)

<b>56</b>	At any time during the 2018 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here ▶	Yes	No
<b>57</b>	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? . . . If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		
<b>58</b>	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$		

**Sign Here**

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

Signature of officer

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Scott DeVries

Preparer's signature

Date

11/6/2019

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶ Bethany Christian Services

Firm's EIN ▶ 38-1405282

Firm's address ▶ 901 Eastern Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Phone no.

**Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation▶

<b>1</b> Inventory at beginning of year . . . . .	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b> Inventory at end of year . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>2</b> Purchases . . . . .	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b> <b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	0
<b>3</b> Cost of labor . . . . .	<b>3</b>		<b>8</b> Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? . . . . .	Yes	No
<b>4 a</b> Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>4a</b>				
<b>b</b> Other costs (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>				
<b>5</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0			

**Schedule C—Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

(see instructions)

<b>1.</b> Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
<b>2.</b> Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	<b>3(a)</b> Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
<b>Total</b>	0	<b>Total</b> 0
<b>(c) Total income.</b> Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) . . . . . ▶		<b>(b) Total deductions.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶ 0

**Schedule E—Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

<b>1.</b> Description of debt-financed property		<b>2.</b> Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	<b>3.</b> Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>4.</b> Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	<b>5.</b> Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	<b>6.</b> Column 4 divided by column 5	<b>7.</b> Gross income reportable (column 2 × column 6)	<b>8.</b> Allocable deductions (column 6 × total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%	0	0
(2)		%	0	0
(3)		%	0	0
(4)		%	0	0
<b>Totals</b> . . . . . ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0
<b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in column 8 . . . . . ▶				

**Schedule F—Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

Exempt Controlled Organizations					
1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
<b>Nonexempt Controlled Organizations</b>					
7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).		Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
<b>Totals</b>			0		0

**Schedule G—Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				0
(2)				0
(3)				0
(4)				0
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
<b>Totals</b>		0		0

**Schedule I—Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
<b>Totals</b>		0	0			0

**Schedule J—Advertising Income** (see instructions)**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>		0	0	0	0	0



**Part II** **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
<b>Totals from Part I</b> . . . . . ▶	0	0				0
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b> . . . . . ▶	0	0				0

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).

Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.

**Schedule K—Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14</b> . . . . . ▶			0

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Bethany Christian Services

Employer identification number

38-1405282

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations: 0
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>					0	0

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,304,103	504,134	1,398,678	2,013,820	5,275,564	10,496,299
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,304,103	504,134	1,398,678	2,013,820	5,275,564	10,496,299
<b>5</b> 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)						868,036
<b>6</b> Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						9,628,263

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	1,304,103	504,134	1,398,678	2,013,820	5,275,564	10,496,299
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	980,405	895,488	993,844	1,274,520	1,380,454	5,524,711
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	460,390	149,380	244,787	0	0	854,557
<b>11</b> Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						16,875,567
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	64,234,500
<b>13</b> First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	57.05%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	43.45%
<b>16a</b> 33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18</b> Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						0
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .						0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	0.00%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	0.00%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0.00%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	0.00%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ☐
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ☐

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , 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>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> 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 or 990-EZ).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
<b>9a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> 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 10b below.		
<b>b</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.)		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
<b>a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .			
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.			

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4	0	0
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 <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8	0	0

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	0	0
e <b>Discount</b> 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	0	0
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	0	0
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	0	0
6 Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	0	0
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	0	0
8 <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	0	0

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		0
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		0
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		0
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		0
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		0

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

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

Section D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)		
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.		
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.		0
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.		
9	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6		0
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount		0.000

  

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			0
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required—explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013 . . . . .			
b From 2014 . . . . .			
c From 2015 . . . . .			
d From 2016 . . . . .			
e From 2017 . . . . .			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e	0		
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years		0	
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			0
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.	0		
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$ 0			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years		0	
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			0
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.	0		
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.		0	
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			0
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.	0		
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014 . . . . . 0			
b Excess from 2015 . . . . . 0			
c Excess from 2016 . . . . . 0			
d Excess from 2017 . . . . . 0			
e Excess from 2018 . . . . . 0			



## Part VI

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

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization Bethany Christian Services	Employer identification number 38-1405282
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")

2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) . . . . . ▶ \$

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) . . . . . ▶

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$ 0

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .		0												
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .		0												
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .		0												
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	0	0												
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0	0												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0	0												
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>														

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					0
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures				0	0
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					0
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0	0

**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	X		66,000
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			66,000
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members.	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year.	2a	
b Carryover from last year.	2b	
c Total.	2c	0
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues.	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions).	5	0

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part II-B Line 1f Bethany utilizes the services of Potomac Strategic Development to provide

solutions to complex challenges in development, marketing, advocacy, federal funding, regulatory

affairs, communications and business development.

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2018**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Bethany Christian Services

Employer identification number

38-1405282

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

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

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

**Part II Conservation Easements.**

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$	
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$	

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

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

## Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- |           |  |                              |                             |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1a</b> | Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</b>  | If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:   |                              |                             |
|           |  | Amount                       |                             |
| <b>c</b>  | Beginning balance . . . . .  | <b>1c</b>                    |                             |
| <b>d</b>  | Additions during the year . . . . .  | <b>1d</b>                    |                             |
| <b>e</b>  | Distributions during the year . . . . .  | <b>1e</b>                    |                             |
| <b>f</b>  | Ending balance . . . . .   | <b>1f</b>                    | 0                           |

  

<b>2a</b>	Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII . . . . .		

**Part V      Endowment Funds.**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	20,281,675	18,879,654	17,822,911	18,605,832	18,516,603
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	617,177	128,110	236,638	424,136	1,975
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .	-1,569,423	2,439,801	1,780,746	-342,806	968,054
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .	1,166,499	1,165,890	960,641	864,251	880,800
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	18,162,930	20,281,675	18,879,654	17,822,911	18,605,832

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|-----------|---|
| <b>2</b>  | Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:                             |
| <b>a</b>  | Board designated or quasi-endowment <span style="float: right;">96%</span>  |
| <b>b</b>  | Permanent endowment <span style="float: right;">1%</span>   |
| <b>c</b>  | Temporarily restricted endowment <span style="float: right;">3%</span>  |
|           | The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.  |
| <b>3a</b> | Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by: |
|           | (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .   |
|           | (ii) related organizations . . . . .  |
| <b>b</b>  | If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .                          |
| <b>4</b>  | Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.  |

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

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

Description of property		(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b>	Land . . . . .	0	2,973,648		2,973,648
<b>b</b>	Buildings . . . . .	0	20,351,128	8,434,397	20,351,128
<b>c</b>	Leasehold improvements . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>d</b>	Equipment . . . . .	0	5,166,093	3,000,000	5,166,093
<b>e</b>	Other . . . . .	0	506,540	12,698,552	-12,192,012
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . .					16,298,857

<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . .	16,298,857
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**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .	0	
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	0	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) _____		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►	0	

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) _____	
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) . . . . . ►	0

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes	0	
(2) Other	1,101,812	
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	1,101,812	

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



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

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	121,232,817
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	-3,801,028
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	104,300,255
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	100,499,227
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	20,733,590
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	20,733,590

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	123,279,985
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	104,591,983
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	104,591,983
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	18,688,002
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	18,688,002

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

Part XI Line 2d This Form 990 reports only the activities of the Parent Organization,

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)[illegible]

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

Bethany Christian Services

Employer identification number

38-1405282

**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
Sub-Saharan Africa	4	30	Program Services	Family Preservation and Empowerment	175,585
(1) Central America and the Caribbean	4	23	Program Services	Family Preservation and Empowerment	100,324
(2) Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Sponsorship grants	Sponsorship grants	36,648
(3) South Asia	0	0	Sponsorship grants	Sponsorship grants	19,992
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3a Subtotal . . . . .</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>332,549</b>
<b>b Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . .</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>332,549</b>

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
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(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . 0

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
Child and Family Sponsorship	Sub-Saharan Africa	260			175,585	Food, clothing, medical	Book
(1)							
Child and Family Sponsorship	Central America and the Caribbean	60			100,324	Food, clothing, medical	Book
(2)							
Child and Family Sponsorship	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	20			36,648	Food, clothing, medical	Book
(3)							
Child and Family Sponsorship	South Asia	70			19,992	Food, clothing, medical	Book
(4)							
(5)							
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(17)							
(18)							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926).* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990).* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471).* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621).* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865).* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Part V****Supplemental Information**

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

Part I Line 2 Bethany Christian Services monitors grants awarded to children and families

in foreign countries through the use of internally prepared monthly financial reports

which track the results of assistance granted to families in need. Such activities and

reports are part of a family sponsorship program this is administered and accounted for

separately from all other operations. Bethany Chrisitan Services receives regular written

updates as to the impact the grants have made and uses that information to keep donors

informed as to the impact that their gifts have on the specific family supprted by the

donor.

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** ☒ Mail solicitations **e** ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants  
**b** ☒ Internet and email solicitations **f** ☒ Solicitation of government grants  
**c** ☒ Phone solicitations **g** ☒ Special fundraising events  
**d** ☒ In-person solicitations

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>1</b> Blue North Strategies, Inc. 123 Woolwich Guelph Canada	Consulting & advising		X	0	745,682	0
<b>2</b> Money For Ministry PO Box 35 Lowell MI 49331	Legacy Giving Consulting		X	0	37,263	0
<b>3</b> DONORWORX 8720 Gerogia Ave Suite 1000 Silver Spring	Donor Acquisition		X	0	24,414	0
<b>4</b> ODScore, Inc 25 Waterloo Ave Guelph Canada	Business Planning		X	0	16,914	0
<b>5</b> Design Group International PO Box 7917 Champaign IL 61826	Donor Consulting		X	0	8,207	0
<b>6</b> Greg Heeres 4351 56th Street SW Grandville MI 49418	Donor Consulting		X	0	8,000	0
<b>7</b> National Printing Services PO Box 3309 Grand Rapids MI 49501	Event Planning		X	0	11,319	0
<b>8</b> Brooks Group 3810 N Elm St Suite 202 Greensboro NC 2	Donor Consulting		X	0	6,545	0
<b>9</b>				0	0	0
<b>10</b>				0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				0	858,344	0

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

All States



**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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .		0	0
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .		0	0
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .		0	0
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .		0	0
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .		0	0
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .		0	0
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .		0	0
	8	Entertainment . . . . .		0	0
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .		0	0
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			( 0 )
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶			0

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			0	
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			0	
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .			0	
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			0	
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			0	
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				( 0 )
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				0

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

- |                               |     |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility         | 13b | % |

## 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0 and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

## 16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

## 17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) -----							
(2) -----							
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
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(6) -----							
(7) -----							
(8) -----							
(9) -----							
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(11) -----							
(12) -----							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . 0

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1	Adoption Assistance	35		118,492	Book	Reduction of adoption fees
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

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

Part III Line 1 The organization maintains a donor supported assistance fund called Caring Connection, the purpose of which is to make grants to eligible families who adopt children with special placement needs. The organization has a committee of staff members who review each application for support and award grants based on the merits of each application and the amount of funds available to be disbursed. Not all families who apply receive assistance. The committee meets regularly throughout the year the review the applicants adoption story and the needs of the child they are adopting.



**SCHEDULE J**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Bethany Christian Services

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		X

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

<b>2</b>	X	
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**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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

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

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

<b>4a</b>	X	
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X

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

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

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

<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X

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

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

<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X

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

<b>7</b>		X
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**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .

<b>8</b>		X
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**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? . . . . .

<b>9</b>		
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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 compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	Palusky, Christopher	(i) 228,276	2,000			17,220	247,496	
	President/CEO	(ii)					0	
2	DeVries, Scott	(i) 136,872	1,000		10,733	15,960	164,565	
	CFO	(ii)					0	
3	Alfaro, Ovidio (thru Oct '18)	(i) 210,691	1,000	29,105	1,111	4,400	246,307	
	Former COO	(ii)					0	
4	DeVos, Brian (thru Mar '18)	(i)					0	
	Former SVP of Child and Family Ser	(ii)	1,000	114,147	9,442	4,655	169,208	
5	Tyndall, George	(i)					0	
	SVP of Operations	(ii)	1,250		12,716	15,960	155,836	
6	Kribbe, Peter	(i) 135,195	1,000		10,168	19,680	166,043	
	SVP of Donor Engagement	(ii)					0	
7		(i)						
		(ii)						
8		(i)						
		(ii)						
9		(i)						
		(ii)						
10		(i)						
		(ii)						
11		(i)						
		(ii)						
12		(i)						
		(ii)						
13		(i)						
		(ii)						
14		(i)						
		(ii)						
15		(i)						
		(ii)						
16		(i)						
		(ii)						

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Part I Line 1b In conjunction with a potential security threat, a professional security firm was hired to protect the family of the CEO on a short-term basis. Once the safety concern was resolved the security contract was ended. As this was the first time such an issue arose for the organization we had no previous written policy statement in place, however the Board of Directors was informed and approved the expenditure.

Part I Line 1b After 31 years with the organization, the prior CEO retired at the end of 2017 and a new CEO was hired effective January 1, 2018. As a relocation from the state of Washington to Michigan was necessary, the offer of employment included a reimbursement of \$12,000 to the new CEO to provide temporary housing during the time of transition. This amount was included in the W-2 taxable wages of the CEO for 2018.

Part I Line 4a In March 2018 the organization entered into a severance agreement with the SVP of Operations of Child and Family Services, Brian DeVos and made payments of \$114,147 in 2018.

Part I Line 4a In October 2018 the organization entered into a severance agreement with the Chief Operating Officer, Ovidio Alfaro and made payments of \$29,105 in 2018.



**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4d: Program Service Expenses: 0, Grants and allocations: 0, Revenue:

79,451 Sales of resource and educational materials on topics covering adoption, foster care

and child welfare to churches and other interested parties.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c: The information in this return is derived from the results of the

National Office of Bethany Christian Services, which is the headquarters that serves the

administrative and support needs of approximately 110 service locations in 36 states. Services

provided by the National Office include: Corporate Administration, Human Resources, Finance and

Accounting, Information Technology, Marketing and Communications, Fund Development and Donor

Engagement, Branch Administration, and Branch Administration.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11a: The full Form 990 was provided to the Finance

Committee of the Board of Directors on October 23, 2019 and after a review by the committee,

was approved for filing with the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: The organization has a standard written Conflict of

Interest Policy that each Board Member and Officer is required to abide by. Each person must

certify in writing his or her acceptance of the policy. Directors are required to disclose

annually any financial interests that may give rise to a conflict of interest. Directors may

deliver written notice to all directors or may give oral notice at a meeting of the Board of

Directors. A director having a personal financial interest may not participate in the approval

of such proposed transaction unless his or her judgment is necessary to the disinterested

directors consideration of the transaction.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a: The compensation of the CEO is reviewed annually and

approved by the Executive Committee of the National Board of Directors. The compensation

structure is compared to that of CEOs of similar organizations. The decision of the Executive

Committee is documented in minutes that are recorded by the Board Secretary.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and

financial statements are available upon request of the organization.

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**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

**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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) _____					
(2) _____					
(3) _____					
(4) _____					
(5) _____					
(6) _____					

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Bethany Christian Services, Inc. 38-2822017 901 Eastern Ave, NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Social Services	MI	501(c)(3)	7	N/A		X
(2) _____							
(3) _____							
(4) _____							
(5) _____							
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2018

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
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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) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
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(2) _____									
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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.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .	1a	X
<b>b</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	1b	X
<b>c</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	1c	X
<b>d</b>	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	1d	X
<b>e</b>	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	1e	X
<b>f</b>	Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .	1f	X
<b>g</b>	Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	1g	X
<b>h</b>	Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	1h	X
<b>i</b>	Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	1i	X
<b>j</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	1j	X
<b>k</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	1k	X
<b>l</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .	1l	X
<b>m</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	1m	X
<b>n</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	1n	X
<b>o</b>	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	1o	X
<b>p</b>	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	1p	X
<b>q</b>	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	1q	X
<b>r</b>	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	1r	X
<b>s</b>	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	1s	X
<b>2</b>	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.		

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a—s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	Bethany Christian Services - all members of the Group	I	14,020,212	Actual Cost
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

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

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

Lined area for supplemental information.

**Part V, Line 4b (990) - Authority over a Financial Account in a Foreign Country**

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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	
1	Haiti
2	Ethiopia
3	Ghana
4	Colombia