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November 11, 2020

Ms. Elizabeth Schultz  
Oberlin Historical and Improvement Org.  
P.O. Box 455  
Oberlin, OH 44074-0455

Dear Ms. Schultz:

Enclosed is the organization's 2019 Exempt Organization return.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990 RETURN:

This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS. Return Form 8879-EO to us by November 16, 2020.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the tax return.

A copy of the return is enclosed for your files. We suggest that you retain this copy indefinitely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laurie Gatten'.

Laurie A. Gatten, CPA

# TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 990

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 2019

<b>Prepared for</b>	Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization P.O. Box 455 Oberlin, OH 44074-0455
<b>Prepared by</b>	Barnes Wendling CPAs Inc. 5050 Waterford Drive Sheffield Village, OH 44035
<b>Amount due or refund</b>	Not applicable
<b>Make check payable to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Return must be mailed on or before</b>	Not applicable
<b>Special Instructions</b>	This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS. Return Form 8879-EO to us by November 16, 2020.

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2019, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

# 2019

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879EO](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879EO) for the latest information.**

Name of exempt organization <b>OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>34-6533053</b>
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Name and title of officer  
**ELIZABETH SCHULTZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	<b>1b</b> <u>368,717.</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	<b>2b</b> _____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .....	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance Due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c) .....	<b>5b</b> _____

### Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2019 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

#### Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize BARNES WENDLING CPAS, INC. to enter my PIN 33053  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2019 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2019 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III Certification and Authentication

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

**34112363411**  
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2019 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ BARNES WENDLING CPAS, INC. Date ▶ 11/11/20

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.**

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

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

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

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION</b>	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) <b>34-6533053</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>P.O. BOX 455</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>OBERLIN, OH 44074-0455</b>	

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

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

**BETHANY HOBBS, BUSINESS MANAGER**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **73 1/2 S. PROFESSOR STREET - OBERLIN, OH 44074**  
Telephone No. ▶ **440-774-1700** Fax No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

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

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

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

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

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**A** For the **2019** 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 <b>OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>34-6533053</b>
	Doing business as <b>OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>440-774-1700</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	P.O. BOX 455		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>1,075,254.</b>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>OBERLIN, OH 44074-0455</b>		
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>ELIZABETH SCHULTZ</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<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>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527


**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.OBERLINHERITAGECENTER.ORG**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: **1903** **M** State of legal domicile: **OH**

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO PRESERVE AND SHARE OBERLIN'S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE,</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>125</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>240,430.</b>	<b>193,931.</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>17,840.</b>	<b>17,360.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>149,453.</b>	<b>168,446.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>44,809.</b>	<b>-11,020.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>452,532.</b>	<b>368,717.</b>
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>271,577.</b>	<b>251,609.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>32,899.</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>147,213.</b>	<b>188,388.</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>418,790.</b>	<b>439,997.</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>33,742.</b>	<b>-71,280.</b>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>4,026,931.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>4,348,961.</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>36,360.</b>	<b>37,274.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>3,990,571.</b>	<b>4,311,687.</b>

**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 and correct. This declaration is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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SCHULTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
and title

Date

<b>Paid</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>LAURIE A. GATTEN, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature	Date <b>11/11/20</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P01399120</b>
	<b>Preparer Use Only</b>	Firm's name ▶ <b>BARNES WENDLING CPAS INC.</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>34-1463411</b>	Phone no. (440) <b>934-3850</b>	
Firm's address ▶ <b>5050 WATERFORD DRIVE</b>		<b>SHEFFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44035</b>			

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 [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PRESERVE AND SHARE OBERLIN'S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND VISIT.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 339,568. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 17,360.) HISTORY EDUCATION: THE OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, DOING BUSINESS AS THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER, BELIEVES THAT WHEN PEOPLE BETTER UNDERSTAND HISTORY THEY MAKE MORE INFORMED DECISIONS IN THE PRESENT AND DEVELOP AN APPRECIATION FOR DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER, OFFERS PUBLIC TOURS OF ITS THREE HISTORIC BUILDINGS YEAR-ROUND, HISTORY WALKS, PUBLIC LECTURES, YOUTH AND ADULT OUTREACH PROGRAMS, AND COMMUNITY EVENTS. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS AND A SAMPLING OF OHC'S ACTIVITIES IN 2019.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) COLLECTIONS: THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER COLLECTS THE MATERIAL AND INTELLECTUAL CULTURE OF PEOPLE IN OBERLIN, OHIO, AND PRESERVES IT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. OHC SEEKS OBJECTS, ARCHIVAL MATERIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY, WHOSE STORIES AND MEANINGS ARE RICH, THAT HAVE INHERENT WORTH, THAT BOTH REFLECT AND CHALLENGE THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM, AND THAT INVITE US TO LOOK DEEPER OR BROADER. OHC REQUIRES THESE OBJECTS AND THEIR DOCUMENTED CONTEXTS AS EVIDENCE TO ILLUMINATE AND INTERPRET THE LARGER THEMES OF OBERLIN HISTORY AND ENVIRONMENT. THE COLLECTIONS FORM THE FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, EXHIBITION, PUBLIC PROGRAMS, AND OUTREACH. INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTIONS ARE HISTORIC BUILDINGS: THE MONROE HOUSE, JEWETT HOUSE, JEWETT BARN, AND THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) ARCHIVES, RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS: THE ORGANIZATION'S RESOURCE CENTER INCLUDES HOLDINGS ON OBERLIN HISTORY, FAMILY HISTORY, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND MUSEUM MANAGEMENT. STAFF MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT TO ASSIST THOSE INTERESTED IN RESEARCHING LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON DESCENDANTS OF FAMILIES THAT SETTLED IN THE OBERLIN AREA. MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY INCLUDE THE WESTWOOD CEMETERY INVENTORY, THE OBERLIN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT, AND UNDERGROUND RAILROAD RESEARCH. THE ORGANIZATION PUBLISHES BOOKS AND BOOKLETS ON HISTORICAL TOPICS FROM TIME TO TIME, ON-LINE RESOURCES, AS WELL AS ITS PROGRAM AND NEWS CALENDAR AND THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER GAZETTE/ANNUAL REPORT.

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

4e Total program service expenses 339,568.

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**OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT  
ORGANIZATION**

**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>4 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		<b>X</b>



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**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> .....		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> .....		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> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<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>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<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> .....		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> .....		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		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, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		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> .....	X	
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		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> .....		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> .....	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> .....		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		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>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> .....		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> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

**Note:** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

**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 .....		0
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable .....		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? .....		
		1c

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		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	2a	9
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	X
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	
<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)?	4a	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
<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?	6a	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?	6b	
<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?	7a	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
<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?	8	
<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?	9a	
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
<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	10a	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
<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.)	11b	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
<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>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
<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	13b	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
<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? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15	X
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	X

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

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

**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	16		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.				
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	16		
<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?	2		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		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?	7a	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?	7b		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?	8a	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	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 on Schedule O	9		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?	10a		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?	10b		
<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?	11a	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	12a	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	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	12c	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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	15a	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		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?	16a		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?	16b		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **OH**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **BETHANY HOBBS, BUSINESS MANAGER - 440-774-1700**  
**73 1/2 S. PROFESSOR STREET, OBERLIN, OH 44074**

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MARLENE MERRILL TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) GAIL WOOD PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) EBONI JOHNSON 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) REBECCA LAHETTA (TERM ENDED 201 TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) KEN GROSSI 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) AMY CHUANG TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) BARBARA ENOS SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) JUDY COOK TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) BRITTNEI SHERROD TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) CLAUDIA JONES TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) LAUREL PRICE JONES TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(12) KAITLYN DONALDSON TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) ANNESSA WYMAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) CARL JACOBSON (TERM BEGAN 2019) TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JULIE MIN (TERM BEGAN 2019) TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) NICOLE SMITH-HIGNITE (TERM BEGA TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) ERIK BREUNIG (TERM ENDED 2019) TREASURER (FORMER)	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) STEPHEN JOHNSON III (TERM ENDED TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) EDWARD WARDWELL (TERM ENDED 201 TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) LAURA SLOCUM (TERM ENDED 2019) TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) ELIZABETH SCHULTZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			59,347.	0.	2,275.	
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....							59,347.	0.	2,275.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....							59,347.	0.	2,275.	

**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 **0**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>	24,126.				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>	20,000.				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	149,805.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			193,931.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> <b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
			900099	17,360.	17,360.		
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			17,360.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			70,639.		70,639.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real	74,941.			
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>		78,221.			
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>		-3,280.			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)			-3,280.		-3,280.	
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	726,123.			
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>7b</b>		628,316.			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>		97,807.			
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)			97,807.		97,807.		
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>8a</b>		12,523.				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b>		0.				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			12,523.		12,523.		
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>		4,737.				
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>		0.				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			4,737.		4,737.		
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a</b> <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>Business Code</b>		3,629.		3,629.	
	<b>b</b> <b>LOSS ON OHC PROPERTIES</b>		900099	-28,629.		-28,629.	
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			-25,000.			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions			368,717.	17,360.	0.	157,426.	

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**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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	59,347.	46,251.	7,366.	5,730.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	144,521.	112,631.	17,939.	13,951.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,259.	5,657.	901.	701.
9 Other employee benefits	21,481.	16,741.	2,666.	2,074.
10 Payroll taxes	19,001.	14,827.	2,348.	1,826.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	16,351.	13,837.	1,414.	1,100.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	22,411.		22,411.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	10,715.	8,317.	1,349.	1,049.
13 Office expenses	20,079.	15,586.	2,527.	1,966.
14 Information technology	2,445.	1,898.	308.	239.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	11,092.	11,092.		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,486.	1,154.	187.	145.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	36,195.	32,487.	2,086.	1,622.
23 Insurance	16,525.	14,589.	1,089.	847.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	22,165.	22,165.		
b <b>REPAIRS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	9,504.	9,504.		
c <b>PRINTING &amp; PUBLICATIONS</b>	7,241.	5,637.	902.	702.
d <b>DUES &amp; SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	5,627.	4,368.	708.	551.
e All other expenses	6,552.	2,827.	3,329.	396.
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	439,997.	339,568.	67,530.	32,899.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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**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 .....	44,151.	<b>1</b>	21,630.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	38,582.	<b>3</b>	27,840.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	4,059.	<b>4</b>	8,388.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....			<b>5</b>
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....			<b>6</b>
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....			<b>7</b>
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....	5,180.	<b>8</b>	5,395.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	2,524.	<b>9</b>	2,319.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	1,391,568.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	452,539.		
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	960,308.	<b>10c</b>	939,029.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	2,591,672.	<b>11</b>	3,049,625.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	380,455.	<b>14</b>	294,735.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	4,026,931.	<b>15</b>	4,348,961.	
<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	26,442.	<b>16</b>	28,660.	
<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>17</b>		
<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	1,960.	<b>18</b>	2,616.	
<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>19</b>		
<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>20</b>		
<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>21</b>		
<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>22</b>		
<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>		
<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 .....	7,958.	<b>24</b>	5,998.	
<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	36,360.	<b>25</b>	37,274.	
<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	1,526,315.	<b>26</b>	1,448,825.	
<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	2,464,256.	<b>27</b>	2,862,862.	
<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>28</b>		
<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>29</b>		
<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>30</b>		
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	3,990,571.	<b>31</b>	4,311,687.	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	4,026,931.	<b>32</b>	4,348,961.	

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**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>368,717.</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>439,997.</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>-71,280.</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>3,990,571.</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>392,396.</b>
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>0.</b>
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>4,311,687.</b>

**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		<b>X</b>
<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	<b>X</b>	
<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 on Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	
<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? _____		<b>X</b>
<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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		



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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	466,683.	228,989.	249,810.	240,430.	206,454.	1392366.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	466,683.	228,989.	249,810.	240,430.	206,454.	1392366.
<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) .....						134,750.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1257616.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	466,683.	228,989.	249,810.	240,430.	206,454.	1392366.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	126,141.	114,760.	184,820.	225,859.	145,580.	797,160.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	6,520.	8,824.	33,487.	18,670.	8,366.	75,867.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						2265393.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	

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

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	55.51 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	55.33 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test - 2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

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

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>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 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<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.	Yes	No
<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.		

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**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.

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

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

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



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

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

MISC. INCOME

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 2,600.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 4,226.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 1,100.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 14,340.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 3,629.

SALES OF INVENTORY

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 3,920.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 4,598.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 4,608.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 4,330.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 4,737.

DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 27,779.

**Schedule A Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5 2019**

**\*\* Do Not File \*\***  
**\*\*\* Not Open to Public Inspection \*\*\***

Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
NORD FAMILY FOUNDATION	161,400.	116,092.
MARGARET ELLEN ADAMS	55,000.	9,692.
ROBERT CALHOUN AND ELIZABETH WILMER	50,000.	4,692.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LORAIN COUNTY	49,582.	4,274.
Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5 .....		134,750.

**Schedule B**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**2019**

Name of the organization

OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION

Employer identification number

34-6533053

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

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

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

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LORAIN COUNTY 9080 LEAVITT ROAD ELYRIA, OH 44035	\$ 24,582.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	DAVID W. IGNAT PO BOX 1380 MIDDLEBURY, VT 05753	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	THE NORD FAMILY FOUNDATION 747 MILAN AVENUE AMHERST, OH 44001	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	OHC PROPERTIES, INC. 73 KING STREET OBERLIN, OH 44074	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	JANE B. NORD P.O. BOX 0457 OBERLIN, OH 44074	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	EDWARD AND ANNE WARDWELL 192 KENDAL DRIVE OBERLIN, OH 44074	\$ 8,489.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	ERIC & JANE NORD FAMILY FUND  PO BOX 546  OBERLIN, OH 44074	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

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

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
 Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,549,652.	2,676,520.	2,312,359.	2,196,939.	2,040,037.
b Contributions	41,382.	82,404.	132,166.	47,444.	267,805.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	499,630.	-67,792.	306,322.	161,395.	-20,114.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	103,270.	141,480.	74,327.	93,419.	70,789.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2,987,394.	2,549,652.	2,676,520.	2,312,359.	2,196,939.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  5.00 %
  - b Permanent endowment  85.00 %
  - c Term endowment  10.00 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Unrelated organizations  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (ii) Related organizations   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		130,000.		130,000.
b Buildings		1,206,466.	398,117.	808,349.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		55,102.	54,422.	680.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				<b>939,029.</b>

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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 .....		
(2) Closely held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) INVESTMENT IN OHCP	152,293.
(2) FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS	142,442.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	294,735.

**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.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
1. (1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEPOSITS	5,998.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	5,998.

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

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**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>
<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>	
<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>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<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>
<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>

**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>
<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>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<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>
<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>

**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 III, LINE 1A:**

THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING HISTORIC BUILDINGS, ARTIFACTS, AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS, IS TO MAINTAIN, EXHIBIT, INTERPRET, AND ENGAGE VISITORS. COLLECTIONS ACQUIRED EITHER THROUGH PURCHASE OR DONATIONS ARE NOT CAPITALIZED. PURCHASES OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE RECORDED AS DECREASES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS IF PURCHASED WITH UNRESTRICTED ASSETS AND AS DECREASES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS IF PURCHASED WITH DONOR-RESTRICTED FUNDS. CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES. PROCEEDS FROM DEACCESSIONS OR INSURANCE RECOVERIES ARE REFLECTED ON THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS BASED ON THE ABSENCE OR EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS. THE USE

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

OF SUCH PROCEEDS ARE RESTRICTED PER OHC'S COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY.

PART III, LINE 4:

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT CAPITALIZE ITS COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING ITS HISTORIC BUILDINGS, ARTIFACTS, AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS. THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER COLLECTION INCLUDES FOUR HISTORIC BUILDINGS: THE MONROE HOUSE, JEWETT HOUSE, JEWETT BARN, SCHOOLHOUSE, AND MATERIAL OBJECTS WHOSE ORIGINS AND HISTORIES HELP TELL THE HISTORY OF OBERLIN. COLLECTIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, FURNITURE, PAINTINGS AND WORKS OF ART, TOOLS, DOLLS, TOYS, CHINA, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TEXTILES, DECORATIVE ARTS, ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS, HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS, AND SECONDARY SOURCE MATERIALS. DONATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTIONS MUST HAVE A PERTINENT OBERLIN STORY TO TELL, OR OBERLIN CONNECTION SUCH THAT THEY WILL BE USED, IF NOT FOR DISPLAY IN OUR PERIOD HOUSE MUSEUMS, FOR RESEARCH AND/OR TEACHING, OR FOR SPECIAL EXHIBITS TELLING STORIES OF OBERLIN'S PAST.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE INCOME FROM THE ENDOWMENT FOR HISTORY EDUCATION (THE O.H.I.O ENDOWMENT FUND) IS TO BE USED TO PAY THE SALARY FOR THE MUSEUM EDUCATION AND TOUR COORDINATOR. THE INCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ENDOWMENT, FUNDED BY THE HALLOCK FOUNDATION, IS TO BE USED TO PAY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY AND THEN SUPPORT STAFF SALARY. THE INCOME FROM THE ENDOWMENT FOR HERITAGE PRESERVATION IS TO BE USED TO PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CURRENT AND FUTURE COLLECTIONS, AND THE IMPROVEMENTS OF FACILITIES THAT SUPPORT THE MISSION.

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PART X, LINE 2:

OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) AND IS CLASSIFIED AS AN EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 509(A) OF THE IRC. OHC PROPERTIES, INC. HAS ELECTED UNDER IRC TO BE TAXED AS A C CORPORATION. OHC PROPERTIES, INC. PAYS FEDERAL AND LOCAL CORPORATE TAXES ON ITS TAXABLE INCOME. VINEWAY, LLC, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, IS A DISREGARDED ENTITY FOR TAX PURPOSES. THEREFORE, ALL ACTIVITY OF VINEWAY, LLC IS REPORTED ON THE TAX RETURN OF OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION. BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY OF VINEWAY, LLC IS WITHIN THE TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE OF OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, THE ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED TAX EXEMPT.

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS UPON EVALUATION OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN AND THEREFORE, THERE WAS NO MATERIAL EFFECT ON THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL CONDITION AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS. OHC PROPERTIES, INC. HAD FEDERAL NET OPERATING LOSSES (NOL) OF \$17,719 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019.

THE ORGANIZATION EVALUATES AT EACH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN, IF ANY, TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO RECORD LIABILITIES FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST. THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICY IS TO RECORD INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON UNCERTAIN TAX PROVISIONS AS INCOME TAX EXPENSE. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018, THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO ACCRUED TAXES, INTEREST, OR PENALTIES RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE ORGANIZATION ESTIMATES THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT WILL NOT CHANGE SIGNIFICANT WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ 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 Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art .....				
2 Art - Historical treasures .....	X	270	0	NONE
3 Art - Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....				
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual property .....				
9 Securities - Publicly traded .....				
10 Securities - Closely held stock .....				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .....				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous .....				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures .....				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other .....				
15 Real estate - Residential .....				
16 Real estate - Commercial .....				
17 Real estate - Other .....				
18 Collectibles .....				
19 Food inventory .....				
20 Drugs and medical supplies .....				
21 Taxidermy .....				
22 Historical artifacts .....				
23 Scientific specimens .....				
24 Archeological artifacts .....				
25 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
26 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
27 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement ..... **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? .....	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT CAPITALIZE ITS COLLECTIONS AS ALLOWED UNDER SFAS 116.

**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 I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:**

LEARN, WORK AND VISIT.

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

IN 2019, OHC ADOPTED AN INTERPRETIVE POSITION STATEMENT MEANT TO FOCUS THE MUSEUM'S INTERPRETATION AND PROGRAMMING TOWARD RELEVANT THEMES AND POWERFUL STORIES FROM OBERLIN'S PAST. THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER INTERPRETS OBERLIN'S HISTORY SINCE ITS FOUNDING, IN PARTICULAR ITS STRONG ACTIVIST TRADITIONS OF ABOLITIONISM, TEMPERANCE, CO-EDUCATION, MISSIONARY OUTREACH, PROGRESSIVISM, WOMEN'S RIGHTS, AFRICAN AMERICAN RIGHTS, AND THE STORIES OF THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH OUR TWO HOUSE MUSEUMS AND THE SCHOOLHOUSE. RESEARCH ON ALL OF THESE TOPICS AND OTHERS IS ONGOING AND WILL HELP SHAPE FUTURE INTERPRETATION AND COLLECTING.

THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER'S BUILDINGS AND COLLECTIONS SERVE AS A BACKDROP AND THE SETTING FOR INTERPRETING MAJOR EVENTS AND THEMES IN THE COMMUNITY'S HISTORY. THE COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY IN THE JEWETT HOUSE AND THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE SHOULD REFLECT WHAT TYPICAL STRUCTURES OF THEIR ERAS LOOKED LIKE. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE COLLECTIONS ALSO SHOWCASE THE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE STORIES WE TELL. THE COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY IN THE MONROE HOUSE CURRENTLY INTERPRET THE HISTORY OF THE FORMER INHABITANTS AS WELL AS OBERLIN'S FOUNDING AND EARLY HISTORY. THIS IS LIKELY TO CHANGE AS STAFF CONSIDER MAKING THE MONROE HOUSE SUITABLE FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS AND BALANCE VISITOR

INTEREST, INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS, SECURITY FLEXIBILITY, AND INTERPRETIVE

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GOALS THAT MOVE BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL HISTORIC HOUSE MODEL. FINE TUNING THE COLLECTIONS SO THAT THEY INTERPRET BOTH THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND BROADER COMMUNITY STORIES IS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, AN ONGOING PROCESS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, REQUEST THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER COLLECTIONS PLAN.

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

PRESERVATION & HISTORY ADVOCACY: OHC ADVOCATES FOR THE PRESERVATION AND INTERPRETATION OF BUILDINGS, DOCUMENTS, STORIES, LANDSCAPES AND MORE. OHC COLLABORATES WITH VARIED COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PEER ORGANIZATIONS TO FACILITATE HISTORY PROJECTS AND ENCOURAGES THE PRESERVATION AND SHARING OF VARIED VOICES FOR A MORE HOLISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE PAST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

AT AN ANNUAL MEETING, MEMBERS APPROVE THROUGH MOTION, A SLATE OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

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

A DRAFT OF FORM 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE OHC BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY AUDITORS PRIOR TO FILING.

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

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS REVIEWED AND SIGNED ANNUALLY BY MEMBERS.

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

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS EVALUATED BY EACH BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER ON AN ANNUAL BASIS USING AN ANONYMOUS SURVEY BASED ON THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE DIRECTOR. THIS JOB DESCRIPTION WAS UPDATED IN 2012 BY VOTE OF THE BOARD IN

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PUBLIC SESSION AND IS RECORDED IN THE BOARD MINUTES. AFTER REVIEWING THE SURVEY RESULTS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD RECOMMENDS COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN THE APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE ORGANIZATION. THIS RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENT IS APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD IN PUBLIC SESSION AND IS CAPTURED IN THE BOARD MINUTES.

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

THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE A COPY UPON REQUEST WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS AND MAY CHARGE \$0.10 PER PAGE.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

FORM 990, PART III

EXPLORING HISTORY TOGETHER (PARTS ADAPTED FROM OHC'S 2019 ANNUAL REPORT):

AS WE MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH A CHALLENGING YEAR IT IS REFRESHING TO LOOK BACK ON THE WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2019 AND PRESENT IT TO THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER'S MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS. LONG-TIME READERS MAY NOTICE THAT THIS YEAR'S REPORT IS CONDENSED, WHICH REFLECTS ONGOING EFFORTS TO ADAPT AND PRIORITIZE WORK FOCUSED ON PRESERVING AND SHARING LOCAL HISTORY.

IN 2019, THERE WERE COUNTLESS WAYS RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, YOUTH AND ADULTS, ENGAGED WITH HISTORY AND THE COMMUNITY. THREE OHC EVENTS FEATURED MUSICAL PERFORMERS. OVER FIFTY ADULTS ATTENDED FIELD TRIPS TO

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OBERLIN COLLEGE'S NEW THEATRE SPACE AND THE GLOBAL HORTICULTURAL PROVIDER AGRINOMIX, BASED RIGHT HERE IN OBERLIN. STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TALKED WITH OVER 2,400 YOUTH THROUGH TOURS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS, A HIGHLIGHT BEING THE RETURN OF ARCHAEOLOGIST GEORGE WINGARD FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO TEACH KIDS HOW TO PIECE TOGETHER A STORY FROM ARTIFACTS AND GIVE OBERLIN STUDENTS FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE WITH AN INCREDIBLY RARE JAR MADE BY ENSLAVED POTTER DAVID DRAKE.

GROUPS COMING FOR GUIDED TOURS INCLUDED ELEMENTARY STUDENTS, EDUCATORS SEEKING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COLLEGE CLASSES, VISITING SCHOLARS, REUNITING FAMILIES, AND MORE. WE WERE DELIGHTED TO TAKE PART IN SEVERAL SPECIAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING A VISIT BY MUSICIAN MIKELPARIS, WHO WAS TRAVELLING THE COUNTRY TO BLEND MUSIC WITH HISTORIC SITES.

OHC STAFF ALSO HELPED FORMER CITY MANAGER SHERRY SUTTLES WITH A DOCUMENTARY FILM PROJECT. WE WERE EXCITED TO HOST KEN TURINO, MANAGER OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AT HISTORIC NEW ENGLAND, AS PART OF A GRANT-FUNDED PROJECT TO HELP OHC EVALUATE ITS TOUR OFFERINGS AND IMPACT.

ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS OF 2019 WAS THE RETIREMENT OF MARY ANNE CUNNINGHAM, WHO WAS HIRED AS ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR IN 1993 AND SERVED OHC FOR OVER 25 YEARS WITH INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, A CREATIVE TOUCH, EAGLE-EYE FOR DETAIL, AND A PASSION FOR THE MISSION OF OHC.

AS ALWAYS, THE TEAMWORK OF SO MANY VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, COLLABORATORS, AND FRIENDS IS WHAT MADE THE WORK OF THE HERITAGE CENTER POSSIBLE. THANK YOU ALL!

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AT THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER'S ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019, PARTICIPANTS WERE TREATED TO A PRESENTATION BY GARY J. KORNBLITH AND CAROL LASSER ON THEIR NEW BOOK, ELUSIVE UTOPIA. THE PROFESSORS ARE SCHOLARS WHOSE TEACHINGS, RESEARCH, AND COLLABORATIONS HAVE POSITIVELY SHAPED OBERLIN COLLEGE AND THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS. THEIR COURSES MOTIVATED THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS TO ASK THE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS, GO DIRECTLY TO THE SOURCE, UNDERSTAND INDIVIDUALS AND EVENTS WITHIN CONTEXT, AND FIND THE UNTOLD STORIES.

GARY AND CAROL STAND APART FOR THEIR TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY HISTORY. CAROL'S LONG-STANDING CLASS "OBERLIN HISTORY AS AMERICAN HISTORY" FOSTERED IN HER COLLEGE STUDENTS A PASSION AND APPRECIATION FOR LOCAL HISTORY, WHILE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IT FUELED A CURIOSITY AND AWAKENED SENSE OF COMMUNITY. GARY WAS AND CONTINUES TO BE A LEADER IN MAKING BOTH HISTORY AND THE INTERNET ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND NOT ONLY DO THEY BOTH WANT TO SHARE THE HISTORIES THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT, THEY WORK WITH AND ENCOURAGE COUNTLESS AND DIVERSE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO RESEARCH AND SHARE THEIR OWN HISTORIES. DESPITE GARY AND CAROL RETIRING FROM THE COLLEGE IN 2012 AND 2016, RESPECTIVELY, THEIR WORK GOES ON, AS DOES THEIR IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.

ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES HEARD ABOUT THEIR EFFORT TO RESEARCH AND PRESENT A TRUER HISTORY OF RACE AND INEQUALITY IN OBERLIN IN THEIR NEW BOOK.

ELUSIVE UTOPIA: BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, OBERLIN, OHIO, STOOD IN THE

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VANGUARD OF THE ABOLITION AND BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENTS. THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING CO-FOUNDED OBERLIN COLLEGE, STROVE TO END SLAVERY AND ESTABLISH FULL EQUALITY FOR ALL. YET, IN THE HALF-CENTURY AFTER THE UNION VICTORY, OBERLIN'S RESOLUTE STAND FOR RACIAL JUSTICE ERODED AS RACE-BASED DISCRIMINATION PRESSED DOWN ON ITS AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZENS. IN ELUSIVE UTOPIA, AUTHORS GARY J. KORNBLITH AND CAROL LASSER TELL THE STORY OF HOW OBERLIN RESIDENTS, IN THE NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURIES, BLACK AND WHITE, UNDERSTOOD AND ACTED UPON THEIR CHANGING PERCEPTIONS OF RACE, ULTIMATELY RESULTING IN THE IMPOSITION OF A COLOR LINE.

THE BUSINESS MEETING INCLUDED REMARKS BY BOARD PRESIDENT GAIL WOOD REPORTING A CELEBRATORY UPDATE ON THE PAT MURPHY ENDOWMENT FOR HERITAGE PRESERVATION, WHICH HAD REACHED \$551,559.58 IN GIFTS AND HAD A MARKET VALUE OF ALMOST \$590,000.

NEW TRUSTEES TAKING THEIR SEATS ON THE OHC BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN 2019 WERE: JULIE MIN, CARL JACOBSON, AND NIKKI SMITH-HIGNITE.

CARL JACOBSON: CARL IS A FAMILIAR FIGURE TO MANY PEOPLE AT THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY. CARL WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OBERLIN SHANSI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION FOR OVER 30 YEARS, COORDINATING THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. CARL JOINED THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER'S DOCENT TEAM A LITTLE OVER THREE YEARS AGO AND QUICKLY BEGAN LEADING HISTORY WALKS AND TOURS OF THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER'S THREE BUILDINGS. CARL'S KNOWLEDGE, FRIENDLINESS, SKILLS AS A STORYTELLER, AND CURIOSITY MAKE HIM A WONDERFUL AMBASSADOR OF OBERLIN.

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JULIE MIN: JULIE IS AN INDEPENDENT PROJECT MANAGER AND EXHIBIT DEVELOPER WITH DEGREES IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, AND AMERICAN STUDIES. IN 2018, SHE WORKED WITH THE OBERLIN COLLEGE HISTORY DEPARTMENT TO BRING THE NATIONALLY-TRAVELLING COURAGE AND COMPASSION EXHIBIT TO OBERLIN. THE EXHIBIT FOCUSED ON THE JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE DURING WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO COMBAT INTERNMENT AND RACISM. THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER COLLABORATED WITH THAT TEAM TO PLAN AND LEAD TOURS OF THE EXHIBIT FOR AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS.

NIKKI SMITH-HIGNITE: AN OHIO NATIVE, NIKKI SETTLED IN OBERLIN IN 2012, DRAWN TO THE TOWN'S CULTURE AND HISTORY. SHE EMBARKED ON A RESCUE MISSION FOR A CENTURY HOME, ORIGINALLY BUILT BY THE WATSON FAMILY IN THE LATE 1800S. CURRENTLY, NIKKI WORKS AT ROSS ENVIRONMENTAL IN ELYRIA AS AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT MANAGER. NIKKI'S INTEREST INCLUDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION, CARPENTRY, AND ENJOYING THE LOCAL PARKS WITH HER WIFE, DAUGHTER, AND BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, LAUREL PRICE JONES AND BRITTNEI SHERROD WERE RE-ELECTED FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS AS TRUSTEES, AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO TWO-YEAR OFFICER TERMS: GAIL WOOD (PRESIDENT), KEN GROSSI (1ST VICE PRESIDENT), EBONI JOHNSON (2ND VICE PRESIDENT), ERIK BREUNIG (TREASURER), BARB ENOS (SECRETARY). (BREUNIG LATER RESIGNED AND LAUREL PRICE JONES WAS APPOINTED TREASURER.) STEPHEN JOHNSON, III AND EDWARD WARDWELL WERE APPOINTED HONORARY TRUSTEES FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF TWO BOARD TERMS EACH. ALL OF OHC'S TRUSTEES AND SUBSIDIARY TRUSTEES WERE THANKED FOR THEIR SERVICE.

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THE 18TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST. THESE CITIZENS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR INVESTMENT AND INTEREST IN OUR LOCAL AREA.

FORM 990, PART III

HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD: MIKE DEMCHAK NOMINATED BY MARY MANNING, REGION 3 OHIO HISTORY DAY COORDINATOR, CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER

AS A SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN NORTH EATON, OHIO, MIKE DEMCHAK WAS WELL-AWARE OF THE RELEVANCE OF DELVING INTO THE PAST TO ENHANCE OUR ABILITY TO INTERACT WITH THE WORLD WE LIVE IN TODAY. HIS EXPERIENCE AS A HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY TEACHER LED HIM TO EMBRACE THE HISTORY DAY PROGRAM AS A FORMIDABLE TOOL FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN NOT ONLY RESEARCH AND ARGUMENTATIVE SKILLS, BUT ALSO TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE VALUE FOUND IN CRITICAL THINKING, TEAMWORK, GOAL-SETTING, PATIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY. FOR MORE THAN A DECADE MIKE BUILT HIS SCHOOL'S HISTORY DAY PROGRAM INTO A TRUE POWERHOUSE - THE CCS PROGRAM DEMONSTRATES CONSISTENT SUCCESS IN CLEVELAND'S REGIONAL CONTEST AS WELL AS AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS OF COMPETITION. HIS MENTORSHIP HELPED MOLD STUDENTS WHO ARE WELL-PREPARED, THOUGHTFUL, AND CAPABLE OF GROWING STRONGER THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM, QUALITIES THAT WILL SERVE THEM WELL INTO ADULTHOOD.

BUSINESS LEADER SERVICE AWARD: TECHIES / MARTY BUCK NOMINATED BY BETHANY HOBBS, OHC BUSINESS MANAGER

FOR THE PREVIOUS 15 YEARS, TECHIES OWNER-OPERATOR MARTIN BUCK

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SINGLEHANDEDLY SERVED AS THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER'S IT DEPARTMENT, AND ALTHOUGH A SUBCONTRACTOR ON PAPER (WITH A NOMINAL PAID CONTRACT), HE WAS A VOLUNTEER AT HEART. HE HANDLED NUMEROUS PLANNED PROJECTS FOR OHC INCLUDING RESEARCHING AND RECOMMENDING PURCHASES TO FIT A TIGHT NONPROFIT BUDGET, INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE, NETWORKING COMPUTERS, COPIERS, SCANNERS AND MORE TO "TALK" TO ONE ANOTHER, BACKING UP RECORDS, AND MUCH MORE. MARTY CAME IN AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO SOLVE EMERGENCY SERVER ISSUES OR RECOVER ERRANT BATCHES OF E-MAILS. NO MATTER THE QUESTION OR THE PROBLEM, HE HANDLED ALL IT CALLS WITH FINESSE AND WITHOUT FUSS. IN ADDITION TO HIS SERVICE TO THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER, MARTY'S SKILLS AND GENEROSITY WERE VALUED BY SEVERAL OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING HIS WORK WITH THE FIRST CHURCH IN OBERLIN, U.C.C. AND THE FRIENDS OF THE OBERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY. AS MARTY RETIRED FROM HIS SERVICE TO THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER, THIS AWARD EXPRESSED OUR GRATITUDE AND RECOGNITION FOR ALL THE EXTRA TIME AND TALENT HE SHARED WITH THIS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

OHC VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR: THE WESTWOOD CEMETERY GPS TEAM NOMINATED BY LIZ SCHULTZ, OHC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HISTORIC WESTWOOD CEMETERY IN OBERLIN WAS DEDICATED IN 1864 AND CONTAINS THOUSANDS OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES AND MARKERS. FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, VOLUNTEERS FROM THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTING THE GRAVESTONES BY TRANSCRIBING INSCRIPTIONS, TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AND MOST RECENTLY, DETERMINING GPS COORDINATES TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR VISITORS TO LOCATE EACH INDIVIDUAL GRAVESITE. THE GPS PHASE OF THE PROJECT BEGAN IN 2014 WITH THE HELP OF THEN BOARD MEMBER RICH FREDRICKSON AND HIS SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY RAFTER A. LTD. A



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VOLUNTEER PAIR WORKED NEARLY EVERY WEEKEND FROM MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER FOR FOUR YEARS, AND RICH WAS ALWAYS ONE OF THAT PAIR. MEANWHILE, JUDY CONNOLLY HAS BEEN THE MASTER DATABASE KEEPER THROUGH ALL PHASES OF THE WESTWOOD WORK. SHE TYPES IN NAMES, DATES, DIMENSIONS, COMPOSITIONS, CONDITIONS, SPECIAL COMMENTS, AND ALSO ADDS A PHOTOGRAPH FOR EACH ENTRY IN THE DATABASE (NOW TOTALING OVER 11,000 RECORDS). OTHER GPS TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE CAMILLE HAMLIN ALLEN, AMY CHUANG, JUDY COOK (NOW ALSO HELPING WITH DATABASE ENTRY), AND ADAM FREAS, ALONG WITH OHC STAFF MEMBERS AMANDA MANAHAN AND LIZ SCHULTZ. IN 2018 ALONE, THE TEAM LOGGED 172 VOLUNTEER HOURS IN THE FIELD AND 360 HOURS WORKING ON THE DATA. MULTIPLY THAT BY THE FOUR YEARS GETTING TO THIS POINT, AND THIS TEAM DEDICATED OVER 2,000 HOURS TO THE GPS COLLECTION PROJECT. CHECK OUT THE DATABASE AT [HTTP://WWW.OBERLINWESTWOOD.ORG/OMEKA/](http://www.oberlinwestwood.org/omeka/) TO MARVEL AND APPRECIATE THE GOOD WORK OF THESE TIRELESS VOLUNTEERS.

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: RUBY DENNEEN NOMINATED BY AMANDA MANAHAN, OHC MUSEUM EDUCATION & TOUR COORDINATOR

IT WAS A LUCKY DAY FOR THE HERITAGE CENTER WHEN RUBY DENNEEN INQUIRED ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR THE ORGANIZATION IN THE SUMMER OF 2017. A RISING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR AT THE TIME, RUBY ALREADY JUGGLED A HEAVY ACADEMIC SCHEDULE WITH A BUSY EXTRACURRICULAR CALENDAR THAT INCLUDED INVOLVEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRODUCTIONS AND COMMUNITY THEATER. YET SHE DEDICATED TWO HOURS ALMOST EVERY SATURDAY TO THE HERITAGE CENTER AND STOOD OUT FOR HER WILLINGNESS TO DO WHATEVER WAS NEEDED AND TO DO IT WITH THE CARE AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL THAT WERE HER TRADEMARK STRENGTHS. SHE CONTRIBUTED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RESEARCH IN THE PREPARATION OF SPRING BREAK CAMP 2018 AND HELPED WITH PROGRAM

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EVALUATION AND PUBLICITY DISTRIBUTION. THE HERITAGE CENTER WAS BEEN ENRICHED BY RUBY'S PASSION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, HER POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND "CAN DO" SPIRIT.

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: JOHN ELROD NOMINATED BY AMANDA MANAHAN, OHC MUSEUM EDUCATION & TOUR COORDINATOR

SINCE BECOMING INVOLVED AT THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER AS A HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE IN THE SPRING OF 2017, JOHN MATURED FROM A QUIET YET HIGHLY CAPABLE STUDENT INTO AN EAGER AND CONFIDENT VOLUNTEER. HIS RESEARCH SKILLS, HIS ARTISTIC NATURE, AND HIS QUICK ABILITY TO LEARN NEW THINGS MADE HIM A VALUED ASSISTANT IN MANY AREAS OF MUSEUM WORK, INCLUDING HISTORY EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING, LEADING TOURS AND ASSISTING AT KIDS CAMPS, AND DESIGNING PUBLICITY MATERIALS. HE EVEN WAS THE "VOICE" OF OHC ON A SERIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS RECORDED BY WOBL/WDLW, WHICH WERE PLAYED OVER THE AIRWAVES. JOHN HAS BEEN A DEDICATED AND ENGAGING YOUTH AMBASSADOR FOR THE HERITAGE CENTER.

OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2018-2023:

INTRODUCTION

THIS IS THE EIGHTH STRATEGIC PLAN CREATED BY AND FOR THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER (OHC). IT WAS CRAFTED OVER AN EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2017, WITH INPUT FROM STAFF, BOARD, VOLUNTEERS, OHC MEMBERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND STRATEGIC PLAN FACILITATOR LESLIE YERKES. THE PLAN WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 2, 2018. AN ACCOUNT OF THE PLANNING PROCESS CAN BE FOUND NEAR THE

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MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER IS TO PRESERVE AND SHARE OBERLIN'S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND VISIT.

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY: OHC COMMITS TO AUTHENTICITY, ACCURACY, AND EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE, AND STRIVES TO BE WORTHY OF THE PUBLIC'S TRUST.

OPENNESS: OHC EMBRACES DIVERSITY OF PARTICIPATION, IDEAS, OPINIONS, AND ACTION.

INNOVATION: OHC NURTURES CREATIVE THINKING AND ACTIVE LEARNING.

ENGAGEMENT: OHC SEEKS TO INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY IN RELEVANT AND VITAL DISCUSSION AND ACTION.

SUSTAINABILITY: OHC COMMITS TO BEING A STRONG AND VISIBLE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES CONTINUITY AND LEADERSHIP.

STEWARDSHIP: OHC STRIVES TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE OBERLIN'S HISTORY AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND RESOURCES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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LEADERSHIP: OHC STRIVES TO BE A LEADER AMONG THE HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY, STATE, AND NATION.

VISION STATEMENT

THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER IS A SMALL AND DYNAMIC ORGANIZATION WHOSE STRENGTHS LIE IN ENGAGED SUPPORTERS, QUALITY PROGRAMS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, AND POSITIVE COLLABORATIONS. WHILE OHC WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON AND DRAW FROM THOSE DEFINING STRENGTHS, STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSIONS REVEALED ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS THAT WILL BE KEY TO THE ORGANIZATION'S CONTINUED RELEVANCY IN THE COMMUNITY: 1) TO SEEK OUT, EXPLORE, PRESERVE, AND ENCOURAGE THE SHARING OF HISTORIES THAT ACCURATELY REFLECT A DIVERSITY OF INDIVIDUALS, PERSPECTIVES, AND EXPERIENCES 2) TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH THE COMMUNITY, AND 3) TO FOSTER, ESPECIALLY IN YOUNGER GENERATIONS, APPRECIATION FOR HISTORY AND CRITICAL CONSIDERATION OF ITS IMPACT ON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE.

WORKING FROM THESE INSIGHTS AND THE GOALS OUTLINED IN THIS PLAN, WE ENVISION THAT IN FIVE YEARS THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER WILL BE AN ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN DISCOVER HISTORY RESOURCES RELEVANT TO THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES. OHC WILL STRIVE TO HAVE THE FINANCIAL, PHYSICAL, AND HUMAN RESOURCES NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION AND ADDRESS FUTURE CHALLENGES. OHC WILL BE REGARDED AS A VALUED PARTNER THAT SUPPORTS COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECTS AND WHOSE PROGRAMS FOSTER MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND DEEPER CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND REGION.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

THIS PLAN IS FRAMED AROUND SEVEN KEY AREAS OF OPERATION AND ENGAGEMENT.

IN BRIEF, THE PLAN:

CONTINUES TO DIRECT PROGRAMMING TOWARDS INTERPRETATION THAT ENSURES WIDE AND DIVERSE ENGAGEMENT.

ENSURES ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE VALUED HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND COLLECTIONS OF OHC THROUGH THE GROWTH OF AN ENDOWMENT FUND AND THE CONTINUED CULTIVATION OF SUPPORTERS.

CALLS FOR OHC TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO ITS FACILITIES AND STRENGTHEN MANAGEMENT OF ITS SUBSIDIARY PROPERTIES (OHCP AND VINEWAY).

CALLS FOR A BOARD ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FUNDRAISING, ORGANIZATIONAL ADVOCACY, AND STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENT.

REAFFIRMS OHC'S COMMITMENT TO AN ACTIVE AND WELL-COMPENSATED STAFF, BUILDS A WORKFORCE THAT EMBODIES THE DIVERSITY OF THE COMMUNITY, AND DIRECTS ACTION TOWARD BECOMING MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, MAINTAINING PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS, AND BEING PREPARED FOR DIGITAL THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

CALLS FOR SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ACQUISITION, MANAGEMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPLAY OF COLLECTIONS AND HISTORY RESOURCES,

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WITH GOALS SPECIFIC TO CONSERVATION PROJECTS, COLLECTING MORE RECENT HISTORY, IMPROVING OHC'S DIGITAL HOLDINGS AND ACCESS, AND ADMINISTERING THE OBERLIN ORAL HISTORY AND WESTWOOD CEMETERY PROJECTS.

DETAILS VARIOUS STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE OHC'S PHYSICAL, VIRTUAL, COLLABORATIVE, AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENCE IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ENGAGEMENT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND PROMOTE OHC AND OBERLIN AS DESTINATIONS.

SUMMARY OF THE HISTORY OF THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER:

THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER ORIGINATED IN 1903 AS A PART OF THE PROGRESSIVE-ERA "IMPROVEMENT" MOVEMENT WHEN A GROUP OF CITIZENS FOUNDED THE OBERLIN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY (LATER KNOWN AS THE OBERLIN VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY), WHICH ADVOCATED FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC HYGIENE AND SOCIAL AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES, AND HELPED TO CREATE OBERLIN'S PARK SYSTEM. IN 1958, A SEPARATE OBERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED AND BEGAN ACQUIRING HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND ARTIFACTS. IN 1964, THE OBERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE OBERLIN VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MERGED TO BECOME THE OBERLIN HISTORICAL AND IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (O.H.I.O.).

IN THE EARLY 1990S, O.H.I.O. BEGAN ITS TRANSFORMATION FROM A SMALL, ALL-VOLUNTEER GROUP TO A PROFESSIONAL MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL ORGANIZATION, HIRING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN 1993 AND A MUSEUM EDUCATION AND TOUR COORDINATOR IN 2007. IN THE MID 1990S, OHC BEGAN SYSTEMATICALLY COLLECTING HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT ARTIFACTS AND ARCHIVES, AND BEGAN AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF TOURS AND PRESENTATIONS ABOUT

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OBERLIN'S HISTORY. IN 1998, THE ORGANIZATION NAMED ITS COMPLEX OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS "THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER."

TODAY THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR TOURS YEAR-ROUND. THE OHC COMPLEX INCLUDES: THE MONROE HOUSE (MOVED IN 1960), THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE (MOVED NEXT TO THE MONROE HOUSE IN 1968 AND MOVED TO ITS PRESENT SITE IN 1997), AND THE JEWETT HOUSE AND ITS BARN (IN THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATIONS, ADDED TO THE SITE IN 1966). THE ORGANIZATION OFFERS PUBLIC AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND ISSUES PERIODIC PUBLICATIONS ON HISTORICAL TOPICS. MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDE THE CITY-WIDE HISTORIC SITE INVENTORY, THE WESTWOOD CEMETERY INVENTORY, AND THE OBERLIN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT. OHC RECOGNIZES THAT THERE ARE MANY HISTORIES IN THE OBERLIN COMMUNITY AND IS ACTIVE IN PRESERVING AND INTERPRETING THIS UNIQUE HERITAGE, INCLUDING SUCH TOPICS AS OBERLIN'S ROLE IN THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY, THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, AND THE CIVIL WAR; THE INNOVATIVE WORK OF OBERLIN COLLEGE IN THE EDUCATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND WOMEN; AND THE DISCOVERY OF A PRACTICAL METHOD OF REFINING ALUMINUM. TWENTIETH- AND EVEN TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY HISTORIES ARE CENTRAL TO OHC'S ONGOING WORK, INCLUDING ITS ACTIVE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT AND ATTENTION TO THE ROLE OF OBERLINIANS IN THE TWO WORLD WARS, KOREA, AND VIETNAM, IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, AND IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS.

OHC IS PART OF THE TIME TRAVELERS' NETWORK OF HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OF THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION'S STATEWIDE AND LOCAL PARTNERS NETWORK. IT IS A DESIGNATED FACILITY OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD NETWORK TO FREEDOM PROGRAM. IN 2005, OHC EARNED NATIONAL RECOGNITION WITH ITS ACCREDITATION BY THE

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS (NOW THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF MUSEUMS).

OHC HAS A LONG HISTORY OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PRESERVATION, INCLUDING MANAGING THE FORMER OBERLIN COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING, PRESERVING AND FINDING A USE FOR THE BURRELL-KING HOUSE (NOW THE COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL), GUIDING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HISTORIC TOWER OF THE NEW UNION CENTER FOR THE ARTS, AND RESTORING THE HISTORIC EXTERIOR OF THE VINEWAY BUILDING. OHC HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SECURING HISTORIC SITE DESIGNATIONS AND HISTORICAL MARKERS AND IN PRESERVING HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN THE COMMUNITY.

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OHC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019:

JANUARY: A CAPACITY CROWD OF 148 FILLED KENDAL AT OBERLIN'S HEISER AUDITORIUM FOR HISTORICAL RE-ENACTOR TIM KRUGMAN'S ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON MUSIC OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR. KRUGMAN PERFORMED ON GUITAR, BANJO AND VOCALS (AND EVEN ENGAGED THE AUDIENCE TO JOIN HIM IN SINGING) AS HE SHARED INSIGHTS ABOUT THE ROLE OF MUSIC ON THE CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD AND REVEALED HOW THE MOOD OF THE NATION AND SONG SHIFTED OVER TIME.

DURING OBERLIN COLLEGE WINTER TERM, OLIVE HWANG AND CADY STOLOSKI CREATED HISTORICAL CLOTHING PIECES FOR THE HERITAGE CENTER'S LIVING HISTORY COSTUME COLLECTION. A THIRD WINTER-TERM INTERN, MAYA COLMAN, RESEARCHED AND BEGAN WRITING A SCRIPT FOR A NEW TOUR ABOUT WORKING CLASS CITIZENS OF THE TOWN THAT THE HERITAGE CENTER WILL OFFER IN THE FUTURE. MUSEUM EDUCATION & TOUR COORDINATOR AMANDA MANAHAN AND



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LIZ SCHULTZ SPENT TIME TALKING WITH OBERLIN COLLEGE WINTER TERM STUDENTS IN THE ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM'S PRACTICUM IN MUSEUM EDUCATION CLASS. THE HERITAGE CENTER AND AMAM BOTH ARE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF MUSEUMS (AAM), A RARITY FOR A SMALL TOWN TO HAVE TWO SUCH MUSEUMS (OUT OF 41 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF OHIO) THAT HAVE EARNED THIS DISTINCTION.

FEBRUARY: AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST, AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN EUGENE L. MEYER PRESENTED A FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAM ABOUT THE FIVE AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN (TWO OF WHOM WERE FROM OBERLIN) WHO JOINED JOHN BROWN ON A RAID OF THE FEDERAL ARSENAL AT HARPERS FERRY IN 1859. MEYER SPENT TWO DAYS IN OBERLIN VISITING A SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSROOM AT OBERLIN HIGH SCHOOL, MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE HERITAGE CENTER, AND PRESENTING THE PUBLIC PROGRAM. HIS VISIT WAS MADE POSSIBLE IN PART BY A GRANT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LORAIN COUNTY.

MUSEUM EDUCATION AND TOUR COORDINATOR AMANDA MANAHAN AND HONORARY TRUSTEE AND DOCENT MICHELE ANDREWS VISITED EVERY FOURTH GRADE CLASSROOM IN THE LORAIN CITY SCHOOLS DURING FEBRUARY'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH TO PRESENT A PROGRAM ON OHIO AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD. DURING THE SAME MONTH, OHC STAFF WELCOMED CLASSES FROM OBERLIN COLLEGE TO TOUR THE MUSEUM AND LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC HISTORY AND HISTORICAL METHODS, WHILE STUDENTS AT OBERLIN'S EASTWOOD ELEMENTARY GOT A TASTE OF PIONEER LIFE THROUGH HANDS-ON HISTORY PROGRAMS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS. ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WERE OFFERED AT NO COST TO THE SCHOOLS, THANKS IN PART TO A GRANT FROM NORDSON CORPORATION THAT COVERED EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH TO THE LORAIN SCHOOLS, AND TO OHC'S POLICY THAT ANY EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH TO OBERLIN SCHOOLS IS OFFERED FREE AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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STATEHOOD DAY IS A DAY TO COMMEMORATE OHIO'S BIRTHDAY -- AND TO ADVOCATE FOR OHIO HISTORY AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE. THE HERITAGE CENTER'S LIZ SCHULTZ AND AMANDA MANAHAN TEAMED UP WITH DIRECTORS BARB PISCOPO OF THE LORAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND KERRI BROOME OF THE LORAIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES GAYLE MANNING, NATHAN MANNING, AND JOE MILLER. THE LOCAL HISTORIANS DISCUSSED WITH THE ELECTED OFFICIALS THE POSITIVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF HISTORY EDUCATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND HERITAGE TOURISM. DURING STATEHOOD DAY FESTIVITIES LATER IN THE DAY, SCHULTZ AND MANAHAN WERE PRESENTED A "BIG CHECK" IN RECOGNITION OF THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER'S AWARD OF A HISTORY FUND GRANT TO SUPPORT A PROPOSAL TO BENCHMARK BEST PRACTICES FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS IN HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUMS. THE PROJECT ALSO RECEIVED FUNDING FROM OHIO HUMANITIES, A STATE AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES.

MARCH: SOME 37 EXHIBITORS TOOK PART IN THE HERITAGE CENTER'S FIRST-EVER POP-UP MUSEUM, A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OBERLIN AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENEALOGY & HISTORY GROUP (OAAGHG) AND THE FIRST CHURCH IN OBERLIN, U.C.C. PARTICIPANTS BROUGHT AN ITEM THAT FIT THE THEME "OLDER THAN I AM" AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THEIR TREASURES TO MUSEUM GUESTS. HERITAGE CENTER COLLECTIONS MANAGER MAREN MCKEE AND ICA-ART CONSERVATION CONSERVATOR ANDREA CHEVALIER ALSO WERE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON HOW BEST TO CARE FOR FAMILY HEIRLOOMS.

OHC INVITED ACTRESS STEPHANIE KRAMER TO PORTRAY KATHARINE WRIGHT AND TALK ABOUT HER HISTORIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROMOTION OF THE AIRPLANE AND HER CONNECTIONS TO OBERLIN. THOSE WHO WEREN'T DAUNTED BY THE BRISK

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MARCH WEATHER COULD ATTEND THE ONE STEP MORE: OBERLIN WOMEN'S HISTORY WALK.

APRIL: AN AUDIENCE OF 160 GUESTS ENJOYED THE HERITAGE CENTER'S ANNUAL MEETING, WHICH FEATURED AN ENLIGHTENING TALK BY HISTORIANS, EDUCATORS AND AUTHORS CAROL LASSER AND GARY KORNBLITH, WHO SHARED INSIGHTS FROM THEIR NEW BOOK ELUSIVE UTOPIA: THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL EQUALITY IN OBERLIN, OHIO. THE EVENING ALSO INCLUDED THE 18TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE HERITAGE CENTER TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHOSE HISTORY-RELATED AND SERVICE-ORIENTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS REFLECT OHC'S MISSION: TO PRESERVE AND SHARE OBERLIN'S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND VISIT.

THE HERITAGE CENTER OFFERED TWO FREE TRAINING WORKSHOPS GEARED TOWARD GENEALOGISTS AND RESEARCHERS TO LEARN HOW TO ACCESS HISTORICAL DATA ON 57,000 OBERLIN INDIVIDUALS THAT WAS COMPILED THROUGH YEARS OF RESEARCH BY FORMER OHC BUSINESS MANAGER, LIBRARIAN AND BOARD MEMBER PAT HOLSWORTH. A COPY OF THE FAMILY TREE MAKER DATABASE IS NOW ACCESSIBLE IN THE OHIO ROOM/GENEALOGY ROOM AT THE OBERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER AMERICORPS MEMBER RILEY THOMAS PRESENTED A FREE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP THAT COVERED THE ESSENTIALS OF COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO 27 REPRESENTATIVES OF HISTORY GROUPS FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA.

MAY: OHC WELCOMED GEORGE WINGARD, PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM, FOR A VISIT TO THE OBERLIN CITY SCHOOLS AND AN EVENING PUBLIC PROGRAM AT THE OBERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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WINGARD PRESENTED THE DOCUMENTARY DISCOVERING DAVE - SPIRIT CAPTURED IN CLAY (WHICH HE CO-PRODUCED) THAT TOLD THE STORY OF AN ENSLAVED POTTER IN EARLY-19TH CENTURY SOUTH CAROLINA WHO ACQUIRED THE RARE SKILLS OF READING AND WRITING. THE FILM WAS FOLLOWED BY A LIVELY Q&A SESSION AND A CHANCE TO EXAMINE UP-CLOSE ONE OF DAVE'S ORIGINAL POTS. WINGARD'S VISIT WAS FUNDED IN PART BY THE OBERLIN SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT FUND AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LORAIN COUNTY.

SUMMER: A MEMBERS-ONLY FIELD TRIP TO EXPLORE BEHIND-THE-SCENES AT THE OBERLIN COLLEGE THEATER DEPARTMENT, A TOUR OF AGRINOMIX IN OBERLIN (NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST SUPPLIER OF AUTOMATION PRODUCTS AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURE INDUSTRY), AND THE ANNUAL VINTAGE & VINTNER PROGRAM HELPED BUILD COMMUNITY AMONG LOCAL HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS WHILE OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN IN UNIQUE SETTINGS. WARM-WEATHER HISTORY WALKS CONTINUED TO BE A POPULAR WAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY. THE FREEDOM'S FRIENDS: UNDERGROUND RAILROAD & ABOLITIONIST HISTORY WALK WAS OFFERED EACH SATURDAY MORNING IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST. ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING OF THIS HISTORY WALK AND OTHERS ABOUT OBERLIN'S WOMEN'S HISTORY, THE EARLY SETTLERS OF OBERLIN, AND OBERLIN ARCHITECTURE WERE OFFERED (AND WELL-RECEIVED) DURING OBERLIN COLLEGE'S COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND IN THE SPRING AND PARENTS & FAMILY WEEKEND IN THE FALL.

CAMPS: IN ITS 23RD YEAR OF OFFERING QUALITY HANDS-ON LEARNING (AND FUN!) EXPERIENCES AT AN AFFORDABLE COST, THE HERITAGE CENTER PRESENTED A WEEK-LONG SPRING BREAK CAMP AND THREE WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 8-13. NEW CAMP THEMES ARE OFFERED EACH YEAR, WHILE SOME PERENNIAL FAVORITES ARE BROUGHT BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN. THIS YEAR, SPRING

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BREAK CAMP FOCUSED ON SOME OF THE "LOW POINTS" IN HISTORY WHICH MADE US SHUDDER, YET AT THE SAME TIME WERE CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE. SUMMER CAMPS SAW THE RETURN OF OHC'S POPULAR ARCHITECTURE CAMP AND INTRODUCED AN EXCITING NEW ARCHAEOLOGY CAMP WHICH INCLUDED TIME SPENT WORKING IN AN ON-SITE EXCAVATION AT THE HERITAGE CENTER.

JULY: KEN TURINO, CO-EDITOR OF A NEW BOOK REIMAGINING HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUMS: NEW APPROACHES AND PROVEN SOLUTIONS (FALL 2019), SPENT TWO DAYS IN OBERLIN TALKING WITH OHC STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS AND DOCENTS TO ASSESS AND DISCUSS PRACTICAL OPTIONS FOR ENGAGING VISITORS IN NEW WAYS. TURINO'S VISIT WAS PART OF MUSEUM EDUCATION & TOUR COORDINATOR AMANDA MANAHAN'S GRANT-FUNDED WORK IN BENCHMARKING BEST PRACTICES FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS IN HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUMS FUNDED IN PART BY THE OHIO HISTORY FUND AND OHIO HUMANITIES, A STATE AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES.

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AUGUST: AMERICORPS/OHIO HISTORY SERVICE CORPS MEMBER RILEY THOMAS DISCUSSED THE OBERLINIANS WHO WORKED HARD FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN HER PRESENTATION LOCAL ACTIVISM, NATIONAL IMPACT: WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN OBERLIN, OFFERED AT TWO DIFFERENT COMMUNITY VENUES (THE OBERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND KENDAL AT OBERLIN'S HEISER AUDITORIUM). THOMAS' RESEARCH BROUGHT TO LIGHT THE FORWARD STEPS MADE BY LOCAL WOMEN AS WELL AS THE STRUGGLES WITHIN THE MOVEMENT THAT EVENTUALLY BROUGHT ABOUT OHIO'S RATIFICATION OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT IN 1919 AND NATIONAL RATIFICATION IN 1920.

SEPTEMBER: A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BROUGHT WITH IT AN INVITATION FOR CAMPUS

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AND TOWN TO COME TOGETHER ON THE HERITAGE CENTER GROUNDS FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY (AND FREE!) EVENT FEATURING VINTAGE MUSIC, HISTORIC PORTRAYALS, OLD-FASHIONED GAMES, EXHIBITS AND BEST OF ALL - ROOT BEER FLOATS FOR EVERYONE! ROOT BEER & YESTERYEAR SAW MORE THAN 200 VISITORS SPEND TIME EXPLORING, HAVING FUN, AND LEARNING A LITTLE LOCAL HISTORY ON THE SIDE.

COINCIDING WITH NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, A NEW VISITING EXHIBIT FROM LORAIN'S MUSEUM OF HISPANIC AND LATINO CULTURES FEATURED MEXICAN IMAGERY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FIGURES OF ROMAN CATHOLICISM, WHO ALSO IS KNOWN AS PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS. THOSE WHO WISHED TO DELVE DEEPER INTO THE EXHIBIT'S CONTENT AND CONTEXT ATTENDED A FREE PARLOR CHAT AT THE MONROE HOUSE WITH MHLIC PRESIDENT GUILLERMO ARRIAGA.

OCTOBER: A ONE-HOUR GUIDED STROLL THROUGH OBERLIN'S WESTWOOD CEMETERY WAS A GREAT WAY TO SPEND A BEAUTIFUL FALL AFTERNOON AS THE HERITAGE CENTER PRESENTED A NEW VERSION OF ITS POPULAR HALLOWEEN SEASON PROGRAM EVERY GOOD STORY HAS A PLOT. THIS YEAR'S EVENT FEATURED OBERLIN BUSINESS OWNERS AND TRADES PEOPLE OF DAYS-GONE-BY AS PORTRAYED BY OHC VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE OUTSTANDING AS COSTUMED INTERPRETERS.

THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER WAS A GUEST PRESENTER FOR THE ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM'S ONGOING AMAM IN THE AM SERIES IN OCTOBER. OHC DOCENTS LED A FREE OUTDOOR HISTORY WALK COINCIDING WITH THE THEME OF THE ART MUSEUM'S AFTERLIVES OF THE BLACK ATLANTIC EXHIBITION. THE HERITAGE CENTER'S TOUR HIGHLIGHTED HISTORIC EVENTS THAT REVEALED BOTH OBERLIN'S PROGRESS AND SETBACKS IN RACE RELATIONS.

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BUSINESS MANAGER BETHANY HOBBS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LIZ SCHULTZ PRESENTED "HUMAN RESOURCES FOR SMALL MUSEUMS" AT THE STATEWIDE CONFERENCE OF THE OHIO LOCAL HISTORY ALLIANCE. OHC IS LOOKED TO AS A ROLE MODEL FOR LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUMS, AND THE STAFF IS GENEROUS IN SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES WHEN REQUESTED BY OTHER HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS.

NOVEMBER: THE THIRD ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT WELCOMED OVER 100 PLAYERS OF ALL AGES TO A FUN COMPETITION THAT TICKLED BRAIN CELLS IN A VARIETY OF CATEGORIES, INCLUDING SPORTS, POP CULTURE, SCIENCE AND MORE (WITH A BIT OF LOCAL HISTORY THROWN IN FOR GOOD MEASURE!) THE EVENT SERVES AS A COMMUNITY CONNECTOR AND ALSO RAISES DOLLARS FOR THE HERITAGE CENTER'S ONGOING WORK.

AMANDA MANAHAN, OHC'S MUSEUM EDUCATION AND TOUR COORDINATOR, PRESENTED A PUBLIC PROGRAM ABOUT "THE MODERNIZATION OF OBERLIN INDUSTRY." THIS FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM TO A 2018 LECTURE ABOUT OBERLIN'S EARLIEST TRADES WAS WELL RECEIVED AND PARTICIPANTS WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INDUSTRIES CURRENTLY THRIVING IN TOWN.

DECEMBER: OHC WAS DELIGHTED TO HOST A VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST AND CELEBRATE THE 200+ INDIVIDUALS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO THE MUSEUM AND TO OBERLIN. VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS DO IT ALL - LEAD TOURS, MOW THE LAWN, ARCHIVE RECORDS, AND MORE. OHC WOULD NOT BE THE THRIVING ORGANIZATION IT IS WITHOUT THE INPUT AND PASSION OF SO MANY INDIVIDUALS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. WHAT MADE THE BREAKFAST TRULY MEMORABLE WAS BIDDING FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO MARY ANNE CUNNINGHAM, OHC'S

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ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR FOR OVER 25 YEARS. HER PROFESSIONALISM AND PASSION WERE CRITICAL TO OHC'S GROWTH FROM 12 MEMBERS TO OVER 700. HER CREATIVITY SHINED IN HER ENGAGING NEWSLETTERS AND MANY MEMBERS FELT THE WARMTH OF HER HAND-WRITTEN NOTES AND CARDS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BUT HER LEGACY OF CARING AND CULTIVATION WILL LIVE ON AT OHC.

IN THE LAST PUBLIC PROGRAM OF THE YEAR, MATTHEW HINTZ, A DOCTORAL STUDENT OF HISTORY, PRESENTED "OBERLIN'S HISTORIC LINKS TO FAITH HEALING." HIS SCHOLARLY OVERVIEW OF THE TENSIONS BETWEEN FAITH AND MEDICINE FASCINATED ATTENDEES, AS DID HIS INCLUSION OF FIGURES FROM OBERLIN'S PAST WHO WERE INFLUENTIAL IN THE MOVEMENT.

PROJECTS: THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER WAS ONE OF SEVERAL COLLABORATING PARTNERS KNOWN AS THE COALITION FOR OBERLIN HISTORY THAT HELPED CREATE AND LAUNCH SEVEN SELF-GUIDED HISTORY TOURS OF OBERLIN. TOPICS INCLUDED OBERLIN COLLEGE HISTORY, AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HISTORY, OBERLIN SCHOOLS' HISTORY AND EVEN A KID'S TOUR OF OBERLIN. THE TOURS WERE AVAILABLE BY FREE DOWNLOAD TO SMART PHONES THROUGH THE FREE IZI.TRAVEL - CITY GUIDES APP. THE COALITION INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF OHC, THE OBERLIN AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENEALOGY & HISTORY GROUP, AND OBERLIN COLLEGE & ARCHIVES.

THE HERITAGE CENTER SWITCHED 33 LIGHT FIXTURES IN THE MONROE HOUSE BASEMENT FROM FLUORESCENT BULBS TO LED BULBS AND ALSO CHANGED SOME OF ITS PURCHASING PRACTICES AS PART OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ONGOING EFFORT TO FIND WAYS TO REDUCE ITS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

MEMBERS OF THE HERITAGE CENTER'S WESTWOOD CEMETERY COMMITTEE HAVE



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WORKED DILIGENTLY FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS TO DOCUMENT THE GRAVESTONES BY TRANSCRIBING INSCRIPTIONS, TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS, AND MOST RECENTLY, DETERMINING GPS COORDINATES TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR VISITORS TO LOCATE EACH INDIVIDUAL GRAVESITE. A SEARCHABLE DATABASE WITH INFORMATION AND PHOTOS FOR EVERY MONUMENT AND BURIAL SITE IN THE CEMETERY IS ACCESSIBLE FROM THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER WEBSITE.

CLOSE TO 40 FRAMED BUSINESS PANELS HAVE BEEN RESEARCHED AND DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGH THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER IN RECENT YEARS. ORIGINALLY STARTED IN 2015, WHEN IT WAS FUNDED IN PART BY A GRANT FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES, THIS PROJECT AIMED TO GIVE PATRONS OF OBERLIN BUSINESSES A PEEK INTO THE PAST AND HELP THEM DISCOVER AND CONNECT TO THE HISTORY THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT.

ADDITIONAL FACTS AND PHOTOS ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT MAY BE GLEANED FROM THE HERITAGE CENTER'S SELF-GUIDED TABLET TOUR, PICTURE THE PAST, WHICH COVERS A ONE-BLOCK RADIUS EXTENDING FROM THE CORNER OF MAIN AND COLLEGE STREETS.

2019 BY THE NUMBERS! AS OF THE END OF 2019, OHC HAD: 1) SHARED HISTORY WITH OVER 4,300 PROGRAM AND EVENT PARTICIPANTS 2) GIVEN TOURS TO OVER 2,000 PEOPLE 3) SHARED HISTORY WITH 1,795 FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS 4) PROVIDED ONLINE INFORMATION IN OVER 23,000 WEBSITE SESSIONS 5) ANSWERED 119 RESEARCH AND INFORMATION REQUESTS 6) PARTNERED WITH OVER 20 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO OFFER SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES 7) ACCESSIONED 57 ITEMS AND RECORDS INTO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE CONTACT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELIZABETH SCHULTZ AT 440-774-1700 OR BY EMAIL AT DIRECTOR@OBERLINHERITAGE.ORG OR BY MAIL TO OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER, P.O. BOX 0455, OBERLIN, OH 44074. MUCH INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.OBERLINHERITAGECENTER.ORG.

**SCHEDULE R  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

(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

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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 <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> 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

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) OHC PROPERTIES, INC.	C	20,000.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			



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Part VII Supplemental Information

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.