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October 2, 2014

First Descents  
3001 Brighton Blvd No. 623  
Denver, CO 80216  
Attention: Ryan O'Donoghue

Dear Ryan,

Enclosed are the organization's 2013 Exempt Organization returns. The state Exempt Organization returns and Annual Report are also enclosed. These should be signed, dated, and mailed, as indicated.

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 17, 2014.

FORM 990-T RETURN:

No amount is due on Form 990-T.

Please sign and mail on or before November 17, 2014.

Mail to - Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

CALIFORNIA FORM 199 RETURN:

Mail to - Franchise Tax Board  
P.O. Box 942857  
Sacramento, CA 94257-0501

Please sign and mail Form 199 on or before December 15, 2014.

Enclose a check for \$10.

Make check payable to Franchise Tax Board.

CALIFORNIA FORM 109 RETURN:

Mail to - Franchise Tax Board  
P.O. Box 942857  
Sacramento, CA 94257-0500

Please sign and mail Form 109 on or before December 15, 2014.

No payment is required.

CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1 RETURN:

Please sign and mail Form RRF-1 as soon as possible.

Mail to - Registry of Charitable Trusts  
P.O. Box 903447  
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

Enclose a check for \$150 made payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. Include "Form RRF-1," the report year and the organization's state charity registration number and/or organization number on the remittance.

A copy of the federal return is also provided. In conjunction with Form RRF-1 this comprises the Annual Report to be filed with the California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts.

Copies of all the returns are enclosed for your files. We suggest that you retain these copies indefinitely.

Sincerely,

Wendy DeWitt

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2013, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

# 2013

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

▶ **Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8879eo](http://www.irs.gov/form8879eo)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

**FIRST DESCENTS**

**81-0539964**

Name and title of officer

**RYAN O' DONOGHUE  
COO**

### 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 1 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>2,197,840.</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, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c) .....	<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 2013 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 ANTON COLLINS MITCHELL LLP to enter my PIN 85248  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2013 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 2013 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.

**84493354321**  
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2013 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 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

2013

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization: FIRST DESCENTS
D Employer identification number: 81-0539964
E Telephone number: 303-945-2490
G Gross receipts \$: 2,778,088.
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? No
I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)
J Website: WWW.FIRSTDESCENTS.ORG
K Form of organization: Corporation
L Year of formation: 2003
M State of legal domicile: CO

Part I Summary

Table with columns: Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, member counts, revenue (2,197,840), expenses (2,063,431), and net assets (830,711).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of officer: RYAN O'DONOGHUE, COO
Preparer: WENDY DEWITT, ANTON COLLINS MITCHELL LLP
Firm's EIN: 01-0724563

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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 \$ 1,623,136. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 88,173.) DURING THE WEEKLONG FIRST DESCENTS EXPERIENCE, YOUNG ADULT FIGHTERS AND SURVIVORS ARE EMPOWERED THROUGH CONQUERING LEGITIMATE OUTDOOR CHALLENGES TO PUSH THEIR LIMITS AND FACE THEIR FEARS-- AND BY DOING SO, REGAIN THE CONFIDENCE LOST TO CANCER. FIRST DESCENTS PROVIDED 45 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE THERAPY CAMPS TO APPROXIMATELY 541 YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER DURING 2013.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,623,136.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States 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 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		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 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

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b with input fields and Yes/No columns.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	12	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	11	
<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?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		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?		X
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		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?		X
<b>10b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11b</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	X	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	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>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	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?		X
<b>16b</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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **RYAN O'DONOGHUE - 303.945.2490**  
**767 SANTA FE DRIVE, DENVER, CO 80204**

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

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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) BRAD LUDDEN CEO/DIRECTOR & FOUNDER	60.00	X		X				89,579.	0.	2,634.
(2) BRENT GOLDSTEIN CHAIRMAN	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) JOEL APPEL DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) LARRY SMITH DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) EVA HO TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) COREY NIELSON DIRECTOR	20.00	X						29,146.	0.	529.
(7) DAVID LEE DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) BRAD REISS DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) JENNIFER FEIKEN VICE CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) ROCHELLE SHORETZ DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) JOSH BEHR DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) DEBBIE FORD KING SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) CHRIS SIZEMORE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	40.00			X				54,176.	0.	875.
(14) RYAN O'DONOGHUE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00			X				9,167.	0.	0.



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>	480,435.				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<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>	1,188,826.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		275,410.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		1,669,261.				
	Program Service Revenue	<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>2 a</b>							
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>							
<b>e</b>							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue		900099	88,173.	88,173.			
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		88,173.					
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		389.			389.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)						
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 480,435. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>	1,017,528.				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>	576,792.			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			440,736.			440,736.	
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>	2,737.					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>	3,456.				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		-719.			-719.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b>							
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			2,197,840.	88,173.	-719.	441,125.	

**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  X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	186,106.	136,434.	18,443.	31,229.
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	481,055.	352,662.	47,674.	80,719.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	32,095.	21,262.	4,915.	5,918.
9 Other employee benefits	25,869.	14,585.	8,836.	2,448.
10 Payroll taxes	55,032.	47,064.	-2,643.	10,611.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,830.	30.	1,800.	
c Accounting	26,351.		26,351.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	408,519.	373,507.	10,445.	24,567.
12 Advertising and promotion	50,417.	37,393.		13,024.
13 Office expenses	37,590.	15,870.	10,911.	10,809.
14 Information technology	19,945.	19,945.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	238,030.	215,031.	7,444.	15,555.
17 Travel	123,375.	94,503.	7,231.	21,641.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	14,207.	11,218.	957.	2,032.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	87,091.	63,662.	811.	22,618.
23 Insurance	14,190.	2,450.	10,867.	873.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM MEALS	83,095.	83,095.		
b EQUIPMENT RENTAL	65,870.	65,870.		
c RECRUITING	25,910.	25,910.		
d SUPPLIES	18,623.	7,919.	7,984.	2,720.
e All other expenses	68,231.	34,726.	6,827.	26,678.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,063,431.	1,623,136.	168,853.	271,442.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	112,438.	1	446,974.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments .....	370,888.	2	162,169.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	88,000.	3	0.
	4	Accounts receivable, net .....	41,190.	4	170,603.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use .....	4,071.	8	8,872.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	98,220.	9	66,348.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a 39,813.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b 31,416.	10c	8,397.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	14	Intangible assets .....		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	5,195.	15	17,418.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	811,375.	16	880,781.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	115,073.	17	40,070.
	18	Grants payable .....		18	
	19	Deferred revenue .....	0.	19	10,000.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	115,073.	26	50,070.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets .....	646,302.	27	780,711.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets .....	50,000.	28	50,000.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	696,302.	33	830,711.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	811,375.	34	880,781.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	2,197,840.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	2,063,431.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	134,409.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	696,302.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	830,711.

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

Form 990 (2013)



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Open to Public Inspection**

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization **FIRST DESCENTS** Employer identification number **81-0539964**

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	424,164.	819,863.	1,713,411.	1,665,389.	1,669,261.	6,292,088.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	424,164.	819,863.	1,713,411.	1,665,389.	1,669,261.	6,292,088.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						927,027.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						5,365,061.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 .....	424,164.	819,863.	1,713,411.	1,665,389.	1,669,261.	6,292,088.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	1,389.	761.	345.	543.	389.	3,427.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....	231,870.	99,774.	206,286.	917,142.		1,455,072.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						7,750,587.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	69.22 %
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	72.39 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
b <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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 IV.) .....						
<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 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** 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 - 2012.** 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



**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.  
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Name of the organization

FIRST DESCENTS

Employer identification number

81-0539964

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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)

Name of organization <b>FIRST DESCENTS</b>	Employer identification number <b>81-0539964</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>GENENTECH</u> <u>1 DNA WAY</u> <u>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080</u>	\$ <u>522,998.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<u>NANCY LAZKANI</u> <u>5910 LEMONA AVENUE</u> <u>VAN NUYS, CA 91411</u>	\$ <u>38,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<u>KATHLEEN MACKENZIE</u> <u>P.O. BOX 1759</u> <u>ANNA MARIA, FL 34216</u>	\$ <u>278,287.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<u>DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION</u> <u>495-A SOUTH FAIRVIEW AVENUE</u> <u>GOLETA, CA 93117</u>	\$ <u>37,537.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<u>JOEL APPEL</u> <u>846 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80209-4506</u>	\$ <u>40,744.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<u>WACKY WARRIORS</u> <u>801 NORTH 500 WEST</u> <u>BOUNTIFUL, UT 84010</u>	\$ <u>47,725.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part 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., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. 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 information 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
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)**

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate 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" to 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 (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of an 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 8/17/06, 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? .....

Yes       No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, 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)? .....

Yes       No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		39,813.	31,416.	8,397.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				8,397.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and descriptions. Total revenue is calculated as line 1 plus adjustments minus line 3.

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and descriptions. Total expenses are calculated as line 1 plus adjustments minus line 3.

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.

Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.



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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		FD BALL (event type)	FALL AFFAIR (event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....	712,859.	785,104.		1,497,963.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....	179,100.	301,335.		480,435.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	533,759.	483,769.		1,017,528.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....		10,950.		10,950.
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....		229,421.		229,421.
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....		49,277.		49,277.
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....		92,553.		92,553.
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....		22,840.		22,840.
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....	118,736.	53,015.		171,751.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				576,792.
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				440,736.

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

Name of the organization **FIRST DESCENTS** Employer identification number **81-0539964**

**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 .....	X	56	41,461.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
2 Art - Historical treasures .....				
3 Art - Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....				
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual 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 ▶ ( VACATION PACK ) .....	X	57	167,337.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ ( HOME GOODS ) .....	X	79	23,657.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
27 Other ▶ ( CLOTHING/EQUI ) .....	X	81	19,795.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
28 Other ▶ ( ALCOHOL ) .....	X	1	10,735.	FAIR MARKET VALUE

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 - 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not 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 non-standard 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 did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		



**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.

**PART I, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:**

**DINING EXPERIENCES**

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 34

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 8681.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FAIR MARKET VALUE

**OTHER**

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 1

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 3744.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FAIR MARKET VALUE

**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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

FIRST DESCENTS OFFERS YOUNG ADULT CANCER FIGHTERS AND SURVIVORS A FREE  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE DESIGNED TO ENABLE THEM TO CLIMB, PADDLE  
AND SURF BEYOND THEIR DIAGNOSIS, DEFY THEIR CANCER, RECLAIM THEIR LIVES  
AND CONNECT WITH OTHERS DOING THE SAME.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF OPERATING  
OFFICER AND PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING.

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

EXPLANATION: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS MUST DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS  
CONCERNING AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS SOON AS IT IS  
DISCOVERED. DISCLOSURE SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VIA THE  
CHAIRPERSON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR THE SECRETARY. IF IT APPEARS THAT  
A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THE CHAIR OF THE  
RELEVANT COMMITTEE THEREOF SHALL APPOINT A NON-INTEREST PERSON OR A  
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO THE  
PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT. IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS  
REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS FAILED TO  
DISCLOSE AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL INFORM SUCH  
PERSON OF BASIS FOR SUCH BELIEF AND AFFORD SUCH PERSON AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE. IF AFTER HEARING THE RESPONSE OF  
THE DIRECTOR OR OFFICER, AND MAKING FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS DETERMINES THAT THE DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE AN

Name of the organization

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ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED AN ANALYSIS OF NONPROFIT PAY BY REGION, JOB FUNCTION, ETC. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE SUITABLE COMPENSATION FOR ITS CEO, COO, DIRECTORS AND ALL STAFF. THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER 2013.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY REQUEST AT ITS OFFICE.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

PAYROLL PROCESSING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,976.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	268.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	452.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,696.

CONTRACT STAFF:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	371,531.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	10,177.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	24,115.
TOTAL EXPENSES	405,823.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	408,519.

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

2013

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

For calendar year 2013 or other tax year beginning and ending

Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t.

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Form header section containing: A Check box if address changed, B Exempt under section 501(c)(3), Name of organization (FIRST DESCENTS), Address (3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623), City (DENVER, CO 80216), Employer identification number (81-0539964), and Unrelated business activity codes (452000).

Form section C: Book value of all assets at end of year (811,375), F Group exemption number, G Check organization type (501(c) corporation).

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity: MERCHANDISE SALES

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No

J The books are in care of RYAN O'DONOGHUE Telephone number 303.945.2490

Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales (2,737), Cost of goods sold (3,456), Total (Net income of -719).

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, Salaries and wages, Repairs and maintenance, Interest, Taxes and licenses, Charitable contributions, Depreciation, Depletion, Total deductions (0), Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction (-719), Specific deduction (1,000), Unrelated business taxable income (-719).

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here [ ] See instructions and: a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$ b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ c Income tax on the amount on line 34 35c 0. 36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: [ ] Tax rate schedule or [ ] Schedule D (Form 1041) 36 37 Proxy tax. See instructions 37 38 Alternative minimum tax 38 39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies 39 0.

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 40a 40b Other credits (see instructions) 40b 40c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 40c 40d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 40d 40e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d 40e 41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 41 0. 42 Other taxes. Check if from: [ ] Form 4255 [ ] Form 8611 [ ] Form 8697 [ ] Form 8866 [ ] Other (attach schedule) 42 43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 43 0. 44a Payments: A 2012 overpayment credited to 2013 44a 44b 2013 estimated tax payments 44b 44c Tax deposited with Form 8868 44c 44d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44d 44e Backup withholding (see instructions) 44e 44f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) 44f 44g Other credits and payments: [ ] Form 2439 [ ] Form 4136 [ ] Other Total 44g 45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g 45 46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached [ ] 46 47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed 47 0. 48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid 48 0. 49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2014 estimated tax Refunded 49

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

1 At any time during the 2013 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here [ ] X 2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. [ ] X 3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation N/A

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

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

Sign Here Signature of officer Date COO Title May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [ ] No

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check [ ] if self-employed PTIN WENDY DEWITT P01358310 Firm's name ANTON COLLINS MITCHELL LLP Firm's EIN 01-0724563 303 EAST 17TH AVENUE, SUITE 600 Firm's address DENVER, CO 80203 Phone no. 303-830-1120

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**California Exempt Organization  
Annual Information Return**

Calendar Year 2013 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_.

Corporation/Organization Name <b>FIRST DESCENTS</b>		California corporation number
Address (suite, room, or PMB no.) <b>3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623</b>		FEIN <b>81-0539964</b>
City <b>DENVER</b>	State <b>CO</b>	ZIP Code <b>80216</b>

<p><b>A</b> First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>B</b> Amended Information Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>C</b> IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>D</b> Final Information Return?  <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved    <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn)  <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____</p> <p><b>E</b> Check accounting method:          (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash    (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual    (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><b>F</b> Federal return filed?          (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 990T    (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990 PF    (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990)</p> <p><b>G</b> Is this a group filing for the subordinates/affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach a roster. See instructions</p> <p><b>H</b> Is this organization in a group exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p><b>I</b> Did the organization have any changes in its activities, governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws that have not been reported to the Franchise Tax Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," explain, and attach copies of revised documents.</p>	<p><b>J</b> If exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d, has the organization during the year: (1) participated in any political campaign, or (2) attempted to influence legislation or any ballot measure, or (3) made an election under R&amp;TC Section 23704.5 (relating to lobbying by public charities)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," complete and attach form FTB 3509.</p> <p><b>K</b> Is the organization exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p><b>L</b> If organization is exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d and is exclusively religious, educational, or charitable, and is supported primarily (50% or more) by public contributions, check box. No filing fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>M</b> Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>N</b> Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>O</b> Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.**

<b>Receipts and Revenues</b>	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	1,020,654.00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received <b>STMT 1</b>	3	1,669,261.00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. <b>This line must be completed.</b> If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B	4	2,689,915.00
	5	Cost of goods sold <b>STMT 2</b>	5	3,456.00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	3,456.00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	2,686,459.00
<b>Expenses</b>	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	2,553,132.00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	133,327.00
<b>Filing Fee</b>	11	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F	11	10.00
	12	Total payments	12	00
	13	Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J	13	00
	14	Use tax. See General Instruction K	14	00
	15	<b>Balance due.</b> Add line 11, line 13, and line 14. Then subtract line 12 from the result	15	10.00

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>COO</b>	Date	Telephone
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P01358310</b>
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	FEIN <b>01-0724563</b>	
		Telephone <b>303-830-1120</b>	

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.**

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Receipts from Other Sources  Expenses and Disbursements	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	1,020,265.00
	2	Interest	•	2	389.00
	3	Dividends	•	3	00
	4	Gross rents	•	4	00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	•	6	00
	7	Other income	•	7	00
	8	<b>Total</b> gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	1,020,654.00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9	00
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10	00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	•	11	186,106.00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	481,055.00
	13	Interest	•	13	00
	14	Taxes	•	14	55,032.00
	15	Rents	•	15	238,030.00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements	•	17	1,592,909.00
	18	<b>Total</b> expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	2,553,132.00

Schedule L Balance Sheets		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>					
1	Cash		483,326.		609,143.
2	Net accounts receivable		41,190.		170,603.
3	Net notes receivable				
4	Inventories		4,071.		8,872.
5	Federal and state government obligations				
6	Investments in other bonds				
7	Investments in stock				
8	Mortgage loans				
9	Other investments				
10 a	Depreciable assets	128,150.		39,813.	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	(36,777.)	91,373.	(31,416.)	8,397.
11	Land				
12	Other assets		191,415.		66,348.
13	<b>Total assets</b>		811,375.		863,363.
<b>Liabilities and net worth</b>					
14	Accounts payable		115,073.		40,070.
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16	Bonds and notes payable				
17	Mortgages payable				
18	Other liabilities				10,000.
19	Capital stock or principle fund				
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21	Retained earnings or income fund		696,302.		830,711.
22	<b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>		811,375.		880,781.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return			
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.			
1	Net income per books	•	133,327.
2	Federal income tax	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add line 1 through line 5	•	133,327.
7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return.	•	
8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•	
9	<b>Total.</b> Add line 7 and line 8	•	
10	<b>Net income per return.</b> Subtract line 9 from line 6	•	133,327.



FORM 199

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$5000 OR MORE  
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GENENTECH	1 DNA WAY SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	12/01/13	522,998.
NANCY LAZKANI	5910 LEMONA AVENUE VAN NUYS, CA 91411	12/01/13	38,000.
KATHLEEN MACKENZIE	P.O. BOX 1759 ANNA MARIA, FL 34216	12/01/13	278,287.
DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION	495-A SOUTH FAIRVIEW AVENUE GOLETA, CA 93117	12/01/13	37,537.
JOEL APPEL	846 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET DENVER, CO 80209-4506	12/01/13	40,744.
WACKY WARRIORS	801 NORTH 500 WEST BOUNTIFUL, UT 84010	12/01/13	47,725.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			<u>965,291.</u>

FORM 199

COST OF GOODS SOLD  
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 5

STATEMENT 2

COST OF GOODS SOLD

1.	INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR . . . . .		4,071
2.	MERCHANDISE PURCHASED. . . . .		
3.	COST OF LABOR. . . . .		
4.	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES . . . . .	8,257	
5.	OTHER COSTS. . . . .		
6.	ADD LINES 1 THROUGH 5 . . . . .		12,328
7.	INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR . . . . .		8,872
8.	COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 6 LESS LINE 7) . .		3,456

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FORM 199                      COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES                      STATEMENT                      3

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
BRAD LUDDEN 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	CEO/DIRECTOR & FOUNDER 60.00	0.
BRENT GOLDSTEIN 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	CHAIRMAN 4.00	0.
JOEL APPEL 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
LARRY SMITH 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
EVA HO 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	TREASURER 4.00	0.
COREY NIELSON 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR 20.00	0.
DAVID LEE 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
BRAD REISS 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
JENNIFER FEIKEN 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	VICE CHAIR 4.00	0.
ROCHELLE SHORETZ 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
JOSH BEHR 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.

FIRST DESCENTS

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DEBBIE FORD KING 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	SECRETARY 4.00	0.
CHRIS SIZEMORE 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS 40.00	0.
RYAN O'DONOGHUE 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 DENVER, CO 80216	CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER 40.00	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11		0.

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FORM 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PROGRAM MEALS	83,095.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	65,870.
RECRUITING	25,910.
SUPPLIES	18,623.
DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	576,792.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS	32,095.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	25,869.
LEGAL FEES	1,830.
ACCOUNTING FEES	26,351.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	408,519.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	50,417.
OFFICE EXPENSES	37,590.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	19,945.
TRAVEL	123,375.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	14,207.
INSURANCE	14,190.
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	68,231.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17	1,592,909.

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FORM 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEFERRED REVENUE	0.	10,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	0.	10,000.

FORM 199	FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	646,302.	780,711.	
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	50,000.	50,000.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21	696,302.	830,711.	

California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return

Calendar Year 2013 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy), and ending (mm/dd/yyyy)

Corporation/Organization Name FIRST DESCENTS California corporation number

Address (suite, room, or PMB no.) 3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623 FEIN 81-0539964

City DENVER State CO ZIP Code 80216

Form sections A through L with checkboxes and text input fields for tax status and business information.

Main table with columns for Taxable Corporation, Taxable Trust, Tax Computation, Total Tax, Payments, Refund, and Amount Due, with rows 1 through 27.

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income**

**Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income**

1	a	Gross receipts or gross sales	2,737.	b	Less returns and allowances		c	Balance	1c	2,737.00
2		Cost of goods sold and/or operations (Schedule A, line 7)							2	3,456.00
3		Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c							3	-719.00
4	a	Capital gain net income. See Specific Line Instructions - Trusts attach Schedule D (541)							4a	00
	b	Net gain (loss) from Part II, Schedule D-1							4b	00
	c	Capital loss deduction for trusts							4c	00
5		Income (or loss) from partnerships, limited liability companies, or S corporations. See specific line instructions. Attach Schedule K-1 (565, 568, or 100S) or similar schedule							5	00
6		Rental income (Schedule C)							6	00
7		Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule D)							7	00
8		Investment income of an R&TC Section 23701g, 23701i, or 23701n organization (Schedule E)							8	00
9		Interest, Annuities, Royalties and Rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)							9	00
10		Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule G)							10	00
11		Advertising income (Schedule H, Part III, Column A)							11	00
12		Other income. Attach schedule							12	00
13		Total unrelated trade or business income. Add line 3 through line 12							13	-719.00

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere** (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14		Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees from Schedule I							14	00
15		Salaries and wages							15	00
16		Repairs							16	00
17		Bad debts							17	00
18		Interest							18	00
19		Taxes							19	00
20		Contributions							20	00
21	a	Depreciation (Corporations and Associations - Schedule J) (Trusts - form FTB 3885F)		21a		00				
	b	Less: depreciation claimed on Schedule A		21b		00			21	00
22		Depletion							22	00
23	a	Contributions to deferred compensation plans							23a	00
	b	Employee benefit programs							23b	00
24		Other deductions							24	00
25		Total deductions. Add line 14 through line 24							25	00
26		Unrelated business taxable income before allowable excess advertising costs. Subtract line 25 from line 13							26	-719.00
27		Excess advertising costs (Schedule H, Part III, Column B)							27	00
28		Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 27 from line 26							28	-719.00
29		Specific deduction							29	1,000.00
30		Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 29 from line 28. If line 28 is a loss, enter line 28							30	-719.00

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Title COO	Date	Telephone
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01358310
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	ANTON COLLINS MITCHELL LLP 303 EAST 17TH AVENUE, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80203		FEIN 01-0724563 Telephone 303-830-1120
May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Schedule A Cost of Goods Sold and/or Operations.

Method of inventory valuation (specify)

COST

Table with 7 rows for Schedule A. Columns include line numbers and amounts. Total amount is 3,456.00.

Schedule B Tax Credits. Do not claim the New Jobs Credit on Schedule B.

Table with 4 rows for Schedule B. Columns include line numbers, credit names, codes, and amounts.

Schedule K Add-On Taxes or Recapture of Tax.

Table with 5 rows for Schedule K. Columns include line numbers and amounts.

Schedule R Apportionment Formula Worksheet. Use only for unrelated trade or business amounts.

Part A. Standard Method - Single-Sales Factor Formula. Complete this part only if the corporation uses the single-sales factor formula.

Table for Part A of Schedule R with 3 columns: (a) Total within and outside California, (b) Total within California, (c) Percent within California.

Part B. Three Factor Formula. Complete this part only if the corporation uses the three-factor formula.

Table for Part B of Schedule R with 3 columns: (a) Total within and outside California, (b) Total within California, (c) Percent within California.

Schedule C Rental Income from Real Property and Personal Property Leased with Real Property

For rental income from debt-financed property, use Schedule D, R&TC Section 23701g, Section 23701i, and Section 23701n organizations. See instructions for exceptions.

Table for Schedule C with 3 main columns: Description of property, Rent received or accrued, and Percentage of rent attributable to personal property.



**Schedule D Unrelated Debt-Financed Income**

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
			(a) Straight-line depreciation	(b) Other deductions	
4 Amount of average acquisition indebtedness on or allocable to debt-financed property	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property	6 Debt basis percentage, column 4 ÷ column 5	7 Gross income reportable, column 2 x column 6	8 Allocable deductions, total of columns 3(a) and 3(b) x column 6	9 Net income (or loss) includible, column 7 less column 8
		%			
		%			
		%			
Total. Enter here and on Side 2, Part I, line 7 .....					

**Schedule E Investment Income of an R&TC Section 23701g, Section 23701i, or Section 23701n Organization**

1 Description	2 Amount	3 Deductions directly connected	4 Net investment income, column 2 less column 3	5 Set-asides	6 Balance of investment income, column 4 less column 5
Total. Enter here and on Side 2, Part I, line 8 .....					
Enter gross income from members (dues, fees, charges, or similar amounts) .....					

**Schedule F Interest, Annuities, Royalties and Rents from Controlled Organizations**

Exempt Controlled Organizations					
1 Name of controlled organizations	2 Employer Identification Number	3 Net unrelated income (loss)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column (4) that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column (5)
1					
2					
3					
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations					
7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column (9) that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column (10)	
1					
2					
3					
4 Add columns 5 and 10 .....					
5 Add columns 6 and 11 .....					
6 Subtract line 5 from line 4. Enter here and on Side 2, Part 1, line 9 .....					

**Schedule G Exploited Exempt Activity Income, other than Advertising Income**

1 Description of exploited activity (attach schedule if more than one unrelated activity is exploiting the same exempt activity)	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income from unrelated trade or business, column 2 less column 3	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expense, column 6 less column 5 but not more than column 4	8 Net income includible, column 4 less column 7 but not less than zero
Total. Enter here and on Side 2, Part I, line 10 .....							



2013

# Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations - Corporations

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Attach to Form 100, Form 100W, Form 100S, or Form 109.

Corporation name  <b>FIRST DESCENTS</b>	California corporation number
During the taxable year the corporation incurred the NOL, the corporation was a(n): <input type="radio"/> C Corporation <input checked="" type="radio"/> S Corporation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Exempt Organization <input type="radio"/> Limited Liability Company (electing to be taxed as a corporation)	FEIN <b>81-0539964</b>

If the corporation previously filed California tax returns under another corporate name, enter the corporation name and California corporation number:

If the corporation is included in a combined report of a unitary group, see instructions, General Information C, Combined Reporting.

**Part I Current year NOL.** If the corporation does not have a current year NOL, go to Part II.

1 Net loss from Form 100, line 19; Form 100W, line 19; Form 100S, line 16; or Form 109, line 2. Enter as a positive number .....	1	719.00
2 2013 disaster loss included in line 1. Enter as a positive number .....	2	00
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- and see instructions .....	3	719.00
4 a Enter the amount of the loss incurred by a new business included in line 3 .....	4a	00
b Enter the amount of the loss incurred by an eligible small business included in line 3 .....	4b	00
c Add line 4a and line 4b .....	4c	00
5 General NOL. Subtract line 4c from line 3 .....	5	719.00
6 Current Year NOL. Add line 2, line 4c, and line 5. See instructions .....	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 6	719.00

If the corporation is using the current year NOL to carryback to offset net income for taxable years 2011 and/or 2012, complete

Part III, NOL carryback, on Side 2 before completing Part I, lines 7-9 below.

7 2013 NOL carryback used to offset 2011 net income. Enter the amount from Part III, line 3, column (f) .....	7	00
8 2013 NOL carryback used to offset 2012 net income. Enter the amount from Part III, line 3, column (h) .....	8	00
9 2013 NOL carryover to 2014. Add line 7 and line 8, then subtract the result from line 6. See instructions.	9	719.00

**Election to waive carryback**

Check the box if the corporation elects to relinquish the entire carryback period with respect to 2013 NOL under IRC Section 172(b)(3). By making the election, the corporation is electing to carry an NOL forward instead of carrying it back in the previous two years. Once the election is made, it's **irrevocable**. See instructions. Continue with Part II, NOL carryover and disaster loss carryover limitations. **Do not** complete Part III, NOL carryback.

**Part II NOL carryover and disaster loss carryover limitations. See instructions.**

1 Net income (loss) - Enter the amount from Form 100, line 19; Form 100W, line 19; Form 100S, line 16 less line 17 (but not less than -0-); or Form 109, line 2. ....	(g) Available balance	0.
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**Prior Year NOLs**

(a) Year of loss	(b) Code - See instructions	(c) Type of NOL - See below *	(d) Initial loss	(e) Carryover from 2012	(f) Amount used in 2013	(g) Available balance	(h) Carryover to 2014 col. (e) - col. (f)
2				<input checked="" type="radio"/>			<input checked="" type="radio"/>
				<input checked="" type="radio"/>			<input checked="" type="radio"/>
				<input checked="" type="radio"/>			<input checked="" type="radio"/>
				<input checked="" type="radio"/>			<input checked="" type="radio"/>

**Current Year NOLs**

Year	Code	Type of NOL	Initial loss	Amount used in 2013	Available balance	Carryover to 2014 col. (d) - col. (f)
3 2013		DIS				col. (d) - col. (f)
4 2013		GEN	719.			719.
2013						
2013						
2013						

Type of NOL: General (GEN), New Business (NB), Eligible Small Business (ESB), or Disaster (DIS).

**Part III NOL carryback**

1	2011 Net income - Enter the amount from 2011 Form 100, line 23; Form 100W, line 23; Form 100S line 21 (but not less than -0-); or taxable income from Form 109, line 9	0.
2	2012 Net income - Enter the amount from 2012 Form 100, line 23; Form 100W, line 23; Form 100S, line 21 (but not less than -0-); or taxable income from Form 109, line 9	0.

(a) Year of Loss	(b) Code - See Instructions	(c) Type of NOL - See below*	(d) Initial loss	(e) Carryback limitations 50% of col. (d)	2011		2012		(j) Carryover to 2014 col. (d) - (col. (f) + col. (h))
					(f) Carryback used - See instructions	(g) After carryback col. (e) minus col. (f)	(h) Carryback used - See instructions	(i) After carryback col. (g) minus col. (h)	
3 2013		GEN	719	360	0	360	0	360	719
2013									
2013									
2013									
2013									

\* **Type of NOL:** General (GEN), New Business (NB), or Eligible Small Business (ESB).  
 The two-year carryback period does **not** apply to the portion of an NOL attributable to a qualified disaster.

**Part IV 2013 NOL deduction**

1	Total the amounts in Part II, line 2, column (f)	1	00
2	Enter the total amount from line 1 that represents disaster loss carryover deduction here and on Form 100, line 22; Form 100W, line 22; or Form 100S, line 20. Form 109 filers enter -0-	2	00
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here and on Form 100, line 20; Form 100W, line 20; Form 100S, line 18; or Form 109, line 7	3	00

MAIL TO:  
 Registry of Charitable Trusts  
 P.O. Box 903447  
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470  
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

**ANNUAL  
 REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT  
 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code  
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

WEB SITE ADDRESS:  
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

State Charity Registration Number: <b>CT</b> _____  <b>FIRST DESCENTS</b> <small>Name of Organization</small> <b>3001 BRIGHTON BLVD, NO. 623</b> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> <b>DENVER, CO 80216</b> <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small>	<b>Check if:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of address  <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report  Corporate or Organization No. _____  Federal Employer I.D. No. <b>81-0539964</b>
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**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)**  
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

**PART A - ACTIVITIES**

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/2013 ending 12/31/2013 ) list:  
 Gross annual revenue \$ 2,197,840 . Total assets \$ 880,781 .

**PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT**

**Note:** If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?		X
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		X
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.		X
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.		X
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		X
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		X
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?		X

Organization's area code and telephone number **303-945-2490**

Organization's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.**

**RYAN O'DONOGHUE**

**COO**

Signature of authorized officer

Printed Name

Title

Date

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization: FIRST DESCENTS
D Employer identification number: 81-0539964
E Telephone number: 303-945-2490
G Gross receipts \$: 2,778,088.
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? No
I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)
J Website: WWW.FIRSTDESCENTS.ORG
K Form of organization: Corporation
L Year of formation: 2003
M State of legal domicile: CO

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1-7a Activities & Governance, 8-12 Revenue, 13-19 Expenses, 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Sign Here: Signature of officer RYAN O'DONOGHUE, COO
Paid Preparer: WENDY DEWITT, ANTON COLLINS MITCHELL LLP, 303 EAST 17TH AVENUE, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80203

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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 \$ 1,623,136. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 88,173.) DURING THE WEEKLONG FIRST DESCENTS EXPERIENCE, YOUNG ADULT FIGHTERS AND SURVIVORS ARE EMPOWERED THROUGH CONQUERING LEGITIMATE OUTDOOR CHALLENGES TO PUSH THEIR LIMITS AND FACE THEIR FEARS-- AND BY DOING SO, REGAIN THE CONFIDENCE LOST TO CANCER. FIRST DESCENTS PROVIDED 45 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE THERAPY CAMPS TO APPROXIMATELY 541 YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER DURING 2013.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,623,136.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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



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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b with input fields and Yes/No columns.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	12		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	11		
<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?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		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?		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?		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?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		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?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	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	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	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	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	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	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	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?		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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **RYAN O'DONOGHUE - 303.945.2490**  
**767 SANTA FE DRIVE, DENVER, CO 80204**

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

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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) BRAD LUDDEN CEO/DIRECTOR & FOUNDER	60.00	X		X				89,579.	0.	2,634.
(2) BRENT GOLDSTEIN CHAIRMAN	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) JOEL APPEL DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) LARRY SMITH DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) EVA HO TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) COREY NIELSON DIRECTOR	20.00	X						29,146.	0.	529.
(7) DAVID LEE DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) BRAD REISS DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) JENNIFER FEIKEN VICE CHAIR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) ROCHELLE SHORETZ DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) JOSH BEHR DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) DEBBIE FORD KING SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) CHRIS SIZEMORE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	40.00			X				54,176.	0.	875.
(14) RYAN O'DONOGHUE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00			X				9,167.	0.	0.



**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>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>	480,435.				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<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>	1,188,826.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		275,410.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		1,669,261.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
		<b>2 a</b>					
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>							
<b>e</b>							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue		900099	88,173.	88,173.			
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		88,173.					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		389.			389.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)						
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 480,435. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>	1,017,528.				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>	576,792.			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			440,736.			440,736.	
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>	2,737.					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>	3,456.				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		-719.			-719.	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b>							
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			2,197,840.	88,173.	-719.	441,125.	

**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  X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	186,106.	136,434.	18,443.	31,229.
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	481,055.	352,662.	47,674.	80,719.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	32,095.	21,262.	4,915.	5,918.
9 Other employee benefits	25,869.	14,585.	8,836.	2,448.
10 Payroll taxes	55,032.	47,064.	-2,643.	10,611.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,830.	30.	1,800.	
c Accounting	26,351.		26,351.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	408,519.	373,507.	10,445.	24,567.
12 Advertising and promotion	50,417.	37,393.		13,024.
13 Office expenses	37,590.	15,870.	10,911.	10,809.
14 Information technology	19,945.	19,945.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	238,030.	215,031.	7,444.	15,555.
17 Travel	123,375.	94,503.	7,231.	21,641.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	14,207.	11,218.	957.	2,032.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	87,091.	63,662.	811.	22,618.
23 Insurance	14,190.	2,450.	10,867.	873.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM MEALS	83,095.	83,095.		
b EQUIPMENT RENTAL	65,870.	65,870.		
c RECRUITING	25,910.	25,910.		
d SUPPLIES	18,623.	7,919.	7,984.	2,720.
e All other expenses	68,231.	34,726.	6,827.	26,678.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,063,431.	1,623,136.	168,853.	271,442.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	112,438.	1	446,974.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	370,888.	2	162,169.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	88,000.	3	0.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	41,190.	4	170,603.	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5		
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		6		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....	4,071.	8	8,872.	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	98,220.	9	66,348.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 39,813.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 31,416.	91,373.	<b>10c</b> 8,397.	
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11		
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		12		
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	5,195.	15	17,418.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	811,375.	16	880,781.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	115,073.	17	40,070.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	0.	19	10,000.	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21		
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24		
	<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 .....		25		
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	115,073.	26	50,070.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	646,302.	27	780,711.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	50,000.	28	50,000.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	696,302.	33	830,711.		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	811,375.	34	880,781.		



**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,197,840.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,063,431.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	134,409.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	696,302.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	830,711.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

Form 990 (2013)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Open to Public Inspection**

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization **FIRST DESCENTS** Employer identification number **81-0539964**

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

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)
- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
  - 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
  - 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
  - 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
  - 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
  - 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
  - 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
  - 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
  - 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
  - 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
    - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
  - e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....		
  - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	424,164.	819,863.	1,713,411.	1,665,389.	1,669,261.	6,292,088.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	424,164.	819,863.	1,713,411.	1,665,389.	1,669,261.	6,292,088.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						927,027.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						5,365,061.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 .....	424,164.	819,863.	1,713,411.	1,665,389.	1,669,261.	6,292,088.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	1,389.	761.	345.	543.	389.	3,427.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....	231,870.	99,774.	206,286.	917,142.		1,455,072.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						7,750,587.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	69.22 %
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	72.39 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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 IV.) .....						
<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 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** 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 - 2012.** 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



**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.  
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and  
its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2013**

Name of the organization

FIRST DESCENTS

Employer identification number

81-0539964

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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Name of organization <b>FIRST DESCENTS</b>	Employer identification number <b>81-0539964</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>GENENTECH</u> <u>1 DNA WAY</u> <u>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080</u>	\$ <u>522,998.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<u>NANCY LAZKANI</u> <u>5910 LEMONA AVENUE</u> <u>VAN NUYS, CA 91411</u>	\$ <u>38,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<u>KATHLEEN MACKENZIE</u> <u>P.O. BOX 1759</u> <u>ANNA MARIA, FL 34216</u>	\$ <u>278,287.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<u>DECKERS OUTDOOR CORPORATION</u> <u>495-A SOUTH FAIRVIEW AVENUE</u> <u>GOLETA, CA 93117</u>	\$ <u>37,537.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<u>JOEL APPEL</u> <u>846 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80209-4506</u>	\$ <u>40,744.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<u>WACKY WARRIORS</u> <u>801 NORTH 500 WEST</u> <u>BOUNTIFUL, UT 84010</u>	\$ <u>47,725.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part 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., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. 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 information 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
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)**

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Name of the organization

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate 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" to 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 (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of an 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 8/17/06, 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? .....

Yes  No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, 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)? .....

Yes  No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		39,813.	31,416.	8,397.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				8,397.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for totals. Row 1: Total revenue... Row 2: Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990... Row 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1... Row 4: Amounts included on Form 990... Row 5: Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c.

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for totals. Row 1: Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements... Row 2: Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990... Row 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1... Row 4: Amounts included on Form 990... Row 5: Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c.

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.

Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.



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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		FD BALL (event type)	FALL AFFAIR (event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....	712,859.	785,104.		1,497,963.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....	179,100.	301,335.		480,435.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	533,759.	483,769.		1,017,528.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....		10,950.		10,950.
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....		229,421.		229,421.
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....		49,277.		49,277.
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....		92,553.		92,553.
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....		22,840.		22,840.
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....	118,736.	53,015.		171,751.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				576,792.
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				440,736.

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_





**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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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.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

Name of the organization **FIRST DESCENTS** Employer identification number **81-0539964**

**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 .....	X	56	41,461.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
2 Art - Historical treasures .....				
3 Art - Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....				
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual 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 ▶ ( VACATION PACK ) .....	X	57	167,337.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ ( HOME GOODS ) .....	X	79	23,657.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
27 Other ▶ ( CLOTHING/EQUI ) .....	X	81	19,795.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
28 Other ▶ ( ALCOHOL ) .....	X	1	10,735.	FAIR MARKET VALUE

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 - 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not 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 non-standard 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 did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

**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.

**PART I, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:**

**DINING EXPERIENCES**

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 34

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 8681.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FAIR MARKET VALUE

**OTHER**

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 1

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 3744.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FAIR MARKET VALUE

**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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

FIRST DESCENTS OFFERS YOUNG ADULT CANCER FIGHTERS AND SURVIVORS A FREE  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE DESIGNED TO ENABLE THEM TO CLIMB, PADDLE  
AND SURF BEYOND THEIR DIAGNOSIS, DEFY THEIR CANCER, RECLAIM THEIR LIVES  
AND CONNECT WITH OTHERS DOING THE SAME.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF OPERATING  
OFFICER AND PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING.

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

EXPLANATION: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS MUST DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS  
CONCERNING AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS SOON AS IT IS  
DISCOVERED. DISCLOSURE SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VIA THE  
CHAIRPERSON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR THE SECRETARY. IF IT APPEARS THAT  
A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THE CHAIR OF THE  
RELEVANT COMMITTEE THEREOF SHALL APPOINT A NON-INTEREST PERSON OR A  
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO THE  
PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT. IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS  
REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS FAILED TO  
DISCLOSE AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL INFORM SUCH  
PERSON OF BASIS FOR SUCH BELIEF AND AFFORD SUCH PERSON AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE. IF AFTER HEARING THE RESPONSE OF  
THE DIRECTOR OR OFFICER, AND MAKING FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS DETERMINES THAT THE DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE AN

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ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED AN ANALYSIS OF NONPROFIT PAY BY REGION, JOB FUNCTION, ETC. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE SUITABLE COMPENSATION FOR ITS CEO, COO, DIRECTORS AND ALL STAFF. THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER 2013.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY REQUEST AT ITS OFFICE.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

PAYROLL PROCESSING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,976.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	268.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	452.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,696.

CONTRACT STAFF:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	371,531.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	10,177.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	24,115.
TOTAL EXPENSES	405,823.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	408,519.