

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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# 2021

**Open to Public Inspection**

## A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization FIRST DESCENTS Doing Business As			<b>D</b> Employer identification number 81-0539964	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 3858 WALNUT STREET SUITE 161		<b>E</b> Telephone number (303) 945-2490		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DENVER, CO 80205			<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 5,063,055.	
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: RYAN O'DONOGHUE 3858 WALNUT STREET SUITE 161, DENVER, CO 80205			<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.FIRSTDESCENTS.ORG					
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶					
<b>L</b> Year of formation: 2003			<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: CO		

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>FIRST DESCENTS PROVIDES LIFE-CHANGING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TO YOUNG ADULTS IMPACTED BY CANCER AND OTHER SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS.</u>			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .		
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .			
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	5,185,853.	4,825,394.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	205,200.	121,637.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	13,589.	4,189.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	-51,380.	-319,206.
	12		5,353,262.	4,632,014.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	NONE	NONE
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	NONE	NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) . . . . .	1,738,426.	1,317,643.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	NONE	NONE
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 645,146.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . . .	547,847.	1,217,889.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2,286,273.	2,535,532.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	3,066,989.	2,096,482.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	7,107,473.	8,441,056.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20. . . . .	1,497,551.	1,288,464.
22		5,609,922.	7,152,592.	

## Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer		Date
	ADAM SCHUSTER COO		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	MARY JANE PIERONI CPA	<i>Mary Jane Pieroni</i>	05/15/2023
	Firm's name ▶ BDO USA, LLP	Firm's EIN ▶	13-5381590
	Firm's address ▶ 4999 PEARL E CIRCLE STE 300 BOULDER, CO 80301	Phone no.	303-440-0399

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

FIRST DESCENTS PROVIDES LIFE-CHANGING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TO YOUNG ADULTS IMPACTED BY CANCER AND OTHER SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,642,926. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

DURING THE FIRST DESCENTS EXPERIENCE, YOUNG ADULTS IMPACTED BY CANCER AND OTHER SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE EMPOWERED THROUGH CONQUERING OF LEGITIMATE OUTDOOR CHALLENGES TO PUSH THEIR LIMITS AND FACE THEIR FEARS AND BY DOING SO, THEY REGAIN THE CONFIDENCE LOST TO HEALTH CONDITIONS. IN 2021, FIRST DESCENTS PROVIDED 66 REGIONAL MULTI-DAY PROGRAMS SERVING 583 PARTICIPANTS.

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

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 1,642,926.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-21 with various questions about organizational activities and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax shelter transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for line number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a through 9 regarding governing body members, relationships, and documentation.

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

Table with columns for line number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 10a through 16b regarding local chapters, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policies, and compensation review.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

**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 the instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
<b>(1)</b> PATRICK O'DONOGHUE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00 NONE			X			228,178.	NONE	28,301.	
<b>(2)</b> BRAD LUDDEN FOUNDER & BOARD MEMBER AT LARG	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	158,899.	14,396.	
<b>(3)</b> RAYMOND SHEDD DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT	40.00 NONE					X	130,706.	NONE	10,053.	
<b>(4)</b> ADAM SCHUSTER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00 NONE			X			117,916.	NONE	9,541.	
<b>(5)</b> DEBBIE KING FORD BOARD CHAIRPERSON	2.00 NONE	X	X				NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(6)</b> DR. BRANDON HAYES-LATTIN VICE CHAIRPERSON	2.00 NONE	X	X				NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(7)</b> ALIX BERGLUND SECRETARY	2.00 NONE	X	X				NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(8)</b> MICHAEL KANTOR TREASURER	2.00 NONE	X	X				NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(9)</b> LARRY SMITH MEDICAL DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(10)</b> BRENT GOLDSTEIN BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(11)</b> JOEL APPEL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(12)</b> TANUM DAVIS BOHEN BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(13)</b> KIP CROSS BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>(14)</b> BEN DAVIS BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
( 15 ) MICHAEL GROSS BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 16 ) SUSAN RAFFERTY BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 17 ) BRAD REISS BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 18 ) KAMMI REISS BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 19 ) JEAN SMART BOARD MBR AT LARGE AS OF 10/21	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>1b Sub-total</b> . . . . .							476,800.	158,899.	62,291.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .							NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .							476,800.	158,899.	62,291.	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶** 3

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶** NONE



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	847,643.					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . .	<b>1e</b>	257,561.					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	<b>1f</b>	3,720,190.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$ 46,269.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			4,825,394.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>			
<b>2a</b> CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM				900099	121,637.	121,637.		
<b>b</b> _____								
<b>c</b> _____								
<b>d</b> _____								
<b>e</b> _____								
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .								
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .				121,637.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			3,991.			3,991.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .			NONE				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .			NONE				
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>				
			<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>	NONE	NONE		
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				NONE			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . .	<b>7b</b>				
			<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	198.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .				198.		198.	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 847,643. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>			108,547.			
			<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	413,600.			
			<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			-305,053.		-305,053.
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>			NONE			
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .			<b>9b</b>	NONE				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					NONE			
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>			3,287.				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	17,441.				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			-14,153.		-14,153.	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>				
	<b>11a</b> _____							
	<b>b</b> _____							
	<b>c</b> _____							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .				NONE				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .				4,632,014.		121,637.	-315,017.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	383,934.	140,828.	102,278.	140,828.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	748,105.	426,106.	54,989.	267,010.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	29,667.	16,868.	2,195.	10,604.
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	70,619.	37,291.	8,133.	25,195.
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	85,318.	43,000.	11,603.	30,715.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management . . . . .	NONE			
b Legal . . . . .	455.	283.	54.	118.
c Accounting . . . . .	38,276.	23,769.	4,555.	9,952.
d Lobbying . . . . .	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	NONE			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	NONE			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	137,352.	98,740.	7,781.	30,831.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	33,982.	25,897.	10.	8,075.
13 Office expenses . . . . .	106,754.	37,663.	47,718.	21,373.
14 Information technology . . . . .	26,449.	16,248.	2,215.	7,986.
15 Royalties . . . . .	NONE			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	7,104.	4,412.	845.	1,847.
17 Travel . . . . .	19,910.	5,881.	641.	13,388.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	NONE			
20 Interest . . . . .	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	13,547.	8,413.	1,612.	3,522.
23 Insurance . . . . .	10,712.	6,651.	1,274.	2,787.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FD DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES	749,395.	749,395.		
b OLI PROJECT COSTS	69,434.			69,434.
c PRIZES	3,701.	1,481.	739.	1,481.
d DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	818.		818.	
e All other expenses _____				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	2,535,532.	1,642,926.	247,460.	645,146.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1,039,142.	<b>1</b>	1,354,722.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	4,451,302.	<b>2</b>	5,068,569.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	NONE	<b>3</b>	653,583.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	919,821.	<b>4</b>	NONE
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	NONE	<b>5</b>	NONE
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE	<b>6</b>	NONE
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	NONE	<b>7</b>	NONE
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	NONE	<b>8</b>	NONE
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	226,844.	<b>9</b>	234,530.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 153,803.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 71,785.	<b>10c</b>	82,018.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities. . . . .	3,772.	<b>11</b>	15,354.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	NONE	<b>12</b>	NONE
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	435,500.	<b>13</b>	1,032,280.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	NONE	<b>14</b>	NONE
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	10,284.	<b>15</b>	NONE
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	7,107,473.	<b>16</b>	8,441,056.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	295,368.	<b>17</b>	48,330.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	NONE	<b>18</b>	NONE
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	1,202,183.	<b>19</b>	964,223.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	NONE	<b>20</b>	NONE
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	NONE	<b>21</b>	NONE
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	NONE	<b>22</b>	NONE
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	NONE	<b>23</b>	NONE
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties. . . . .	NONE	<b>24</b>	275,911.
	<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 . . . . .	NONE	<b>25</b>	NONE
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25. . . . .	1,497,551.	<b>26</b>	1,288,464.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	4,859,922.	<b>27</b>	6,878,097.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions. . . . .	750,000.	<b>28</b>	274,495.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	5,609,922.	<b>32</b>	7,152,592.
<b>33</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> . . . . .	7,107,473.	<b>33</b>	8,441,056.	

**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>	4,632,014.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	2,535,532.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	2,096,482.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	5,609,922.
<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>	-47,218.
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-506,594.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	7,152,592.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>		X
<b>2c</b>		
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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**2021**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

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 12, check only one box.)

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

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

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

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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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	3,432,734.	4,026,490.	3,205,606.	5,185,853.	4,825,395.	20,676,078.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						NONE
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						NONE
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .	3,432,734.	4,026,490.	3,205,606.	5,185,853.	4,825,395.	20,676,078.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . . . .						4,939,860.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						15,736,218.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	3,432,734.	4,026,490.	3,205,606.	5,185,853.	4,825,395.	20,676,078.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	448.		24,256.	13,912.	3,991.	42,607.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .				NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .				4,179.		4,179.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						20,722,864.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	1,803,329.
<b>13 First 5 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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	75.94 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	74.47 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021.</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 - 2020.</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"/>
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021.</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 VI 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 - 2020.</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 VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2021</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2020</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021.** 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 - 2020.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>	<b>1</b>	

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	<b>3</b>	

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

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	<b>3b</b>		

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)		<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021</b>
<b>1</b>	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b>	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b>	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
<b>a</b>	From 2016 . . . . .			
<b>b</b>	From 2017 . . . . .			
<b>c</b>	From 2018 . . . . .			
<b>d</b>	From 2019 . . . . .			
<b>e</b>	From 2020 . . . . .			
<b>f</b>	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b>	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b>	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
<b>i</b>	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b>	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b>	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b>	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b>	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
<b>c</b>	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b>	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b>	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b>	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b>	Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b>	Excess from 2017 . . . . .			
<b>b</b>	Excess from 2018 . . . . .			
<b>c</b>	Excess from 2019 . . . . .			
<b>d</b>	Excess from 2020 . . . . .			
<b>e</b>	Excess from 2021 . . . . .			

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

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

[ ] 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

[ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

[ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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**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	N/A	\$ 562,182.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A	\$ 479,834.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A	\$ 220,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A	\$ 166,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	N/A	\$ 110,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	N/A	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	N/A	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST DESCENTS</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">81-0539964</p>
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**Part III** **Exclusively** religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	



SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two Yes/No questions regarding donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes questions about purpose of easements, total number, acreage, and monitoring expenses.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes questions about reporting art and historical treasures.

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

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

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

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c** Term endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes           | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations . . . . .  | <b>3a(i)</b>  |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations . . . . .   | <b>3a(ii)</b> |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | <b>3b</b>     |    |

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		153,803.	71,785.	82,018.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . .				82,018.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY	1,032,280.	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) . ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
1. (1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII .

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include descriptions, sub-row labels (2a-2d, 4a-4b), and total labels (1, 2e, 3, 4c, 5).

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include descriptions, sub-row labels (2a-2d, 4a-4b), and total labels (1, 2e, 3, 4c, 5).

**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 XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

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

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

<p>a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations</p> <p>c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations</p> <p>d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations</p>	<p>e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants</p> <p>f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants</p> <p>g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events</p>
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- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b> .....						

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		FD BALL (event type)	TAP CANCER OUT (event type)	1 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	625,381.	100,000.	88,464.	813,845.
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .	516,834.	100,000.	88,464.	705,298.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	108,547.			108,547.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .	70,412.	105.	3,783.	74,300.
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .	9,000.			9,000.
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .	38,477.	785.		39,262.
	8	Entertainment . . . . .				
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	225,959.	276.	58,204.	284,439.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				407,001.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-298,454.	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

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

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

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

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

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



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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**Compensation Information**

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

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 PATRICK O'DONOGHUE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	213,178.	15,000.	NONE	9,068.	19,233.	256,479.	NONE
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
2 BRAD LUDDEN FOUNDER & BOARD MEMBER AT LARG	(i)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
	(ii)	158,899.	NONE	NONE	4,290.	10,106.	173,295.	NONE
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

**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.
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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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**Part I** Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art . . . . .	X	5	691.	
2 Art - Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art - Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .	X		11,714.	
6 Cars and other vehicles. . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities - Publicly traded . . . . .	X	2	17,766.	
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 . . . . .	X	20	250.	
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ (SEE SUPP PAGE ) . . . . .		28.	15,848.	
26 Other ▶ ( ) . . . . .				
27 Other ▶ ( ) . . . . .				
28 Other ▶ ( ) . . . . .				

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

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

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2021

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

SCHEDULE M, PART I - OTHER NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

DESCRIPTION	(A) CHECK	(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	(C) REVENUES REPORTED	(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING
OUTDOOR GEARS	X	4	9,898.	
GIFT CERTIFICAT	X	18	5,584.	
SUPPLIES	X	4	318.	
TICKETS	X	2	48.	
TOTALS		28.	15,848.	

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

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

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

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

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:**

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

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

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 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

**FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9**

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY (506,594)

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	COST OR FMV
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FIDELITY	15,354.	
TOTALS	15,354.	
	=====	

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

FIRST DESCENTS

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2021



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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) STOKE BROKER, INC. 81-1301561 3858 WALNUT ST STE 159 DENVER, CO 80205	TRIP ORGANIZA	CO	FIRST DESCENTS	C CORP	-284,244.	1,032,281.	100.0000	X	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity.		
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses.		
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) STOKE BROKER INC	O	121,277.	BOOK BASIS
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)													
(2)													
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**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))**

**2021**

For calendar year 2021 or other tax year beginning 01/01, 2021, and ending 12/31, 2021

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

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

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501(c)(3) Organizations Only

<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed.		Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) <b>FIRST DESCENTS</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 81-0539964
<b>B</b> Exempt under section	<b>Print or Type</b>	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>3858 WALNUT STREET SUITE 161</b>	<b>E Group exemption number</b> (see instructions)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(C)(3)		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>DENVER, CO 3858 WALNU</b>	<b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.
<input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) 529A		<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year . . . . . ▶ <b>8441056.</b>	
<b>G</b> Check organization type ▶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust	<input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust
<b>H</b> Check if filing only to ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Claim credit from Form 8941	<input type="checkbox"/> Claim a refund shown on Form 2439	
<b>I</b> Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation . . . . . ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>J</b> Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) . . . . . ▶	1		
<b>K</b> During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? . . . . . ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation ▶			
<b>L</b> The books are in care of ▶	ADAM SCHUSTER		Telephone number ▶ 303-945-2490
	3858 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 161 DENVER, CO 80205		

**Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income**

1 Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions). . . . .	1	
2 Reserved . . . . .	2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	3	
4 Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules) . . . . .	4	
5 Total unrelated business taxable income before net operating losses. Subtract line 4 from line 3 . . . . .	5	
6 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions. . . . .	6	
7 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5 . . . . .	7	
8 Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions) . . . . .	8	
9 <b>Trusts.</b> Section 199A deduction. See instructions. . . . .	9	
10 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 8 and 9 . . . . .	10	
11 <b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 10 from line 7. If line 10 is greater than line 7, enter zero. . . . .	11	NONE

**Part II Tax Computation**

1 <b>Organizations taxable as corporations.</b> Multiply Part I, line 11 by 21% (0.21) . . . . . ▶	1	NONE
2 <b>Trusts taxable at trust rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041). . . . . ▶	2	
3 <b>Proxy tax.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶	3	
4 Other tax amounts. See instructions . . . . .	4	
5 Alternative minimum tax (trusts only) . . . . .	5	
6 <b>Tax on noncompliant facility income.</b> See instructions . . . . .	6	
7 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies . . . . .	7	NONE

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**Part III Tax and Payments**

<b>1 a</b> Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) . . . . .	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Other credits (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b> General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>		
<b>d</b> Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>		
<b>e Total credits.</b> Add lines 1a through 1d . . . . .	<b>1e</b>		
<b>2</b> Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7 . . . . .	<b>2</b>		NONE
<b>3</b> Other amounts due. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement) . . . . .	<b>3</b>		
<b>4 Total tax.</b> Add lines 2 and 3 (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here . . . . .	<b>4</b>		NONE
<b>5</b> Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k) . . . . .	<b>5</b>		
<b>6 a</b> Payments: A 2020 overpayment credited to 2021 . . . . .	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b> 2021 estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/> . . . . .	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868 . . . . .	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>		
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6e</b>		
<b>f</b> Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941) . . . . .	<b>6f</b>		
<b>g</b> Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total <b>▶</b>	<b>6g</b>		
<b>7 Total payments.</b> Add lines 6a through 6g . . . . .	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Tax due.</b> If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed . . . . . <b>▶</b>	<b>9</b>		NONE
<b>10 Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid . . . . . <b>▶</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Enter the amount of line 10 you want: <b>Credited to 2022 estimated tax</b> <b>▶</b> _____ <b>Refunded</b> <b>▶</b> _____	<b>11</b>		

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

<b>1</b> At any time during the 2021 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here <b>▶</b> _____		Yes	No
<b>2</b> During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.			X
<b>3</b> Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . <b>▶</b> \$ _____			
<b>4</b> Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here <b>▶</b> \$ <u>NONE</u> . Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.			
<b>5</b> Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter available Business Activity Code and post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.			
Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover		
713900	\$ NONE		
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
<b>6a</b> Did the organization change its method of accounting? (see instructions) . . . . .			X
<b>b</b> If 6a is "Yes," has the organization described the change on Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or Form 1128? If "No," explain in Part V. . . . .			

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the explanation required by Part IV, line 6b. Also, provide any other additional information. See instructions.

<b>Sign Here</b> <b>▶</b>	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.			May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Signature of officer	Date	Title		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	MARY JANE PIERONI CPA	<i>Mary Jane Pieroni</i>	05/15/2023		P00538772
	Firm's name <b>▶</b> BDO USA, LLP	Firm's EIN <b>▶</b> 13-5381590		Phone no. 303-440-0399	
Firm's address <b>▶</b> 4999 PEARL E CIRCLE STE 300, BOULDER, CO 80301					

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2021**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of the organization FIRST DESCENTS	<b>B</b> Employer identification number 81-0539964
<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) ▶ 713900	<b>D</b> Sequence: 1 of 1

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business ▶ TRIP ORGANIZERS

<b>Part I</b> Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances	<b>c</b> Balance ▶			
<b>1c</b>				
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>			
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Sch D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Part IV)	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)	<b>8</b>	121,637.	121,637.	
<b>9</b> Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Part IX)	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> <b>Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b>	121,637.	121,637.	

<b>Part II</b> Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere	See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income		
<b>1</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)		<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Salaries and wages		<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Repairs and maintenance		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Bad debts		<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Interest (attach statement). See instructions		<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Taxes and licenses		<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	<b>8a</b>		<b>8b</b>
<b>9</b> Depletion		<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans		<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Employee benefit programs		<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)		<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> Excess readership costs (Part IX)		<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b> Other deductions (attach statement)		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> <b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14		<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)		<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions		<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> <b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16.		<b>18</b>	

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Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2021

Part III Cost of Goods Sold

Enter method of inventory valuation

Table with 8 rows for Cost of Goods Sold: 1 Inventory at beginning of year, 2 Purchases, 3 Cost of labor, 4 Additional section 263A costs, 5 Other costs, 6 Total, 7 Inventory at end of year, 8 Cost of goods sold.

9 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? Yes No

Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased with Real Property)

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A B C D

Table for Rent Income with columns A, B, C, D and rows 2a, 2b, 2c.

3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)

4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)

5 Total deductions. Add line 4 columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A B C D

Table for Unrelated Debt-Financed Income with columns A, B, C, D and rows 2 through 7.

8 Total gross income (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)

9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6

10 Total allocable deductions. Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)

11 Total dividends-received deductions included in line 10.

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents from Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

		Exempt Controlled Organizations			
1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) STOKE BROKER, INC TRIP	81-1301561				
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)			121,637.	121,637.
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A) 121,637.	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B) 121,637.

Totals .....

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....		Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A)		Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B)

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: _____	
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A)	2
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) .....	3
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7. ....	4
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income. ....	5
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 .....	6
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 .....	7



Part IX Advertising Income

1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

A [ ]
B [ ]
C [ ]
D [ ]

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

Table with 4 columns (A, B, C, D) and 2 rows (2 Gross advertising income, a Add columns A through D).

Table with 4 columns (A, B, C, D) and 2 rows (3 Direct advertising costs by periodical, a Add columns A through D).

Table with 4 columns (A, B, C, D) and 4 rows (4 Advertising gain (loss), 5 Readership costs, 6 Circulation income, 7 Excess readership costs).

a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a, columns total or zero here and on Part II, line 13.

Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

Table with 4 columns (1. Name, 2. Title, 3. Percentage of time devoted to business, 4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business) and 4 rows (1-4).

Total. Enter here and on Part II, line 1.

Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.