

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2015**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

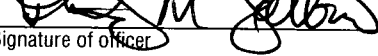
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>52-0856660</b>
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>301-459-3700</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>16,357,358.</b>
	<b>8301 PROFESSIONAL PLACE</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>LANDOVER, MD 20785</b>		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>PHILIP M. GATTONE</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>			<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number
<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: <b>WWW.EPILEPSY.COM</b>			
<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: <b>1967</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>DE</b>

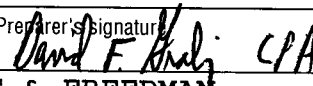
**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SEE PART III, LINE 1.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>12,995,210.</b>	<b>14,630,365.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>902,238.</b>	<b>975,700.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>432,365.</b>	<b>137,848.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>-1,206,937.</b>	<b>-709,560.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>13,122,876.</b>	<b>15,034,353.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>2,160,223.</b>	<b>1,850,184.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>4,988,897.</b>	<b>4,862,265.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>2,766,475.</b>	<b>353,150.</b>	<b>463,500.</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>5,814,622.</b>	<b>6,910,214.</b>
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>13,316,892.</b>	<b>14,086,163.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-194,016.</b>	<b>948,190.</b>
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>16,184,412.</b>	<b>15,741,755.</b>
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>4,708,772.</b>	<b>3,793,964.</b>	
		<b>11,475,640.</b>	<b>11,947,791.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>		Date
	<b>PHILIP M. GATTONE, PRESIDENT AND CEO</b>	Type or print name and title

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>DAVID F. GRALING CPA</b>	Preparer's signature 	Date <b>11-8-16</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P 00366995</b>
	Firm's name <b>GELMAN, ROSENBERG &amp; FREEDMAN</b>	Firm's EIN <b>52-1392008</b>	Firm's address <b>4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930</b>	Phone no. (301) 951-9090	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE MISSION OF THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION IS TO STOP SEIZURES AND SUDEP, FIND A CURE AND OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES CREATED BY EPILEPSY THROUGH EFFORTS INCLUDING EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH TO ACCELERATE IDEAS INTO THERAPIES.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. 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 \$ 4,734,559. including grants of \$ 766,523.) (Revenue \$ 383,031.) COMMUNITY SERVICES - THE FOUNDATION HELPS ENSURE THAT COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, CAREGIVERS AND OTHERS IMPACTED BY EPILEPSY AND SEIZURES. PROGRAMS ARE DEVELOPED FOR OUR NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF LOCAL EPILEPSY FOUNDATIONS. SERVICES ARE ALSO PROVIDED DIGITALLY. PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED THROUGH NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CORPORATE SPONSORS, FOUNDATION GRANTS AND PRIVATE DONATIONS. THE FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO SERVING AN INCREASING DIVERSE COMMUNITY BY BUILDING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES FOCUSING ON ETHNIC AND OTHER CULTURAL OUTREACH. THE FOUNDATION ACTIVELY ENGAGES IN LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS, HEALTH CARE, EMPLOYMENT AND CIVIL RIGHTS. THE FOUNDATION'S GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE AFFECTED BY EPILEPSY AND SEIZURES HAVE ACCESS TO

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,477,898. including grants of \$ 15,000.) (Revenue \$ ) PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION - THE FOUNDATION BUILDS A NATIONWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM IN THE EPILEPSIES, FOCUSED ON EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONALS WHO INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC ABOUT EPILEPSY, ITS CARE AND TREATMENT, REDUCING STIGMA THROUGH PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS, AND ADDRESSING THE EDUCATIONAL AND RESOURCE NEEDS OF PRIORITY POPULATIONS, INCLUDING TEENS, SENIORS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS, SCHOOL NURSES AND PERSONNEL, FIRST RESPONDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AFRICAN-AMERICANS, HISPANICS, AND ASIAN AMERICANS. THE FOUNDATION RUNS A DIGITAL ENTERPRISE ANCHORED BY EPILEPSY.COM, WHICH SERVES OVER 11 MILLION UNIQUE USERS ANNUALLY. OUR SOCIAL MEDIA REACHES OVER 50 MILLION PEOPLE ANNUALLY. IN ADDITION, WE EDUCATE THROUGH ENGAGEMENT WITH TRADITIONAL MEDIA SOURCES, AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,274,326. including grants of \$ 1,039,349.) (Revenue \$ 592,669.) RESEARCH - THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION SUPPORTS INNOVATIVE NEW THERAPIES AND RESEARCH TO ELIMINATE SEIZURES, SIDE EFFECTS, EPILEPSY-RELATED MORTALITY, CO-MORBIDITIES AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF EPILEPSY. THE FOUNDATION FOCUSES ON ACCELERATING RESEARCH THROUGH GRANTS, INVESTMENTS AND INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS. OUR STRATEGIC RESEARCH GOALS INCLUDE ENCOURAGING SCIENTISTS AND CLINICIANS TO DEVOTE THEIR CAREERS TO EPILEPSY RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CARE THROUGH FINANCIAL AND OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT. THE FOUNDATION ALSO ENCOURAGES ENGAGEMENT BY EXPERTS IN NON-TRADITIONAL DISCIPLINES TO HELP FIND ANSWERS TO EPILEPSY.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 720,497. including grants of \$ 29,312.) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 10,207,280.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

		Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....	X	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	X	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No columns. Includes entries for Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 720.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	20	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	19	
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
<b>10b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>16b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **DIANE RUBINSTEIN - 301-918-3702**  
**8301 PROFESSIONAL PLACE, LANDOVER, MD 20785-2353**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) WARREN LAMMERT CHAIR	1.00 0.10	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) ROGER HELDMAN TREASURER	1.00 0.10	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) MAY J. LIANG SECRETARY	1.00 0.10	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) ARLENE GORELICK DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) BARI MILKEN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) BRADLEY BOYER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) BROOKE GORDON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DANIEL MOORE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) FRANK FISCHER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) GARRY MENZEL DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) GEOFFREY POPE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) HOWARD R. SOULE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) JIM JACOBY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) JOYCE BENDER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) RICK HARRISON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) ROBERT W. SMITH DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) STEVE WULCHIN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) STEVEN SCHACHTER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) TONY COELHO DIRECTOR	1.00 0.10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) PHILIP M. GATTONE PRESIDENT/CEO	35.00 0.10	X		X			245,193.	0.	33,961.	
(21) ELLEN HOBBY VP/CFO	35.00 0.10			X			108,111.	0.	3,979.	
(22) ANGELA OSTROM VP OF LEGAL & ADVISORY	35.00 0.10				X		162,252.	0.	28,845.	
(23) JANICE M. BUELOW VP OF PROGRAMS & RESEARCH	35.00				X		146,827.	0.	16,630.	
(24) ALEXANDRA FINUCANE SENIOR ADVISOR	35.00				X		124,727.	0.	9,576.	
(25) NICHOLE D. MANNING-ASHE ASST. VP OF DEVELOPMENT	35.00				X		124,313.	0.	19,369.	
(26) KENNETH LOWENBERG VP OF COMMUNICATIONS	35.00				X		123,404.	0.	15,783.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							1,034,827.	0.	128,143.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							1,034,827.	0.	128,143.	

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 **10**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		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
DESIGN DATA, 610 PROFESSIONAL DRIVE, SUITE 102, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879	IT SUPPORT	340,446.
BURTON STRATEGIES, 2920 NEILSON WAY, SUITE 501, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	FUNDRAISING	235,500.
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 28789, NEW YORK, NY 10087-9789	SUBCONTRACTOR	177,372.
HARGROVE 1 HARGROVE DRIVE, LANHAM, MD 20706	EVENT PLANNING	176,840.
MINDSET DIRECT, 1220 N. FILMORE ST., SUITE 400, ARLINGTON, VA 22201	DIRECT MAIL	148,950.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **12**