

The International Rhino Foundation
2015 Form 990
Public Disclosure Copy

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)

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

201 MAIN STREET

Room/suite

2600

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

FORT WORTH, TX 76102

F Name and address of principal officer: SUSIE ELLIS

SAME AS C ABOVE

D Employer identification number

75-2395006

E Telephone number

(817) 390-4800

G Gross receipts \$ 2,395,717.**H(a)** Is this a group returnfor subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: WWW.RHINOS.ORG**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: 1991 **M** State of legal domicile: TX**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	SURVIVAL OF THE WORLD'S RHINOS THROUGH CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	16	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	16	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	8	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,921,095.	Current Year 2,356,050.	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	15.	3.	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	17,476.	21,794.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,938,586.	2,377,847.	
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	851,119.	345,521.	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	165,860.	262,810.	
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	47,760.	7,440.	
	17	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 69,333.			
Expenses	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,670,927.	1,438,775.	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,735,666.	2,054,546.	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	202,920.	323,301.	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,957,147.	End of Year 2,278,665.
		21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	283,681.	281,898.
		22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,673,466.	1,996,767.

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
	THOMAS W. WHITE, ASSISTANT TREASURER	
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature
	CURTIS MAXFIELD	<i>Curtis Maxfield</i>
Preparer	Firm's name ▶ WHITLEY PENN LLP	Date 5/16/2016
	Firm's address ▶ 8343 DOUGLAS AVENUE, STE. 400 DALLAS, TX 75225	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00445178
Use Only	Firm's EIN ▶ 75-2393478	Phone no. (214) 393-9300

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

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- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION (IRF) IS DEDICATED TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE WORLD'S RHINO SPECIES THROUGH CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH.

- 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 \$ 838,052. including grants of \$ 136,674.) (Revenue \$)
 INDONESIAN RHINO CONSERVATION - IRF SUPPORTS THREE MAJOR RHINO CONSERVATION INITIATIVES:

RHINO PROTECTION UNITS (RPUS) RIGOROUSLY PATROL FORESTS TO DESTROY SNARES AND TRAPS (THE MAIN MADE OF POACHING FOR THESE SPECIES) AND APPREHEND POACHERS. BY GATHERING INTELLIGENCE FROM LOCAL COMMUNITIES, RPUS ALSO PROACTIVELY PREVENT POACHING ATTEMPTS BEFORE THEY TAKE PLACE. RPUS HAVE BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING THE RHINO FROM POACHERS - ONLY FIVE SUMATRAN RHINOS HAVE BEEN LOST TO POACHERS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PROGRAM, AND NO JAVAN RHINOS HAVE BEEN KILLED. BY VIRTUE OF THE RPUS' CONSISTENT PRESENCE AND PATROLLING, OTHER SPECIES, SUCH AS SUMATRAN TIGERS AND ELEPHANTS ALSO BENEFIT, AS DOES THE

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 266,786. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 ZIMBABWE BLACK RHINO CONSERVATION - THE IRF-SUPPORTED LOWVELD RHINO TRUST (LRT) MANAGES RHINO MONITORING AND ANTI-POACHING UNITS IN ZIMBABWE. THE LOWVELD RHINO TRUST (LRT) IS A ZIMBABWEAN-REGISTERED TRUST (DEEDS REGISTRY NUMBER 0006019/09) WHICH UNDERTAKES RHINO CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES IN THE LOWVELD REGION OF ZIMBABWE, WITH A CONCENTRATION OF EFFORT IN SAVE VALLEY CONSERVANCY (SVC) AND BUBYE VALLEY CONSERVANCY (BVC). THE LOWVELD CONSERVANCIES NOW HOLD NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF ZIMBABWE'S BLACK RHINOS. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE EFFORTS TO HELP MAINTAIN AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT (IN TERMS OF HABITAT, LAND-USE, STAKEHOLDER ATTITUDES, ETC.) FOR THE LONG-TERM GROWTH OF POPULATIONS OF BOTH SPECIES OF RHINOS, WHILST ALSO TACKLING IMMEDIATE CONSERVATION NEEDS (MONITORING, MANAGEMENT, PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 247,432. including grants of \$ 8,000.) (Revenue \$)
 JAVAN RHINO CONSERVATION - UJUNG KULON NATIONAL PARK IN WEST JAVA IS HOME TO THE ONLY REMAINING VIABLE POPULATION OF JAVAN RHINOS IN THE WORLD - NO MORE THAN 60 ESTIMATED ANIMALS. IRF WORKS CLOSELY WITH YAYASAN BADA K INDONESIA (YABI), ITS IMPLEMENTING PARTNER IN INDONESIA, THE UJUNG KULON NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITIES, WWF-INDONESIA AND THE LOCAL, PROVINCIAL, AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE SPECIES' CONSERVATION. IN 2010, IRF AND PARTNERS LAUNCHED THE JAVAN RHINO STUDY AND CONSERVATION AREA (JRSCA) WITHIN UJUNG KULON NATIONAL PARK (UK) WITH THE IDEA THAT IMPROVING THE HABITAT IN THE GUNUNG HONJE AREA (THE EASTERN PART OF THE PARK) WILL DRAW MORE RHINOS AND THUS ENABLE THE POPULATION TO EXPAND. AN ELECTRIC FENCE AND ADJACENT PATROL ROAD, SMALL BRIDGES, SALT LICKS AND WALLOWS HAVE BEEN BUILT, ALONG WITH NEW

- 4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 451,807. including grants of \$ 200,847.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 1,804,077.

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		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 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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

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

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**

	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	8a	8b	9	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	16													
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		16												
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent														
2 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											
3 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										
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?				X										
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?				X										
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?				X										
7a 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 Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?				X										
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:														
a The governing body?				X										
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?				X										
9 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.)

	10a	10b	11a	12a	12b	12c	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X													
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?														
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?			X											
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.														
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13				X										
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?				X										
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done						X								
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?						X								
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?						X								
15 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?														
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official						X								
b Other officers or key employees of the organization										X				
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).														
16a 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 If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?														

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**

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

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **THOMAS W. WHITE - (817)390-8400**
201 MAIN STREET, SUITE 2600, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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) JOHN LUKAS DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) RICK BARONGI DIRECTOR/VP AFRICAN PROGRA	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) TERRI ROTH DIRECTOR/VP ASIAN PROGRAMS	0.25	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) APRIL SALTER DIRECTOR/SECRETARY	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) LEE M. BASS DIRECTOR/TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) DON FARST DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) CAMERON KERR DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DIANE LEDDER DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) EVAN BLUMER DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) HEATHER EBERHART DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) LEWIS GREENE DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) MICHAEL FOURAKER DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) OLIVIER PAGAN DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) PATRICK R. CONDY DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) PETER HALL DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) RANDY RIECHES DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) SUSIE ELLIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	X						145,000.	0.	10,150.

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) THOMAS W. WHITE ASSISTANT TREASURER	0.25			X				0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								145,000.	0.	10,150.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								145,000.	0.	10,150.

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 **1**

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

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	97,037.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,259,013.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,356,050.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____			Business Code			
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			3.		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
6 a Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less: rental expenses							
c Rental income or (loss)							
d Net rental income or (loss)							
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses							
c Gain or (loss)							
d Net gain or (loss)							
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a	39,664.				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b	17,870.					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			21,794.	21,794.			
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a _____							
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			2,377,847.	21,794.	0.	3.	

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 ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	92,440.	92,440.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	253,081.	253,081.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	145,000.		145,000.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	91,232.			91,232.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	10,150.		10,150.	
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	16,428.		9,449.	6,979.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	23,091.		23,091.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	7,440.			7,440.
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	20,235.		20,235.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	36,128.		36,128.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,369.		1,369.	
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a INDONESIA SUMATRAN RHIN	701,378.	701,378.		
b ZIMBABWE RHINO CONSERVA	266,786.	266,786.		
c INDONESIA JAVAN RHINO C	239,432.	239,432.		
d ZIMBABWE SPECIAL PROJEC	75,580.	75,580.		
e All other expenses	74,776.	175,380.	-64,286.	-36,318.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,054,546.	1,804,077.	181,136.	69,333.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,104,961.	1	1,582,748.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	277,140.	3	112,253.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	12,885.	8	17,696.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 8,613.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,866.	10c 2,393.	6,747.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	555,593.	11	555,596.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	4,175.	15	3,625.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,957,147.	16	2,278,665.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	283,681.	17	281,898.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	283,681.	26	281,898.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		1,111,875.	27	905,677.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		561,591.	28	1,091,090.
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		1,673,466.	33	1,996,767.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,957,147.	34	2,278,665.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,377,847.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,054,546.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	323,301.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,673,466.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,996,767.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

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

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

75-2395006

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
- 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 1-9 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		
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2085394.	2615638.	2232612.	2921095.	2356050.	12210789.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2085394.	2615638.	2232612.	2921095.	2356050.	12210789.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2236198.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						9974591.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2085394.	2615638.	2232612.	2921095.	2356050.	12210789.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6.	5.	12.	15.	3.	41.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12210830.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	79,440.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	81.69 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	85.73 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** 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 - 2014.** 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 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of 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? 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.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
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)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
3c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
4b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
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)? 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.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in 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).		
5b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5c Substitutions only. 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
9b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
9c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
10b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

- 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1 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?
- 2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):
- a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
- b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
- c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in 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.
- b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in 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.
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.
- a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

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

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

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. 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).		

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

Section D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)		
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.		
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.		
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.		
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6		
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount		

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a				
b				
c				
d	From 2013			
e	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a				
b				
c	Excess from 2013			
d	Excess from 2014			
e	Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part VI**Supplemental Information.**

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

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and
its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

75-2395006

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

- ☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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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
<u>1</u>		\$ <u>120,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>		\$ <u>271,914.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>		\$ <u>400,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>		\$ <u>275,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>		\$ <u>60,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>		\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part 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		\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 97,037.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ 58,049.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10		\$ 74,416.	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.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II

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

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Part III

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibitiond ☐ Loan or exchange programsb ☐ Scholarly researche ☐ Other _____c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ Nob If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %b Permanent endowment ☐ %c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages 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:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		8,613.	1,866.	6,747.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

6,747.

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)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (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.

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

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,463,847.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	86,000.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	86,000.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,377,847.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,377,847.

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.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,140,546.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	86,000.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	86,000.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,054,546.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,054,546.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART X, LINE 2:

THE FOUNDATION FILES FORM 990 IN THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL JURISDICTION

AND NO TAX RETURNS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION BY ANY TAX AUTHORITIES.

THE FOUNDATION DID NOT INCUR ANY PENALTIES OR INTEREST DURING THE YEARS

ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 OR 2014.

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
3 a Sub-total	0	0			0.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			0.

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CORE SUPPORT FOR THE AFRICAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP.	12,500.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
			EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	SUPPORT FOR THE RHINO RESOURCE CENTER.	9,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CORE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR STOPRHINOPOACHING.COM AND SUPPORT TOWARDS REDUCING RHINO HORN CONSUMPTION IN VIETNAM THROUGH A PUBLIC AWARENESS	34,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PVA WORKSHOPS FOR SUMATRAN RHINOS	29,956.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
			EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	PVA WORKSHOPS FOR SUMATRAN RHINOS	17,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
			EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	PVA WORKSHOPS FOR JAVAN RHINOS	8,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
			EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT FOR SUMATRAN RHINO CONSERVATION PLANNING WORKSHOPS					
			EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	UNDER DISNEY REVERSE	31,557.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
			EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT FOR SUMATRAN RHINO CONSERVATION PLANNING WORKSHOPS					
			EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	UNDER DISNEY REVERSE	24,080.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (D) DESCRIPTIONS

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Part V Foreign Forms

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

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Part V Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES GRANT RECIPIENTS TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON THE USE
OF GRANT FUNDS.

PART II, COLUMN (D):

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CORE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR STOPRHINOPOACHING.COM
AND SUPPORT TOWARDS STRATEGIC SECURITY INITIATIVES IN PHINDA PRIVATE GAME
RESERVE

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REDUCING RHINO HORN CONSUMPTION IN VIETNAM THROUGH
A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT FOR SUMATRAN RHINO CONSERVATION PLANNING
WORKSHOPS UNDER DISNEY REVERSE THE DECLINE GRANT

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT FOR SUMATRAN RHINO CONSERVATION PLANNING
WORKSHOPS UNDER DISNEY REVERSE THE DECLINE GRANT

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Part V Supplemental Information

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

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT FOR RHINO CONSERVATION PLANNING WORKSHOPS

UNDER DISNEY REVERSE THE DECLINE GRANT

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

(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			
ALEXANDRA HAUSLER - 5083 BROWNTOWN ROAD, FRONT ROYAL,	CONSULTING		X	1,316,252.	55,125.	1,261,127.
GLORIA GOERES - 244 TURNER ASHBY LANE, EDINBURG, VA	CONSULTING		X	941,141.	39,415.	901,726.
WILLIAM KONSTANT - 403 POPLAR ROAD, FLOURTOWN, PA 19013	CONSULTING		X	98,657.	4,132.	94,525.
Total				2,356,050.	98,672.	2,257,378.

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.

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SEE PART IV FOR CONTINUATIONS

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

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				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	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 ► _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ 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 explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: ALEXANDRA HAUSLER

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 5083 BROWNTOWN ROAD, FRONT ROYAL, VA 22630

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: GLORIA GOERES

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 244 TURNER ASHBY LANE, EDINBURG, VA 22824

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: WILLIAM KONSTANT

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 403 POPLAR ROAD, FLOURTOWN, PA 19013

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Part I	General Information on Grants and Assistance
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1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

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

Part II

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
STANFORD UNIVERSITY 3145 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	49,885.	0.			GENETIC STUDIES RELEVANT TO MANAGEMENT OF BLACK RHINOCEROS POPULATIONS
SMITHSONIAN CONSERVATION BIOLOGY INSTITUTE - P.O. BOX 37012 MRC 5516 - WASHINGTON, DC 20013-7012	52-0853312	501(C)(3)	42,555.	0.			ROLE OF GUT MICROBIOTA IN HEALTH AND DISEASE SENSITIVITY OF THE BLACK RHINOCEROS

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

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

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

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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.

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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 (e.g., 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 in line 1a?

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input 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" to 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 non-fixed 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" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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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 III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ECOSYSTEM AS A WHOLE. SEVEN PATROL UNITS OPERATE IN BUKIT BARISAN SELATAN NATIONAL PARK IN SUMATRA, ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AREAS FOR SUMATRAN MEGAFUNA. APPROXIMATELY 40-60 SUMATRAN RHINO (THE SECOND LARGEST POPULATION IN THE WORLD) INHABIT THE PARK, ALONG WITH 40-50 SUMATRAN TIGERS AND AROUND 500 ASIAN ELEPHANTS. FIVE PATROL UNITS OPERATE IN WAY KAMBAS NATIONAL PARK, WHICH HAS A RESIDENT POPULATION OF NEARLY 35 SUMATRAN RHINO (THE THIRD LARGEST POPULATION OF SUMATRAN RHINOS) AND IS ALSO THE SITE OF THE SUMATRAN RHINO SANCTUARY. FIVE RPUS PROTECT JAVAN RHINOS IN UJUNG KULON NATIONAL PARK, WHERE THE ONLY VIABLE POPULATION OF THE SPECIES EXISTS (ESTIMATED BETWEEN 35 AND 44 ANIMALS).

THE SUMATRAN RHINO SANCTUARY (SRS), BUILT AND FUNDED BY THE IRF, ENCOMPASSES 100 HECTARES (247 ACRES) FOR PROPAGATION, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. THE SRS RECEIVED ITS FIRST RHINO IN 1998. THE SRS IS NOW HOME TO SIX ANIMALS AND IS STAFFED BY TWO FULL-TIME INDONESIAN VETERINARIANS, TEN KEEPERS, AND SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF. OVER THE YEARS, A NUMBER OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL, MEDICAL, AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED AND OVERCOME AND WITHIN THE LAST DECADE, THE HUSBANDRY AND CAPTIVE PROPAGATION OF SUMATRAN RHINOS HAS MATURED. THE IRF HAS BEEN STEADFASTLY WORKING TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES WITH THE EXPERTISE OF NUMEROUS VETERINARIANS AND REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGISTS FROM THE US, AUSTRALIA, AND INDONESIA. THIS WORK PAID OFF - ON JUNE 23RD, 2012, THE SANCTUARY'S FIRST CALF, "ANDATU" WAS BORN. A SECOND CALF IS DUE IN MAY 2016. MALE "HARAPAN" WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE

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SRS FROM THE CINCINNATI ZOO IN LATE 2015; HE IS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE BREEDING HERD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: AWARENESS).

THE LOWVELD CONSERVANCIES, INCLUDING MALILANGWE, HAD POPULATIONS OF 424 BLACK RHINOS AND 261 WHITE RHINOS AT END DECEMBER 2015, WITH THREE BLACK RHINO POPULATIONS (SVC, BVC AND MALILANGWE) REMAINING "KEY 1" BLACK POPULATIONS IN TERMS OF IUCN AFRSG CRITERIA (I.E. >100 IN EACH). IN ADDITION TO DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE MONITORING, MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF RHINOS IN SVC AND BVC, LRT COORDINATES WITH MALILANGWE ON RHINO CONSERVATION NEEDS THAT REQUIRE JOINT EFFORTS, AND WORKS WITH THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (ZPWMA) AND FRANKFURT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (FZS) TOWARDS CREATING A NEW RHINO SANCTUARY IN GONAREZHOU NP.

THE PROGRAM OF RHINO CONSERVATION IN THE LOWVELD BUILT UP THE BLACK RHINO POPULATION IN THAT REGION FROM 4% OF THE NATIONAL TOTAL IN 1990 TO 85% AT END DECEMBER 2015 (ABOUT 8% OF THE CONTINENTAL TOTAL). THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED THROUGH BIOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT, STRATEGIC TRANSLOCATIONS OF RHINOS, SUPPORT FOR ANTI-POACHING, INFORMER SYSTEMS, LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST POACHERS, ETC. MUCH CREDIT FOR THIS EFFORT IS DUE TO CONSERVANCY MEMBERS AND THEIR STAFF, OPERATING UNDER DIFFICULT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS. UNPLANNED SETTLEMENT UNDER ZIMBABWE'S "FAST-TRACK" RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF RHINO HABITAT IN THE CONSERVANCIES BUT NONETHELESS THE AVAILABLE RANGE REMAINS SUFFICIENT TO CARRY MORE THAN TWICE THE

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CURRENT POPULATIONS OF BOTH RHINO SPECIES.

THE MAJOR CHALLENGES TO THE CURRENT RHINO RANGE IN THE LOWVELD REMAIN ONGOING ENCROACHMENT BY SETTLERS AND FINANCIAL INSTABILITY OF SVC OWING TO LAND REFORM POLICIES THAT RESULTED IN ZIMBABWEAN-OWNED RANCHES BEING TAKEN OVER BY ZPWMA IN LATE 2014, WITH A CONSEQUENT HIATUS IN BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON THESE UNITS. THE FORMER OPERATORS HAVE HAD TO MAINTAIN CONSERVATION SERVICES SUCH AS ANTI-POACHING AND WATER PUMPING, WHILE AWAITING CLARIFICATION ON IF AND HOW THEY CAN RESUME OPERATIONS AS LEASE-HOLDERS (AFTER PAYING LEASE FEES AND TROPHY HUNTING FEES TO ZPWMA). OTHER UNITS REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN DEVELOPED WITH FOREIGN INVESTMENT WERE, HOWEVER, GRANTED SAFARI HUNTING PERMITS FOR 2015, ALLOWING THEM TO RESUME BUSINESS. LRT CONTINUED WORKING WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS AROUND SVC TO IDENTIFY AND PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY/CONSERVANCY JOINT VENTURES THAT WOULD MAINTAIN BUSINESS VIABILITY WHILE CONFORMING TO INDIGENIZATION POLICY. RHINO POACHING HAS INCREASED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WITH A TOTAL OF 46 RHINOS POACHED IN LOWVELD CONSERVANCIES IN 2015, COMPARED TO 19 IN 2014.

RHINO MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS, INVOLVING DRUG-DARTINGS OF 59 RHINOS, WERE UNDERTAKEN DURING 2015 IN OPERATIONS IN BUBYE AND SAVE VALLEY CONSERVANCY, WITH NO RESULTANT RHINO MORTALITIES. MOST OF THESE DRUG-DARTINGS INVOLVED ROUTINE EAR NOTCHING IN BVC.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

GUARD POSTS. AN ONGOING PROGRAM IS TO CLEAR THE INVASIVE ARENGA PALM. SEVENTY-EIGHT HECTARES OF ARENGA PALM HAVE BEEN CLEARED, AND TEN RHINOS NOW USING THE AREA. THE JRSCA IS INTENDED TO BE A STUDY AND

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CONSERVATION AREA TO ENABLE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE POPULATION. IT ALSO SHOULD LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF RHINOS, WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY ALLOW TRANSLOCATING A SUBSET OF THE UJUNG KULON ANIMALS TO A SUITABLE SECOND SITE, STILL TO BE IDENTIFIED, AS AN 'INSURANCE' POPULATION.

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

SOUTHERN AFRICA, OPERATION STOP POACHING NOW - RHINO POACHING IN SOUTH AFRICA REACHED AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN 2014, WITH 1,215 RHINO LOST. IN 2015, SOUTH AFRICA LOST SLIGHTLY FEWER ANIMALS, ROUGHLY 1,175; HOWEVER POACHING INCREASED IN ZIMBABWE (50 ANIMALS LOST) AND NAMIBIA (80 ANIMALS LOST). THE AIM OF PHASE ONE OF OPERATION STOP POACHING NOW WAS TO CONDUCT SECURITY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS IN SELECTED AREAS, PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING THAT WOULD ALLOW ANTI-POACHING STAFF IN THOSE AREAS TO MEET MINIMUM SECURITY STANDARDS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY RHINO MANAGEMENT GROUP, AND TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING TO AID RHINO CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS SO THAT SOLID, ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE AGAINST POACHING SUSPECTS CAN BE GENERATED.

PHASE 2 OF OPERATION STOP POACHING NOW, LAUNCHED IN 2014, FOCUSES STRENGTHENING ANTI-POACHING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR POPULATIONS OF RHINOS NUMBERING AROUND 100 ANIMALS. THIS WAS A STRATEGIC DECISION ON THE PART OF THE IRF; IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE LARGER POPULATIONS WILL BE THE ONES TO LIKELY SURVIVE THE POACHING ONSLAUGHT, WHICH SHOWS NO SIGN OF ABATEMENT.

IN SOUTHEASTERN SOUTH AFRICA, IRF IS SUPPORTING WORK ON ANTI-POACHING

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IN KWAN-ZULU NATAL (KZN) PROVINCE THROUGH THE NYATHI ANTI-POACHING UNIT (APU), WITH GRANTS OVERSEEN BY STOP RHINO POACHING.COM. NORTHERN ZULULAND'S CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MOZAMBIQUE AND SWAZILAND MAKE IT A PRIME TARGET FOR RHINO POACHERS, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT SECURITY INTERVENTIONS IN THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK'S SOUTHERN SECTION ARE DISPLACING POACHERS TO SEEK NEW SHOOTING GROUNDS. STAKEHOLDERS NEED TO PROACTIVELY KEEP ON TOP OF THE ESCALATING POACHING THREAT, A THREAT THAT CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVES, IN ORDER TO KEEP RHINO LOSSES TO A MINIMUM. KZN AND THE EASTERN CAPE SHARE COMMON DARTING INCIDENTS, HENCE THE FOCUS FROM NYATHI ANTI-POACHING UNIT IN KZN, WORKING CLOSELY WITH CHOSEN SECURITY OFFICIALS PROTECTING KEY POPULATIONS IN THAT AREA. CREATING EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ANY PROTECTED AREA REQUIRES AN ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIQUE COMBINATION OF THREATS FACING WILDLIFE IN PARKS, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE RISK PROFILE OF THE PARKS WITH THE REGARD TO ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES. NYATHI APU'S OBJECTIVE IS TO MITIGATE THIS RISK WITH PRE-EMPTIVE ACTIONS AGAINST INCOMING POACHING GROUPS.

NYATHI APU IS AFFILIATED WITH THE PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE AND OTHER NEIGHBORING RESERVES. WHEN A POACHING THREAT IS DETECTED, NYATHI MOBILIZES ALL THE RESERVE STAFF IN THE AREA TO TRACK SUSPECTS, CLOSE ROADS, AND MAINTAIN CLOSE RADIO COMMUNICATION. ALTHOUGH RHINO POACHING IS WIDESPREAD ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA, WITH BOTH STATE AND PRIVATELY OWNED RHINOS BEING TARGETED, THE CONSERVATION AREAS WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POPULATIONS, SUCH AS PHINDA, ARE THE MAIN FOCUS OF ATTENTION. IT IS CLEAR IS THAT GREATER AND MORE FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS THAT ADAPT TO THE CURRENT SITUATIONS NEED TO BE IMPLEMENTED. SUCH INTERVENTIONS NEED TO

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BE ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GREAT FISH RIVER NATURE RESERVE IS HOME TO ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SOUTHERN BLACK RHINO (*DICEROS BICORNIS MINOR*) POPULATIONS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE BLACK RHINO WAS EXTIRPATED FROM THIS REGION IN 1886 AND NOT REINTRODUCED UNTIL 100 YEARS LATER. THE RESERVE WAS ESTABLISHED IN PHASES BETWEEN 1973 AND 1987, AND TODAY COMPRISES THREE CONTIGUOUS PROTECTED AREAS: DOUBLE DRIFT GAME RESERVE (23,500 HA), ANDRIES VOSLOO KUDU RESERVE (6,500 HA) AND THE SAM KNOTT NATURE RESERVE (15,500 HA). THE IRF AWARDED A GRANT TO HELP SECURE RHINO HABITAT BY CONSTRUCTING A NEW GUARD POST AND HOUSING FOR RANGER STAFF IN A CRITICAL AREA OF THE RESERVE WHERE PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN NO GUARD ACCOMMODATIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED RHINO POACHING INCIDENTS IN GREAT FISH FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, ALTHOUGH ARRESTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY AND HUNTING. THE BLACK RHINO POPULATION THERE HAS GROWN AT A RATE GREATER THAN 10% PER YEAR SINCE THE REINTRODUCTION TOOK PLACE. IN ADDITION, THE GREAT FISH POPULATION HAS PROVIDED FOUNDER STOCK FOR THE REINTRODUCTION OF BLACK RHINO TO ZAMBIA'S NORTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK. THE NEW GUARDHOUSE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN AN AREA VIEWED AS VULNERABLE FROM A SECURITY POINT OF VIEW. RANGERS NOW ARE ON-SITE AT A HOTSPOT AREA TO THE SOUTH OF THE RESERVE WHERE A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE RHINO POPULATION RESIDES AND WHERE FREQUENT INCIDENTS TAKE PLACE AND SERVICE FROM CURRENT RANGER STAFF HAD BEEN LIMITED DUE TO VEHICLE AND ACCESS PROBLEMS. BY PLACING RANGERS THERE ON ROTATION, FOOT PATROLS AND NIGHT WORK IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN MORE ARRESTS AND GREATER GROUND COVERAGE.

IRF ALSO PROVIDES CORE SUPPORT TO THE NON-PROFIT GROUP

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STOPRHINOPOACHING.COM, WHICH SUPPORTS AND COORDINATES STRATEGIC
STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS, SPECIALIZED RANGER TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, AND
ANTI-POACHING CANINE UNITS.

WHILE FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON AFRICA, IRF'S OPERATION: STOP POACHING NOW
CAMPAIGN ALSO SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON REDUCING DEMAND FOR RHINO
HORN IN CONSUMER NATIONS. WE PROVIDED A GRANT TO EDUCATION FOR NATURE
- VIETNAM (ENV) TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, AS WELL AS
EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROMOTE STRICTER PUNISHMENTS
FOR WILDLIFE CRIMES. IN VIETNAM, RHINO HORN IS SOLD IN RELATIVE
SECRECY, NOT IN PUBLIC MARKETS OR TRADITIONAL MEDICINE SHOPS. HORN
CONSUMERS TEND TO BE MIDDLE-AGED, WEALTHY, AND UNCONCERNED ABOUT
ILLEGAL TRADE, ANIMAL WELFARE ISSUES OR SPECIES BEING DRIVEN TO
EXTINCTION. ENV'S DEMAND REDUCTION CAMPAIGN TARGETS RHINO HORN
CONSUMERS; POTENTIAL CONSUMERS AND NON-USERS WHO ARE WILLING TO BECOME
INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT RHINOS. MESSAGES DIRECTED AT USERS
AND POTENTIAL USERS WILL EMPHASIZE A NEGATIVE SOCIAL STIGMA ASSOCIATED
WITH RHINO HORN USE, CONTINUE TO DEBUNK IT AS A TONIC OR CURE AND
DECLARE ITS USE A WASTE OF MONEY. NON-USERS, BY CONTRAST, WILL BE
ASKED TO REPORT INCIDENTS OF RHINO HORN USE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ENV
USES A COMBINATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, NATIONAL RADIO
PROGRAMS, SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS AND SPECIAL EVENTS TO REACH THE
VARIOUS AUDIENCES.

EXPENSES \$ 123,147. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 76,456. REVENUE \$ 0.

RESEARCH - IN 2014, AS PART OF ITS COMMITMENT TO RHINO CONSERVATION
RESEARCH, IRF ISSUED A REQUEST FOR RESEARCH PRE-PROPOSALS, WITH THE
FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

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1) GENETIC HEALTH OF SOUTH AFRICAN RHINOS: A) WHAT IS THE GENETIC HEALTH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK RHINO POPULATION? B) HOW DO WE MAINTAIN GENETIC HEALTH OF BLACK RHINOS UNDER A META-POPULATION MANAGEMENT MODEL? C) WHAT IS THE GENETIC DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN AND ZAMBEZI-PROVENANCE BLACK RHINOS AND SHOULD THEY BE INTER-BRED?

2) IMPROVING RHINO POPULATION MONITORING AND TRACKING IN SITU: A) TESTING AND DEVELOPING IMPROVED TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR MONITORING AND TRACKING RHINOS IN SITU.

3) IDENTIFYING AND QUANTIFYING THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN TRANSLOCATION SUCCESS.

4) INVESTIGATING IMPORTANT FACTORS AFFECTING HEALTH AND REPRODUCTION EX SITU: A) EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HEALTH ISSUES IN THE BROWSING RHINO SPECIES. B) IRON OVERLOAD DISORDER (SIGNIFICANCE, DETECTION, TREATMENT, PREVENTION).

THE IRF RECEIVED 17 PRE-PROPOSALS, OF WHICH NINE WERE SELECTED TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT FULL PROPOSALS, WHICH WERE THEN REVIEWED BY INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS. SEVEN GRANTS WERE AWARDED, INCLUDING TWO STUDENT GRANTS.

EXPENSES \$ 110,023. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 92,440. REVENUE \$ 0.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - IRF PROVIDED FUNDING TO OTHER RHINO-FOCUSED GROUPS, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR THE CHAIR AND SCIENTIFIC OFFICER OF THE

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IUCN/SSC AFRICAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP, THE CHAIR OF THE IUCN/SSC

ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP, THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO KEEPER'S

ASSOCIATION, THE IRF INDONESIA LIAISON POSITION, AND THE RHINO RESOURCE CENTER (A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR RHINO INFORMATION).

EXPENSES \$ 79,322. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 9,000. REVENUE \$ 0.

ZIMBABWE SPECIAL PROJECTS

EXPENSES \$ 75,580. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

INDIAN RHINO CONSERVATION - IRF PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTING INDIAN RHINO VISION 2020, A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT AMONG THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM (INDIA), WWF -INDIA, THE BODO TERRITORIAL COUNCIL, AND IRF WITH THE GOAL OF INCREASING THE POPULATION OF INDIAN RHINOS TO 3,000 BY THE YEAR 2020 AND TRANSLOCATING ANIMALS IN ORDER SPREAD THE POPULATION OUT MORE EVENLY OVER AT LEAST SEVEN NATIONAL PARKS. FROM 2008-2013, A TOTAL OF 18 ANIMALS WERE TRANSLOCATED FROM PABITORA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AND KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK TO MANAS NATIONAL PARK AS PART OF THE PROGRAM; AND ANOTHER GROUP MOVED ADDITIONAL SEVEN ANIMALS. FIVE ANIMALS WERE POACHED IN 2013, BRINGING TO SEVEN THE NUMBER LOST TO POACHERS SINCE REINTRODUCTION EFFORTS BEGAN IN 2008. HOWEVER, 13 RHINO CALVES HAVE BEEN BORN IN MANAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF INDIAN RHINO VISION 2020. TWO OF THE POACHING LOSSES WERE MOTHERS WITH CALVES; THOSE ANIMALS HAVE BEEN HAND-REARED. DUE TO THE INCREASED POACHING ACTIVITY IN 2013, AND ONE ADDITIONAL ANIMAL LOST IN 2014, NO ADDITIONAL RHINO TRANSLOCATIONS TO MANAS NATIONAL PARK HAVE BEEN PLANNED UNTIL THE PARTNERS ARE SURE THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION MEASURES ARE IN PLACE. NO ANIMALS WERE LOST IN 2015. NEW ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PARK GUARDS AND WORKING WITH LOCAL VILLAGES TO ENSURE STAKEHOLDER

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SUPPORT FOR RHINO PROTECTION EFFORTS.

PLANS CONTINUE TO TRANSLOCATE UP TO SIX INDIAN RHINOS TO THE LAOKHOWA-BURACHAPORI COMPLEX IN MARCH 2016. A NEW BOMA (PEN) WITH AN ELECTRIFIED FENCE AND SIX NEW GUARD POSTS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN PREPARATION TO RECEIVE THE ANIMALS.

EXPENSES \$ 30,371. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

SCHOLARSHIPS - INDONESIA AND AUSTRALIA LIAISONS

EXPENSES \$ 22,951. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 22,951. REVENUE \$ 0.

BOTSWANA BLACK RHINO TRANSLOCATIONS - THIRTY BLACK RHINOS WERE TRANSLOCATED TO THE OKAVANGO DELTA FROM SOUTH AFRICA OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WILDERNESS SAFARIS. ALL THE ANIMALS SEEM TO HAVE ADJUSTED WELL TO THEIR NEW HOME, AND ONE CALF HAS BEEN BORN.

EXPENSES \$ 8,757. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

BLACK RHINO REPATRIATION FUND

EXPENSES \$ 1,656. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REVIEWED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 AND RELATED SCHEDULES PRIOR TO FILING.

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

DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THIS POLICY IS REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITORED BY THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

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

THE COMPENSATION DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTING ON BEHALF OF AND WITH PERMISSION FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE MINUTED. THE COMPENSATION AMOUNT DETERMINED FOR DR. ELLIS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WAS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BASED ON HER LEVEL OF EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE.

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

THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1

IN 1989, IN RESPONSE TO ALARMING POACHING RATES OF BLACK RHINOS IN ZIMBABWE, A GROUP OF CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS FOUNDED THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK RHINO FOUNDATION TO ASSIST IN THE CONSERVATION OF BLACK RHINOS THROUGH EFFORTS IN THE WILD AND IN CAPTIVITY. IN PART BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK RHINO FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT, POACHING WAS VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED AND ZIMBABWE'S BLACK RHINO POPULATION BEGAN TO STABILIZE.

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IN 1993, RECOGNIZING THAT THE ESCALATING CRISIS FACING ALL FIVE RHINO SPECIES WAS NOT RECEIVING THE ATTENTION IT DESERVED, THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK RHINO FOUNDATION EXPANDED ITS MISSION AND BECAME THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION (IRF). FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS, IRF HAS FUNDED AND OPERATED RHINO CONSERVATION PROGRAMS IN AFRICA AND ASIA, FOCUSING EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES IN AREAS WHERE RHINOS ARE MOST IN NEED OF PROTECTION, AND WHERE CONSERVATION EFFORTS WILL HAVE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

SINCE ITS FOUNDING, IRF HAS PROVIDED FUNDING FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH THAT ENHANCES THE ABILITY TO MANAGE RHINOCEROS POPULATIONS BOTH IN THE WILD AND IN CAPTIVITY. IRF ALSO WORKS WITH CONSERVATION CENTERS AND ZOOS TO PROVIDE LINKAGES BETWEEN CAPTIVE AND WILD POPULATIONS OF RHINOS. AT THE HEART OF IRF'S VISION IS THE BELIEF THAT THESE MAGNIFICENT SPECIES SHOULD ENDURE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, AND THAT PROTECTING RHINOS ENSURES THE SURVIVAL OF MANY OTHER SPECIES THAT SHARE THEIR HABITAT, INCLUDING PEOPLE.