

Form **990**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending																													
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">C Name of organization THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION</td> <td>D Employer identification number 75-2395006</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Doing business as</td> <td rowspan="2">E Telephone number (817) 390-4800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)</td> <td>Room/suite</td> </tr> <tr> <td>201 MAIN STREET</td> <td>2600</td> <td rowspan="2">G Gross receipts \$ 3,434,764.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FORT WORTH, TX 76102</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">F Name and address of principal officer: SUSIE ELLIS SAME AS C ABOVE</td> <td>H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527</td> <td>H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">J Website: ▶ WWW.RHINOS.ORG</td> <td>If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶</td> <td>H(c) Group exemption number ▶</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">L Year of formation: 1991</td> <td>M State of legal domicile: TX</td> </tr> </table>	C Name of organization THE INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 75-2395006	Doing business as		E Telephone number (817) 390-4800	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	201 MAIN STREET	2600	G Gross receipts \$ 3,434,764.	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		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	J Website: ▶ WWW.RHINOS.ORG		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	L Year of formation: 1991		M State of legal domicile: TX
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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 15
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 15
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5 5
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 1
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	5,224,908. 3,397,816.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0. 0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,017. 12,685.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	18,335. 15,183.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,244,260. 3,425,684.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,620,228. 306,387.
	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)	413,616. 389,826.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	9,406. 13,728.
		b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 60,804.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,463,225. 2,104,255.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,506,475. 2,814,196.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	737,785. 611,488.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	4,548,010. 4,533,863.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,813,458. 1,187,823.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,734,552. 3,346,040.

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 SUSIE ELLIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CURTIS MAXFIELD	Preparer's signature	Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00445178
	Firm's name ▶ WHITLEY PENN LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 75-2393478	
	Firm's address ▶ 8343 DOUGLAS AVENUE, STE. 400 DALLAS, TX 75225	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 [X]

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 [X] No

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,375,185. including grants of \$ 54,362.) (Revenue \$) 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 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 17-24 SUMATRAN RHINO (THE SECOND

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 456,014. 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). 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 AWARENESS).

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 218,576. including grants of \$) (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 - AND ESTIMATED 61-63 ANIMALS. IRF WORKS CLOSELY WITH YAYASAN BADAK 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 GUARD

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 573,522. including grants of \$ 252,025.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 2,623,297.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes rows 1a-14b covering topics like Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various IRS forms.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 15		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 15		
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.)

		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?		
10b			
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	
12c		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?		
16b			

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 Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOHN LUKAS DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) RICK BARONGI DIRECTOR/VP AFRICA PROGRAM	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) TERRI ROTH DIRECTOR/VP ASIA PROGRAMS	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) APRIL SALTER DIRECTOR/SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) LEE M. BASS DIRECTOR/TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) CAMERON KERR DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) DIANE LEDDER DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) EVAN BLUMER DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) HEATHER EBERHART DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) LEWIS GREENE DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) MICHAEL FOURAKER DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) OLIVIER PAGAN DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) PATRICK R. CONDY DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) PETER HALL DIRECTOR	0.25	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) RANDY RIECHES DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) SUSIE ELLIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				156,962.	0.	15,696.
(17) THOMAS W. WHITE ASSISTANT TREASURER	0.25			X				0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							156,962.	0.	15,696.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							156,962.	0.	15,696.	

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**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
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	749,998.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,647,818.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,397,816.				
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)		12,631.			12,631.	
	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)			54.		54.
	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		24,263.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	9,080.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		15,183.	15,183.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a _____							
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			3,425,684.	15,183.	0.	12,685.	

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				
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	306,387.	306,387.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	156,962.		156,962.	
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	175,178.		69,660.	105,518.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	9,816.		8,914.	902.
9 Other employee benefits	19,957.		18,342.	1,615.
10 Payroll taxes	27,913.		19,841.	8,072.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	25,594.		25,594.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	13,728.			13,728.
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.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	26,701.		26,701.	
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	2,219.		2,219.	
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	1,320,823.	1,320,823.		
b ZIMBABWE RHINO CONSERVA	456,014.	456,014.		
c INDONESIA JAVAN RHINO C	218,576.	218,576.		
d FUNDRAISING AND ADVERTI	84,039.			84,039.
e All other expenses	-29,711.	321,497.	-198,138.	-153,070.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,814,196.	2,623,297.	130,095.	60,804.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,341,247.	1	629,543.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,618,711.	3	1,313,039.
	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	14,986.	8	8,782.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 10,871.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,604.	7,211.	10c 7,267.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	556,613.	11	2,569,246.
	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	9,242.	15	5,986.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,548,010.	16	4,533,863.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,813,458.	17	1,187,823.
	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	1,813,458.	26	1,187,823.
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	1,314,296.	27	2,010,461.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,420,256.	28	1,335,579.
	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	2,734,552.	33	3,346,040.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,548,010.	34	4,533,863.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,425,684.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,814,196.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	611,488.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,734,552.
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	3,346,040.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input 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 _____		

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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2232612.	2921095.	2356050.	3187052.	3397816.	14094625.
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	2232612.	2921095.	2356050.	3187052.	3397816.	14094625.
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)						3283332.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						10811293.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2232612.	2921095.	2356050.	3187052.	3397816.	14094625.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	12.	15.	3.	1,017.	12,685.	13,732.
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						14108357.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	132,940.
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 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	76.63 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	80.36 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. 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 - 2016. 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 - 2017. 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 - 2016. 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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. 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 - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
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 .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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.		

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 <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		

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

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

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 2017 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-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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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 foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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) (2017)

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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>265,195.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>415,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>352,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>749,998.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>300,000.</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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 70,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 80,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Form with multiple questions (1-9) regarding conservation easements, including checkboxes for various purposes, a table for tracking easements at the end of the tax year, and questions about monitoring and expenses.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form with questions (1a, 1b, 2) regarding reporting of art and historical treasures, including fields for revenue and assets.

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

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

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
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:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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		10,871.	3,604.	7,267.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				7,267.

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	3,426,884.
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	1,200.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,200.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,425,684.
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	3,425,684.

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	2,815,396.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,200.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,200.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,814,196.
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	2,814,196.

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, 2017 OR 2016.

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 noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO,	CORE SUPPORT FOR THE AFRICAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP.	10,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA,	SUPPORT FOR STOPRHINOPOACHING.COM	9,500.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO,	SUPPORT FOR STOPRHINOPOACHING.COM NATIONAL ROLL OUT OF THE RHINO CRIME	100,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	REINFORCING SUMATRAN RHINO STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE	13,860.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	SUPPORT TO DEVELOP SMART PATROLLING TO PROTECT SUMATRAN RHINO IN THE LEUSER	40,502.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO,	GENERAL SECURITY SUPPORT FOR CARE FOR THE WILD RHINO SANCTUARY.	25,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA - INDIA	REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR RHINO HORN BY CHANGING THE MINDSET OF RHINO HORN	38,511.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA - INDIA	ASSISTING ORANG NATIONAL PARK TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTION OF RHINOS.	30,000.	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

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SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (D) DESCRIPTIONS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
SCHOLARSHIPS	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	1	39,014.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

Part IV 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; don't 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; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

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. See instructions.

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 - ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT FOR STOPRHINOPOACHING.COM, NATIONAL ROLL OUT OF THE RHINO CRIME APPLICATION, PROJECT EMPRACE, AND EQUIPMENT FOR ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK ANTI-POACHING UNIT.

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REINFORCING SUMATRAN RHINO STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO SUPPORTING THE SUMATRAN RHINO SECRETARIAT.

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT TO DEVELOP SMART PATROLLING TO PROTECT SUMATRAN RHINO IN THE LEUSER ECOSYSTEM.

REGION: SOUTH ASIA - INDIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR RHINO HORN BY CHANGING THE MINDSET OF RHINO HORN CONSUMERS, STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND IMPROVING LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest instructions.

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

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
CATHERINE SIEFFERT - 432 LEICESTER STREET, WINCHESTER,	CONSULTING		X	1,017,045.	121,261.	895,784.
MARGARET MOORE - 2804 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ARLINGTON, VA	CONSULTING		X	865,396.	25,795.	839,601.
ALEXANDRA HAUSLER - P.O. BOX 261, FLINT HILL, VA 22627	CONSULTING		X	779,485.	30,979.	748,506.
GLORIA GOERES - 244 TURNER ASHBY LANE, EDINBURG, VA	CONSULTING		X	735,890.	48,744.	687,146.
Total				3,397,816.	226,779.	3,171,037.

- 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.
TX, MD, AL, CT, PA, NJ, TN, MN

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: _____

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

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

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 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: CATHERINE SIEFFERT

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 432 LEICESTER STREET, WINCHESTER, VA 22601

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: MARGARET MOORE

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 2804 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ARLINGTON, VA 22204

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: ALEXANDRA HAUSLER

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: P.O. BOX 261, FLINT HILL, VA 22627

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: GLORIA GOERES

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

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) SUSIE ELLIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	156,962.	0.	0.	15,696.	0.	172,658.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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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
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

LARGEST POPULATION IN THE WORLD) INHABIT THE PARK, ALONG WITH 40-50

SUMATRAN TIGERS AND AROUND 300 ASIAN ELEPHANTS. NINE 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 BETWEEN 61 TO 63 ANIMALS.

SUMATRAN RHINO CONSORTIUM - IRF MANAGES A CONSORTIUM OF INTERNATIONAL

AND INDONESIA-BASED RHINO CONSERVATION NGOS WHOSE FOCUS IS TO REVERSE

THE DECLINE OF THE SUMATRAN RHINO. THROUGH MONTHLY VIRTUAL AND

IN-PERSON ANNUAL MEETINGS, THE GROUP IS COLLABORATING WITH BOTH CENTRAL

AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS AS WELL AS LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS TO

ENSURE THAT SUMATRAN RHINOS ARE MANAGED AS A META-POPULATION. IN 2017,

IRF WORKED WITH A JAKARTA-BASED PR FIRM TO HOST PUBLIC AND PRESS EVENTS

IN JAKARTA TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE PLIGHT OF THE SUMATRAN RHINO.

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

THE LOWVELD CONSERVANCIES, INCLUDING MALILANGWE WHICH UNDERTAKES

INDEPENDENT RHINO CONSERVATION, HAD POPULATIONS OF 457 BLACK RHINOS AND

284 WHITE RHINOS AT END DECEMBER, 2017, 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

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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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 89% AT END DECEMBER 2017 (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 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). LRT CONTINUED WORKING WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS AROUND SVC TO IDENTIFY AND PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY/CONSERVANCY JOINT

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VENTURES THAT WOULD MAINTAIN BUSINESS VIABILITY WHILE CONFORMING TO INDIGENIZATION POLICY. LRT'S ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS INCLUDED EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS AT 49 PRIMARY SCHOOLS. A TOTAL OF 13,842 PUPILS AND 758 TEACHERS WERE SHOWN LRT'S "RHINOS FOR AFRICA" FILM, WITH SHONA (LOCAL LANGUAGE) NARRATION, AND STUDENTS WERE GIVEN RHINO-RELATED BOOKS AND GEAR WHEN THEY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS ON RHINO CONSERVATION. RHINO-THEMED QUIZZES AND MUSIC COMPETITIONS WERE HELD AT OVER 100 SCHOOLS; WINNERS WERE GIVEN VOUCHERS TO BUY BUILDING MATERIALS (FOR SCHOOL RENOVATIONS) FROM A HARDWARE COMPANY. LRT ALSO DISTRIBUTED 54,500 EXERCISE BOOKS AND 2,500 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TEXTBOOKS.

RHINO POACHING DECREASED FROM 2015'S ALL-TIME HIGH OF 46 RHINOS, WITH A TOTAL OF 25 RHINOS POACHED IN LOWVELD CONSERVANCIES IN 2017. HOWEVER, THIS IS STILL HIGHER THAN 2014, IN WHICH 19 RHINOS WERE POACHED.

RHINO MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS, INVOLVING DRUG-DARTINGS OF 56 RHINOS, WERE UNDERTAKEN DURING 2017 IN OPERATIONS IN BUBYE AND SAVE VALLEY CONSERVANCY, WITH NO RESULTANT RHINO MORTALITIES. MOST OF THESE DRUG-DARTINGS INVOLVED ROUTINE EAR NOTCHING IN BVC. RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) TAGS FITTED TO SOME RHINOS IN BVC DURING 2016 ARE STILL GENERATING IDENTITY CODES WHEN THESE ANIMALS VISIT WATERING HOLE WHERE READERS HAVE BEEN PLACED. ADDITIONAL RFID TAGS WERE FITTED IN 2017. A SMALL PROPORTION OF RHINOS IN THIS AREA ARE ALSO BEING TRACKED THROUGH A TRIAL ULTRA-NARROW BAND RF SYSTEM.

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

POSTS. AN ONGOING PROGRAM IS TO CLEAR THE INVASIVE ARENGA PALM.

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EIGHTY-TWO HECTARES OF ARENGA PALM HAVE BEEN CLEARED, AND TEN RHINOS NOW USE THE AREA. THE JRSCA IS INTENDED TO BE A STUDY AND 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 RHINOS 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). IN 2016, POACHING NUMBERS AGAIN DROPPED SLIGHTLY, TO 1,054. 2017 SAW ANOTHER SLIGHT DECREASE TO 1,028, ALTHOUGH THE OVERALL RATE REMAINS TOO HIGH. 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 TWO 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

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SIGN OF ABATEMENT.

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 HAD BEEN NO REPORTED RHINO POACHING INCIDENTS IN GREAT FISH IN 2014-15, ALTHOUGH ARRESTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY AND HUNTING. BY THE MIDDLE OF 2016, SIX ANIMALS HAD BEEN POACHED. 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. IN 2016, IRF PROVIDED GRANTS TO GREAT FISH TO BUILD THREE NEW RANGER GUARD BASES IN EMERGING POACHING HOTSPOTS WITHIN THE RESERVE, WHICH ALLOWS INCREASED FOOT PATROLS AND NIGHT WORK, LIKELY RESULTING IN MORE ARRESTS AND GREATER GROUND COVERAGE. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THESE ADDITIONAL RANGER GUARD POSTS MAY HELP TO PREVENT FUTURE POACHING INCIDENTS. THE STATIONS WERE COMPLETED IN LATE 2017.

SOUTH AFRICA'S PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE WAS CHOSEN AS THE FIRST SITE OF THE WWF BLACK RHINO EXPANSION PROJECT IN 2003. FIFTEEN BLACK RHINO

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WERE INTRODUCED INTO THE RESERVE IN 2003 UNDER A CUSTODIANSHIP AGREEMENT. AN ADDITIONAL THREE ANIMALS HAVE BEEN ADDED SINCE THAT TIME, AND MORE THAN 10 CALVES HAVE BEEN BORN. PHINDA HAS CONTRIBUTED TO AN ADDITIONAL 100,000 HA OF ADDITIONAL BLACK RHINO RANGE WITHIN THE KWAZULU NATAL (KZN) PROVINCE. PHINDA CURRENTLY CONSERVES A POPULATION OF SOUTHERN WHITE RHINO OF GLOBAL IMPORTANCE (>150 ANIMALS), ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE POPULATIONS IN THE WORLD. IT ALSO CONTAINS A POPULATION OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF BLACK RHINO (>30 ANIMALS).

PHINDA HAS IMPLEMENTED A NUMBER OF SECURITY MEASURES TO BOOST THE PROTECTION OF ITS RHINO POPULATION. PHINDA WAS THE FIRST PRIVATE RESERVE IN KZN TO PARTAKE IN A GOVERNMENT-FUNDED EXTENDED FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM WITH THE SELECTION/RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF AN ADDITIONAL 30 ARMED FIELD RANGERS. THE ADDITION OF PATROL DOGS, ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF THE FIELD RANGER CORPS AND SECURITY AND CONSERVATION MANAGER STAFF HAS ADDED TO THE CAPACITY OF ITS FIELD SECURITY TEAMS. SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT SUCH AS GROUND TO AIR RADIOS, THERMAL CAMERAS, BINOCULARS, BALLISTIC BODY ARMOR, HIGH-POWERED SPOT/STROBE LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE TEAMS.

EXTENSIVE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT IN RHINO CONSERVATION AND SECURITY INITIATIVES HAS AND IS CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE. EIGHTEEN COMMUNITY FIELD RANGERS WERE EMPLOYED FROM TWO NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. INFORMATION NETWORKS AND CHANNELS HAVE BEEN SET UP AND REWARDS GIVEN FOR INFORMATION EMANATING FROM CONCERNED COMMUNITY AND STAFF MEMBERS WITHIN THE ZULULAND AREA. EXTENSIVE AND VARIED COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ALSO ARE PLANNED TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE EFFORTS.

AFTER A SPIKE IN RHINO POACHING IN 2015, PHINDA DECIDED TO DEHORN A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF ITS POPULATION IN 2016, FOCUSING ON ANIMALS

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IN HIGHER RISK AREAS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF THEIR BEING POACHED. EARLY INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE DEHORNING OBJECTIVES ARE SUCCESSFUL AS 2017 WAS A NO-POACHING YEAR.

IRF HAS PROVIDED FUNDS TO PURCHASE A VEHICLE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM AT PHINDA. THIS SYSTEM WILL HELP TO RECORD, IDENTIFY AND ALERT SECURITY TEAMS TO ANY SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES ENTERING THE RESERVE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AS THERE IS A PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING THROUGH THE LENGTH OF THE RESERVE. CAMERAS ARE PLACED AT STRATEGICALLY IDENTIFIED ENTRY POINTS IN AND AROUND PHINDA.

IRF ALSO PROVIDES CORE SUPPORT TO THE NON-PROFIT GROUP STOPRHINOPOACHING.COM, WHICH SUPPORTS AND COORDINATES STRATEGIC STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS, SPECIALIZED RANGER TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, AND ANTI-POACHING CANINE UNITS. IN 2017, IRF CONTINUED TO SUPPORT A RANGER WELL-BEING PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT FOR RANGERS IN KRUGER NATIONAL PARK IN SOUTH AFRICA, ONE OF THE HARDEST-HIT AREAS FOR RHINO POACHING. AS THE POACHING CRISIS HAS ESCALATED, THESE RANGERS ARE INCREASINGLY FINDING THEMSELVES IN NEAR-COMBAT SITUATIONS AND PAYING A SIGNIFICANT PRICE FOR IT. PROVIDING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE RANGERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ENSURES THE RANGERS' WELLBEING, LONGEVITY, AND EFFECTIVENESS IN THE FIELD.

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

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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. ENV ALSO WORKS TO STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IMPROVE LEGISLATION WITHIN VIETNAM, INCLUDING WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE PENAL CODE, INCREASE PENALTIES, CLOSE LOOPHOLES AND VOICE STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY FORM OF LEGAL TRADE IN RHINO HORN.

EXPENSES \$ 194,411. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 173,511. REVENUE \$ 0.

INDIAN RHINO CONSERVATION - IRF PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR STRENGTHENING RHINO PROTECTION IN ORANG NATIONAL PARK, WHICH IS HOME TO ABOUT 100 GREATER ONE-HORNED RHINOS. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, ORANG HAS INCREASINGLY BEEN A TARGET FOR POACHERS, WITH 36 INDIVIDUALS LOST SINCE 2001. WORKING WITH THE ASSAM GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL PARK LEADERSHIP, IRF IS FUNDING ONE SPEED BOAT FOR A RIVER PATROL TEAM AND ONE 4WD VEHICLE FOR LAND PATROLS. THIS VITAL EQUIPMENT ENSURES THAT A GREATER PORTION OF THE PARK IS PROTECTED, AND THAT RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS CAN REACT TO ANY INCURSION. ADDITIONALLY, IRF IS SUPPORTING FOREST STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMS TO BUILD ON SKILLS AND STRENGTHEN TEAMWORK AMONG THE RANGERS IN ORANG NP.

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EXPENSES \$ 77,860. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 30,000. REVENUE \$ 0.

BOTSWANA BLACK RHINO TRANSLOCATIONS

EXPENSES \$ 74,818. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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 SEVEN ANIMALS AND IS STAFFED BY THREE FULL-TIME INDONESIAN VETERINARIANS, 13 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. IN MAY 2016, A SECOND CALF, "DELILAH" WAS BORN, AND HAS BEEN THRIVING. MALE "HARAPAN" WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SRS FROM THE CINCINNATI ZOO IN LATE 2015; HE IS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE BREEDING HERD. IN 2016, IRF RECEIVED A GENEROUS ANONYMOUS DONATION TO DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE SRS. GROUND WAS BROKEN IN EARLY 2017 AND CONSTRUCTION SHOULD WRAP UP IN LATE 2018. ONCE COMPLETE, THE SRS WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD 11 ANIMALS.

EXPENSES \$ 66,708. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

ZIMBABWE SPECIAL PROJECTS

EXPENSES \$ 57,202. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - IRF PROVIDED FUNDING TO OTHER RHINO-FOCUSED GROUPS, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR THE CHAIR AND SCIENTIFIC OFFICER OF THE 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 \$ 50,892. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 9,500. REVENUE \$ 0.

SCHOLARSHIPS - INDONESIA LIAISON

EXPENSES \$ 39,014. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 39,014. REVENUE \$ 0.

RHINO CONSERVATION RESEARCH

EXPENSES \$ 8,432. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

SOUTHERN BLACK RHINO SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

EXPENSES \$ 4,185. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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

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.

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

THE COMPENSATION DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE

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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.

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

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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.