Form 990
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(Rev. January 2020)
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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



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and ending A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning в Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change BACKYARD GROWERS, INC. _____Name _____change ** ****** Doing business as Initial Ireturn Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Final **3 DUNCAN STREET** 978-281-0480 termin-ated 307,445. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **G** Gross receipts \$ Amended GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 H(a) Is this a group return Applica-F Name and address of principal officer: ELIZABETH REDMOND Yes X No for subordinates? pending SAME AS C ABOVE H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) J Website: ► BACKYARDGROWERS.ORG H(c) Group exemption number **K** Form of organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other L Year of formation: 2014 M State of legal domicile: MA Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO HELP RESHAPE THE COMMUNITY'S 1 Activities & Governance RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD. THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES RESOURCES AND Check this box
 if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 2 10 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 3 10Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 4 10 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a) 5 100 6 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 0. 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0. **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39 7b Prior Year **Current Year** 251,235. 281,164. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 8 Revenue 35,468. 21,281. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 9 62. 80. Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 19,992. 2.759. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 11 306,757. 305,284. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 0. 0. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 13 0. 0. 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 194,493. 225,115. Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 15 Expenses 0. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) Ο. 54,952. **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 103,637. 76,871. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 298,130. 301,986. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 18 3,298. 8,627. 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 Assets or d Balances **Beginning of Current Year** End of Year 246,942. 241,821. 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 12,532. 14,355. **21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) Net / 229,289. 232,587. 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 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.

	Lana Lepionha		4/10/20								
Sign	Signature of officer		Date								
Here	LARA LEPIONKA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR										
	Type or print name and title										
	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature Da	UNCOX								
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Preparer	Firm's name 🕞 JOHNSON O'CONNOF		Firm's EIN ▶ **-******								
Use Only	Firm's address 101 EDGEWATER DF	RIVE, SUITE 210									
	WAKEFIELD, MA 01880 Phone no.781-914-3400										
May the I	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown ab	ove? (see instructions)	X Yes No								
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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III		
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:		
•	TO HELP RESHAPE THE COMMUNITY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD.	THE	
	ORGANIZATION PROVIDES RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH		LE
	GARDENS AT HOMES, HOUSING COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS TO CRE		
	GARDENERS INSPIRED BY THE POWER OF GROWING ONE'S OWN FOO		Пощо
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the		Yes X No
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	L	Yes A No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.		Yes X No
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?	L	Yes A No
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.		
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as	• •	
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to othe	rs, the total exper	nses, and
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.		
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 203, 202. including grants of \$) (Revenue)		21,281.)
	PROVIDING RESOURCES, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH	VEGETABL	E
	GARDENS IN THE COMMUNITY.		
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$	e\$)
			,
4c		•	
40	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue	le \$)
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)		
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	
4e	Total program service expenses 203, 202.		
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			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for	-		v
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			x
5	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		x
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to	5		
•	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		x
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		x
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			37
	or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	x	
h	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		x
с	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			v
b	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		X
D	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		x
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a		14a		X
	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			37
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,	47		x
10	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule G, Part I</i> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	17		
18	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	x	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"	10		
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		x
20a	and the second	20a		X
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		Х

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		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? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23		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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			37
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		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? If "Yes," complete			v
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			v
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			v
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		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):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If			x
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b?/f	00-		x
00	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c 29		X
29 20	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i>	29		
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	30		x
24	contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	30		X
31 32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete</i>	31		
32	Schedule N, Part II	32		x
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	32		
33	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		x
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and	- 55		
	Part V, line 1	34		x
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			<u> </u>
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		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	38	Х	
Par				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	<u></u>	<u></u>	
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 2			
b				
с	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	

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Par	t V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)			
		_	Yes	No
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	10		
		10	v	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		X	
	Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> (see instructions)			v
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	···· —		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b		<u> </u>
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a	10		x
h	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	4 a		- 23
D	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	-		
52		5a		x
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	··· – – –		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			
ou	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		x
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
~	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the pay	or? 7a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		Х	
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		Х
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		Х
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-0	C? 7h		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	_		
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b	_		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a h	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a	_		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	120		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	_		
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
с	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
		14a		Х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or			
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		X
	If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		X
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			

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

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion 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 1a 1			
	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 on Schedule O.			
h	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 10			
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?	2		х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
U	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6		6		X
	Did the organization have members or stockholders? Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or	0		
1 a		7a		х
h	more members of the governing body?	<i>1</i> a		- 23
D		7b		x
0	persons other than the governing body? Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	70		- 23
8		0-	х	
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	~	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			х
800	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9		л
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)		Vee	Na
10-	Did the exercited have lead chapters, branches, or offiliates?	10a	Yes	No X
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		- 23
D	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,	104		
110	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	10b 11a	Х	
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	Па		
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	х	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12a	X	
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If "Yes," describe</i>	120	- 11	
C		12c	х	
13	in Schedule O how this was done	120	X	
		13	X	
14 15	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	23	
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?	45-	х	
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
a	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	~	
40	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	10-		Х
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		
a	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	101		
800	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
	tion C. Disclosure			
17 19	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed \blacktriangleright MA Section 6104 requires an experiation to make its Forms 1022 (1024 or 1024 A) if applicable), 000, and 000 T (Section F01(c)/2)) ov o	able
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3	s only) avail	aulė
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
40	Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)			
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, ar	d finar	ncial	
00	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 ►			
	3 DUNCAN STREET, GLOUCESTER, MA 01930			

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.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A)	(B)	(C)					(D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and title	Average	(do	Position (do not check more than one			ן than	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	, unle	ss pe	erson	is bot pr/trus	h an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week					Jiruua I		from	from related	other
	(list any hours for	Individual trustee or director						the	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the
	related	e or d	stee			Isated		organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(1099-10130)	organization
	organizations	truste	al trus		yee	mper				and related
	below	idual	Institutional trustee	5	Key employee	est co oyee	er			organizations
	line)	Indiv	Instit	Officer	Keye	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BRIAN ORR, MD	2.00									
PRESIDENT				X				0.	0.	0.
(2) LARRY OAKS	2.00									
VICE PRESIDENT				X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ELIZABETH REDMOND	2.00									
TREASURER				X				0.	0.	0.
(4) SUZANNE R. GOSSELIN	2.00									
CLERK				X				0.	0.	0.
(5) JENNIFER PERRY	2.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(6) JOEL FAVAZZA	2.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) BETSY BROWN	2.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) SOPHIE COURSER	2.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) HEIDI MCGRATH	2.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) JEN ZOLA	2.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) LARA LEPIONKA	40.00									
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & FOUNDER				Х				65,560.	0.	0.
						1				Farma 000 (0010)

		D GROWER	S,	II	NC .					**_**	* * *	* *	Page 8
Pa	rt VII Section A. Officers, Directors, T		ploy	vees			ighe	st C	Compensated Employe	es (continued)			
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	box	not c , unle	Pos heck ss pe	C) sition more than one erson is both an director/trustee)			(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	I	Estin amou	F) nated unt of her
		(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	In stitutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	from organ and re	nsation n the ization elated zations
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			-										
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	Subtotal Total from continuation sheets to Part								65,560.		0.		0.
	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								65,560.		0.		0.
2	Total number of individuals (including bu compensation from the organization		nose	liste	ed al	bove	e) wł	io r	eceived more than \$100	0,000 of reportable			0
3	Did the organization list any former offic			key e	emp	loye	e, or	hig	ghest compensated emp	oloyee on			es No
4	line 1a? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule J fc</i> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the and related organizations greater than \$	sum of reportab	le co	omp	ensa	atior	n and	l ot				3	x
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," c</i>	or accrue compe	nsat	ion f	rom	any	/ unr	elat	ted organization or indiv	dual for services		5	X
Sec	ction B. Independent Contractors												
1	Complete this table for your five highest the organization. Report compensation	-	-						n the organization's tax		ensa		m
	(A) Name and busine	ess address	N	ONE	3				(B) Description of s	ervices	Co	(C) mpensa	ation
								_					
								_					
2	Total number of independent contractor		not li	mite	d to		se lis 0	stec	d above) who received m	nore than			

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I u		-					or noto to ony lin	a in this Dart VIII				
			Check if Schedule O	conta	ans a respo	ise	or note to any in	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt	(C)	(I Revenue from ta	D) e excluded ax under 512 - 514
Program Service Contributions, Gifts, Grants Revenue and Other Similar Amounts		b c d e f g h a	Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contr All other contributions, gifts, similar amounts not included Noncash contributions included in Total. Add lines 1a-1f EDUCATION/WOF GARDEN/MERCHA OTHER PROGRAM	ributi grant l abov n lines RKS	1b 1c 1d ons) 1e s, and 1f 1a-1f 1g \$ HOPS ISE SA	<u></u>	56,535. 4,615. 220,014. ▶ Business Code 110000 110000 110000	281,164. 10,615. 6,671. 3,995.	10,615. 6,671. 3,995.			012 - 014
Progran Rev			All other program service	reve	nue			01 001				
	3	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (inclue other similar amounts) Income from investment of	ding of tax	dividends, ir «-exempt bor	ntere	est, and wroceeds	21,281. 80.				80.
		b	Royalties Gross rents Less: rental expenses Rental income or (loss)		(i) Real		(ii) Personal					
enue	7	a b	Net rental income or (loss Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	·	(i) Securiti		(ii) Other					
Other Rev	8	d a	Gain or (loss) Net gain or (loss) Gross income from fundraisi including \$ 56 contributions reported on Part IV, line 18	ng ev 5 , 5 I line	ents (not 35 • of 1c). See	8a	4,920.					
	9	c a b	Less: direct expenses Net income or (loss) from Gross income from gamin Part IV, line 19 Less: direct expenses	fund ng ac	raising even tivities. See	9a 9b	2,161.	2,759.			2	,759.
	10	a b	Net income or (loss) from Gross sales of inventory, and allowances Less: cost of goods sold Net income or (loss) from	less	returns	10a 10b						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11	a b c d	All other revenue				Business Code					
	12	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d Total revenue. See instruction					305,284.	21,281.	0.		,839.

amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

VEHICLE EXPENSES

d MISCELLANEOUS

e All other expenses

Check here

MERCHANDISE & SUPPLIES

Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e

Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.

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

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	rt IX Statement of Functional Expense			
Secu	ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must comp		-	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response		this Part IX (B)	(C)
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general 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			
4 5 6	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees Compensation not included above to disgualified	65,560.	44,276.	7,711.
7	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	138,444.	93,497.	16,283.
8 9	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits	1,052.	189.	863.
10 11	Payroll taxes Fees for services (nonemployees):	20,059.	13,547.	2,359.
	Legal			
d	Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	6,955.		6,955.
f g	Investment management fees Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	9,447.	9,447.	
12 13 14	Advertising and promotion Office expenses Information technology	1,853.	1,390.	463.
15 16	Royalties Occupancy	19,665.	14,749.	4,916.
17 18	Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	2,737.	2,053.	684.
19 20	for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings Interest			
21 22	Payments to affiliates Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,016.	3,261.	755.
23 24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)	2,326.	1,209.	1,063.

12,464.

7,181.

4,916.

4,241.

1,070.

301,986.

11,505.

4,916.

2,093.

1,070.

203,202.

0.

(D) Fundraising expenses

13,573.

28,664.

4,153.

54.

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0.

7,181.

1,327.

54,952.

959.

821

43,832.

0.

0.

BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to an	y line in this Part X	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			163,922.	1	183,488.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	10,224.	2	10,265.		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	62,666.	3	45,000.		
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	7,196.
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or					.,
	Ŭ	trustee, key employee, creator or founder, subst					
		controlled entity or family member of any of these				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disquali				Ŭ	
	Ŭ	under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described				6	
s	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	-	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other	I	·····		J	
	100	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	102	17.099			
	h	Less: accumulated depreciation		<u> 17,099.</u> 16,106.	5,009.	10c	993.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities				11	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1				12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line			13		
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15			
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa			241,821.	16	246,942.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,532.	17	14,355.		
	18	Grants payable	, ~~_ ~	18	,		
	19	Deferred revenue		19			
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete I				21	
s	22	Loans and other payables to any current or form					
Liabilities		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, subsi					
lide		controlled entity or family member of any of these				22	
Ľ	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines					
		of Schedule D				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			12,532.	26	14,355.
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, che			·		
Ses		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
anc	27	.			125,614.	27	187,587.
Bal	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		F	103,675.	28	45,000.
pu		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 9			,		,
Ъ		and complete lines 29 through 33.	,				
s or	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29	
set:	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ec				30	
As	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in				31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Total net assets or fund balances			229,289.	32	232,587.
z	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	241,821.	33	246,942.		

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Part X Balance Sheet

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Pa	rt 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	305		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	301		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			98.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	229	, 2	89.
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 on Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,				
	column (B))	10	232	, 5	87.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				X
		_	Y	/es	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual 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?	L	2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	L	2b	Х	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of th	e audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Sch	nedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired audit			
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

Form **990** (2019)

SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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	OMB No. 1545-0047
1	2019
	Open to Public Inspection
Employer	identification number

Name of the organization

				DO TNO				*	*_****			
Pa	art I	Reason for Public	YARD GROWE	-	complete th	is nart) Si	ee instructions					
		inization is not a private found			•	. ,						
1	[A church, convention of ch		· ·		,						
2		1 [']				• • •	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
2		7	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).									
4		A medical research organiz		•			-	(iiii) Enter	the hospital's name			
-	L	city, and state:					,		the hospital s hame,			
5		An organization operated for	for the benefit of a co	ollege or university own	ed or opera	ted by a d	overnmental u	nit descrik	ned in			
5	L	section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C				icu by a g	overninentaru					
6		A federal, state, or local go	• •	mental unit described i	section 1	70(h)(1)(A)	(1)					
7	X							ne deneral	nublic described in			
•		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C		and part of ito ouppor	t nom a gov	ommonita		ie general				
8		A community trust describe)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete P	art II)							
9		An agricultural research or			-	ed in conii	inction with a	land-orant	college			
Ŭ		or university or a non-land-	-			-		-	-			
		university:	grant bolloge of agric			name, en	y, and state of	the coneg				
10		An organization that norma	ally receives: (1) more	e than 33 1/3% of its s	upport from	contributi	ons members	hin fees a	and gross receipts from			
		activities related to its exen										
		income and unrelated busin		-					-			
		See section 509(a)(2). (Co						94.1124.1011				
11		An organization organized a		sively to test for public	safety. See	section 50	09(a)(4).					
12		An organization organized a	-	•	-			arry out the	e purposes of one or			
		more publicly supported or	rganizations describe	ed in section 509(a)(1)	or section	509(a)(2).	See section 5	i09(a)(3).	Check the box in			
		lines 12a through 12d that	describes the type of	of supporting organizat	ion and con	nplete line	s 12e, 12f, and	d 12g.				
а		Type I. A supporting orga	anization operated, s	supervised, or controlle	d by its sup	ported org	ganization(s), t	ypically by	/ giving			
		the supported organization	ion(s) the power to re	egularly appoint or elec	t a majority	of the dire	ctors or truste	es of the s	supporting			
		organization. You must o	complete Part IV, Se	ections A and B.								
b		Type II. A supporting org	ganization supervised	d or controlled in conne	ection with i	ts support	ed organizatio	n(s), by ha	aving			
		control or management o	of the supporting org	ganization vested in the	same perso	ons that co	ontrol or mana	ge the sup	oported			
	_	organization(s). You mus	st complete Part IV,	, Sections A and C.								
C	; L	Type III functionally inte	egrated. A supportin	ng organization operate	d in connec	tion with,	and functional	ly integrate	ed with,			
	_	its supported organizatio	on(s) (see instructions	s). You must complete	e Part IV, Se	ections A,	D, and E.					
Ċ		Type III non-functionally	y integrated. A supp	porting organization op	erated in co	nnection \	with its suppor	ted organi	ization(s)			
		that is not functionally int	tegrated. The organi	ization generally must s	atisfy a dist	ribution re	quirement and	d an attent	iveness			
	_	requirement (see instruct	tions). You must cor	mplete Part IV, Sectio	ns A and D	, and Part	v .					
e	, L	Check this box if the orga	anization received a	written determination f	rom the IRS	6 that it is a	а Туре I, Туре	II, Type III				
		functionally integrated, or		onally integrated suppo	rting organi	zation.						
f		ter the number of supported of										
g	Pr	ovide the following information (i) Name of supported		ed organization(s). (iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the oroa	anization listed	(v) Amount of	monoton	(vi) Amount of other			
		organization	(ii) EIN	(described on lines 1-10	in your govern	ing document?	(v) Amount of support (see in:	-	support (see instructions)			
				above (see instructions)	Yes	No						
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Tota	al											

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019 BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	16,825.	174,200.	324,196.	274,645.	286,084.	1,075,950.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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	16,825.	174,200.	324,196.	274,645.	286,084.	1,075,950.
	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)						195,265.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						880,685.
	tion B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(2) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	(a)2015 16,825.	(b) 2016 174,200.	(c)2017 324,196.	274,645.	286,084.	1,075,950.
	Gross income from interest,	10,0231	1/1/2000	521/1900	2/1/0150	200,0010	1,010,000.
0							
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,	9.	15.	68.	62.	80.	234.
~	and income from similar sources	J.	13.		02.	00.	254.
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.)						1 076 104
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						^{1,076,184.} 145,689 .
	Gross receipts from related activities,		,			12	145,009.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	-			•		► X
500	organization, check this box and stor ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pa	rcontago			<u></u>	
	•		<u> </u>	(1)		44	
	Public support percentage for 2019 (I					14	%
	Public support percentage from 2018					15	%
169	33 1/3% support test - 2019. If the c						x and ⊾
	stop here. The organization qualifies						►
b	33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the c						
	and stop here. The organization qual						
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	-					
	and if the organization meets the "fac			-	-	-	
_	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"						
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	-					
	more, and if the organization meets th						
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ		-				
18	Private foundation. If the organizatio	n did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 16b, 17a, or 17t	o, check this box a	nd see instruction	s ►

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019 BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(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 per- formed, 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 bus- iness under section 513						
	Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	, .						
	the organization without charge						
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons						
	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						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
	tion B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	(4) 2010	(5) 2010	(0) 2011	(4) 2010		
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
с	Add lines 10a and 10b						
	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization'	L s first second this	rd fourth or fifth t	I vear as a section	$\frac{1}{501(c)(3)}$	zation
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	Public support percentage for 2019 (I					15	%
	Public support percentage from 2018					16	%
Sec	tion D. Computation of Inves	stment Incom	e Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 20	19 (line 10c, colur	nn (f), divided by li	ne 13, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2	2018 Schedule A,	Part III, line 17			18	%
19a	33 1/3% support tests - 2019. If the	organization did r	not check the box	on line 14, and line	e 15 is more than (33 1/3%, and line	17 is not
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	-					
	33 1/3% support tests - 2018. If the						and
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						
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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

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

		Yes	No
1		103	
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	9c		
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			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
	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.	11c		
	tion 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.	1		
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.	2		
Sec	stion 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		100	110
•	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).	1		
Sec	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
4	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the		Tes	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?	1		
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).	2		
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.	3		
Sec	tion 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 yea(see instructions)).		
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b				
С		tructions	s).	
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
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	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.	2a		
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.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	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.	3a		

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.*

3b

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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	n A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 N	let short-term capital gain	1		
2 R	ecoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 C	other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 A	dd lines 1 through 3.	4		
5 D	epreciation and depletion	5		
6 P	ortion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
С	ollection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
n	naintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 C	ther expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 A	djusted 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 A	ggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
ir	structions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
аA	verage monthly value of securities	1a		
bΑ	verage monthly cash balances	1b		
сF	air market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
dΤ	otal (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
еD	iscount claimed for blockage or other			
fa	actors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 A	cquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
	ubtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 C	ash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
s	ee instructions).	4		
5 N	let value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 N	fultiply line 5 by .035.	6		
7 R	ecoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 N	finimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sectio	n C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 A	djusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
	nter 85% of line 1.	2		
3 N	linimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 E	nter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
	ncome tax imposed in prior year	5		
	istributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	mergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)						
Secti	Section D - Distributions Current Year					
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe					
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 purpose	es of supported organizatior	IS			
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	he organization is responsive	e			
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.					
9	Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6					
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount					
Sect	ion E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019		
_1	Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6					
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reason-					
	able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.					
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019					
a	From 2014					
b	From 2015					
c	From 2016					
d	From 2017					
e	From 2018					
f	Total of lines 3a through e					
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
h	Applied to 2019 distributable amount					
<u>i</u>	Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)					
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.					
4	Distributions for 2019 from Section D,					
	line 7: \$					
-	Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
	Applied to 2019 distributable amount					
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.					
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, 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 2019. Subtract lines 3h					
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in					
Part VI. See instructions.						
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j					
	and 4c.					
8	Breakdown of line 7:					
	Excess from 2015					
	Excess from 2016					
	Excess from 2017					
	Excess from 2018					
e	Excess from 2019					

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

Schedule A

Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5

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** Do Not File ** *** Not Open to Public Inspection ***

Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
LENNY ZAKIM FUND	50,000.	28,476.
APPLIED MATERIALS FOUNDATION	48,000.	26,476.
BRUCE J. ANDERSON FOUNDATION	36,000.	14,476.
SAAB FAMILY FOUNDATION	22,000.	476.
WHOLE FOOD MARKET	21,600.	76.
CUMMINGS FOUNDATION	133,333.	111,809.
B.GOOD FAMILY FOUNDATION	35,000.	13,476.
Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5		195,265.

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Schedule of Contributors

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Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Organization type (check one):				
Filers of:	Section:			
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization		

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	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

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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

X 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.

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	LENNY ZAKIM FUND 33 ARCH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	\$ <u>15,000.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	APPLIED MATERIALS FOUNDATION 3050 BOWERS AVENUE P.O. BOX 58039 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054-3299	\$12,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	BOSTON FOUNDATION 75 ARLINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	ESSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 175 ANDOVER STREET DANVERS, MA 01923	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	BRUCE J. ANDERSON FOUNDATION 75 ARLINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	\$12,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6	MCCARTHY FAMILY FOUNDATION PO BOX 55850 BOSTON, MA 02205-5850	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (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	NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS 240 COUNTY RD IPSWICH, MA 01938	\$ <u> 16,000.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	SAAB FAMILY FOUNDATION 579 EAST MERRIMAC STREET LOWELL, MA 01852	\$12,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	JOANNA CHAO KRILICK 23 QUARRY STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	\$ <u>5,500.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10	100 WOMEN WHO CARE 23 RIVER RD GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	\$10,132.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11	CONTARINO TRUST 31 ROCKHOLM RD. GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12	WESTERN PHILANTHROPIES 176 SOUTH STREET ROCKPORT, MA 01966	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contribut from any one contributor. Complete columns (a completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious,) through (e) and the following line charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000	entry For organizations		
(a) No.	Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional	space is needed.			
from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift (c		escription of how gift is held	
		(e) Transfer of			
-	Transferee's name, address, a			transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) De	escription of how gift is held	
-	Transferee's name, address, a	(e) Transfer of		transferor to transferee	
(a) No.			Ι		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) De	escription 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) De	escription of how gift is held	
-	(e) Transfer of gift				
-	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of	transferor to transferee	

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▶ 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.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.



Name of the organization		Name	of the	organization
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Part I

Employer identification number BACKYARD GROWERS, INC. **_***** Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990. Part IV line 6

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value of grants norm (during year)		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in	l writing that the assets held in donor advised fu	inds
Ũ	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	5	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a		
Ū	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor of		
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1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organizati		.,
•	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recrea		torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat		tified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualit	fied conservation contribution in the form of a c	conservation essement on the last
2	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		
b			
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic str		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired a		
u	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, re		
3	year	leased, extinguished, or terminated by the orga	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ea	sement is located	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the per		
Ŭ	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements i		Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting,		
Ū		nandling of violations, and emotoring conserva	tion easements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	ling of violations, and enforcing conservation e	easements during the year
•			saoomento danng the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above	ve satisfy the requirements of section 170(b)(4)	(B)(i)
Ū	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservati		
•	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footr	-	
	organization's accounting for conservation easements.		
Pa	rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections o	f Art, Historical Treasures, or Other	[·] Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	1 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95	58, not to report in its revenue statement and b	alance sheet works
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for put	blic exhibition, education, or research in further	ance of public
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its final	ncial statements that describes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95	58, to report in its revenue statement and balan	ce sheet works of
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public	exhibition, education, or research in furtheran	ce of public service,
	provide the following amounts relating to these items:		
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		▶ \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre		
-	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB A		· ·
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	-	▶ \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		
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Par	t III   Organizations Maintaining C								ued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	ds, chec	k any of the	following tha	t make sig	gnificant use of	f its	
	collection items (check all that apply):								
а	Public exhibition	c			hange progra				
b	Scholarly research	e	•	Other					
С	Preservation for future generations								
4	Provide a description of the organization's co							Part XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of		,		,				
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma							Yes	No No
Par	<b>t IV</b> Escrow and Custodial Arran		ete if the	organizatio	n answered '	'Yes" on F	Form 990, Part	IV, line 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa								
<b>1</b> a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod								<b></b>
	on Form 990, Part X?							Ves	└── No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	bliowing	table:				A	
	De sinsis e la dese							Amount	
	Beginning balance								
	Additions during the year								
f	Distributions during the year								
' 2a	Ending balance Did the organization include an amount on F							Yes	No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.								
Par									
	·	(a) Current year	1	rior year			<b>1)</b> Three years ba	ack (e) Four	years back
1a	Beginning of year balance			,	() ;		, ,		,
	Contributions								
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses								
	Grants or scholarships								
	Other expenditures for facilities								
	and programs								
f	Administrative expenses								
g	End of year balance								
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur	rent year end baland	ce (line 1	g, column (a	a)) held as:				
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		_%						
b	Permanent endowment	%							
С	Term endowment	%							
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	ould equal 100%.							
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organiz	ation that	at are held a	nd administe	red for the	e organization	г	
	by:								Yes No
	(i) Unrelated organizations							3a(i)	
	(ii) Related organizations							3a(ii)	
	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza							3b	
	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		owment	funds.					
Fai	<b>t VI</b> Land, Buildings, and Equipm			/ line the C			10		
	Complete if the organization answere							(-1) D1	
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o basis (investi		(b) Cost basis	or other		cumulated reciation	(d) Bool	< value
10	Land		nony	04315		depi			
	Land								0.
	Buildings Leasehold improvements			1	0,199.		10,199.		0.
	Equipment				6,900.		5,907.		993.
	Other				.,		-,,-		0.
	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e		X. colur	nn (B), line 1	0c.)				993.
			., colum				🔽		•

Schedule D (Form 990) 2019

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)		
	lumn (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) Fe	ederal income taxes	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(0)		
(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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII... X

Sche	dule D (Form 990) 2019 BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.			* * _ '	* * * * * * *	Page <b>4</b>
Pa	t XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Staten	nents With	Revenue per R	eturr	ı.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12	a.				
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	307	,445.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:					
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a				
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b				
с	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c				
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		2,161.			
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e		<u>,161.</u>
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	305	,284.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a				
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b				
с	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)					,284.
Pa	t XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial State		n Expenses per	Retu	rn.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12					
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	304	,147.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:					
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a				
b	Prior year adjustments	<b>2</b> b				
С	Other losses					
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		2,161.		•	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e		,161.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	301	,986.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a				
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b				•
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . ( <i>This must equal Form</i> 990, <i>Part I</i> , <i>line</i> 18.)			5	301	,986.
Pa	t 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 ORGANIZATION REGULARLY REVIEWS AND EVALUATES ITS TAX POSITIONS TAKEN

IN ITS FILED RETURNS AND RECOGNIZES THE BENEFIT FROM A TAX POSITION ONLY

## IF IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE POSITION WOULD BE SUSTAINED UPON

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

AUDIT BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE TAX POSITION.

THE ORGANIZATION FILES FEDERAL AND MASSACHUSETTS TAX RETURNS. THE STATUTE

OF LIMITATIONS FOR THESE JURISDICTIONS IS GENERALLY THREE YEARS. THE

ORGANIZATION HAD NO RETURNS UNDER EXAMINATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF DIRECT BENEFITS TO DONORS

2,161.

2,161.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF DIRECT BENEFITS TO DONORS

SCHEDULE G	Suppleme	ntal Information Regarding	g Fun	drais	ing or Gaming	Acti	vities	OMB No. 1545-0047	
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)		e organization answered "Yes" or organization entered more than \$					or if the	2019	
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		► Attach to Form 99 to www.irs.gov/Form990 for inst				ion		Open to Public Inspection	
Name of the organization		to www.irs.gov/Form990 for inst	ruction	is and	the latest mormat	lon.		dentification number	
Double Fundacio		D GROWERS, INC.					**_***		
	complete this par	<ul> <li>Complete if the organization answ t.</li> </ul>	ered "Y	es" o	n Form 990, Part IV,	line 1	7. Form 990-	EZ filers are not	
<ul> <li>a Mail solicitation</li> <li>b Internet and e</li> <li>c Phone solicitation</li> <li>d In-person soli</li> <li>2 a Did the organization key employees listed</li> <li>b If "Yes," list the 10</li> </ul>	b       Internet and email solicitations       f       Solicitation of government grants         c       Phone solicitations       g       Special fundraising events								
(i) Name and address or entity (fundr		(ii) Activity	or cor	Did raiser ustody ntrol of utions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	tò (c	Amount paid or retained by fundraiser ted in col. (i)		
			Yes	No					
Total									
3 List all states in which or licensing.	ch the organizatio	on is registered or licensed to solicit	contrib	oution	s or has been notified	d it is	exempt from	registration	

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

## Schedule G (Form 990 or 990 EZ) 2019 BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

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œ : : :			(a) Event #1 GROW DOWN	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
:			ANNUAL		NONE	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
:			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1	Gross receipts	61,455.			61,455.
	2	Less: Contributions	56,535.			56,535.
4	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	4,920.			4,920.
	4	Cash prizes				
se	5	Noncash prizes				
ber	6	Rent/facility costs				
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages	2,161.			2,161.
_	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				2,161.
1 Par		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from				2,759.
Fai		<b>Gaming.</b> Complete if the organization \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.	answered "Yes" on Form	1 990, Part IV, line 19, or	reported more than	
				(b) Pull tabs/instant		(d) Total gaming (add
Revenue			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c)
Seve						
	1	Gross revenue				
ses	2	Cash prizes				
Expen	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	└── Yes % └── No	└── Yes % └── No	└── Yes% └── No	
•	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 throug	h 5 in column (d)		►	
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	7 from line 1, column (d)			
a I	ls t	ter the state(s) in which the organization cond the organization licensed to conduct gaming a No," explain:	ctivities in each of these			YesNo
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		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses r Yes," explain:			year?	Yes No
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

Sch	hedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019 BACKYARD GROWERS, INC. *	*_**	* * * * *	Page 3
11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes	No
	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?	Г	Yes	No No
12	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:	····· –		
		-	3a	%
	a The organization's facility		3b	%
	• An outside facility		50	70
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records	•		
	Name			
	Address			
15a	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		Yes	🗌 No
t	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amoun	t		
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶\$			
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
	Name			
	Address ►			
16				
10	Gaming manager information:			
	Name			
	Gaming manager compensation 🕨 \$			
	Description of services provided 🕨			
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
	Mandatory distributions:			
č	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to	Г	Vec	🗌 No
	retain the state gaming license?			
ľ	• Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent organizations or spent organizations or spent organizations or	ine		
D	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year <b>s</b> <b>art IV Supplemental Information.</b> Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); ar		L 15 O	01-101-
Pa	<b>art IV</b> Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); ar 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.	10 Part II	I, lines 9	, 96, 106,

Tartiv	Supplemental informatio		

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Employer identification number **_*****

OMB No 1545-0047

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

BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH VEGETABLE GARDENS AT HOMES, HOUSING COMMUNITIES

AND SCHOOLS TO CREATE LIFE LONG GARDENERS INSPIRED BY THE POWER OF

GROWING ONE'S OWN FOOD.

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

A COPY OF FORM 990 WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND DISCLOSURES, IF ANY, ARE RECORDED

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON BY THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS EXCLUDED FROM DISCUSSION. WAGE AMOUNTS ARE DETERMINED BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION OF

OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST AND ALSO ON THE WEBSITE

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

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

FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST AND ALSO ON THE WEBSITE

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

FORM 990, PAGE 12, LINE 2C

## THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT CHANGE ITS OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR SELECTION

PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR.

Office	Use	Only:	Fiscal	Year
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#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION ONE ASHBURTON PLACE (617) 727-2200, ext. 2101 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108 (617) 727-2200, ext. 2101 www.mass.gov/ago/charities

r	Form PC	
Report for the Fiscal Period: 01/01/19 to 12/31/19         Attorney General's Account #: 059817         Federal ID #: **-*****         Electronic Payment Confirmation #:         When did the organization first engage in charitable work in Massachusetts?         Has the organization applied for or been granted IRS tax exempt status?         If yes, date of application OR date of determination letter:         IRS Exemption under 501(c):         If exempt under 501(c), are contributions to the organization tax deductible as charitable contributions?		Check all items attached (if applicable) Filing Fee or Printout of Electronic Payment Confirmation Copy of IRS Return Audited Financial Statements/Review Amended Articles/ By-Laws Schedule A-1 Schedule A-2 Schedule RO Schedule VCO Probate Account
Organization Data		
Mailing Address: <u>3 DUNCAN STREET</u>		
City: GLOUCESTER	State: MA	ZIP: 01930
Phone Number: 978-281-0480	Fax Number:	
Email: LARA@BACKYARDGROWERS.ORG	Website: BACKYARDGRO	WERS.ORG

In the table below, please enter the appropriate codes from the corresponding tables found in the instructions. Enter **up to 2** codes from Table 3 for your organization's main purpose(s)

Category	Code	Category	Code
County (Table 1)	5	Organization Purpose Code 1	8
Type of Organization (Table 2)	11	Organization Purpose Code 2	30

Please check box if final return prior to dissolution:

Office Use Only: Payment Received

All questions must be completed in their entirety whether or not similar questions are answered in an attached federal form. See instructions and definition section for guidance.

1. On what date was the organization created? 07/31/2014

2. Where was the organization created? MA

3. What is the form of organization? (check one)

Corporation	Testamentary Trust
Unincorporated Association	Inter Vivos Trust

Other (please describe):

4. Was your organization related to any other organization(s) during the reporting year (see definition of "Related Organization")? *If yes, please complete the Schedule RO on pages 13 and 14.* 

5. Enter your summary of financial data:

	Financial Data	Amounts
А.	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	224,629.
В.	Gross support and revenue	21,281.
C.	Program services and similar amounts paid out	203,202.
D.	Fundraising expenses	54,952.
E.	Management and general expenses	43,832.
F.	Payments to affiliates	0.
G.	Total expenses	301,986.
Н.	Net assets or fund balances at the end of the year	232,587.

6. List the total compensation you provided to your five highest paid employees:

	Name/Title	Hrs/ Week	Salary and Other Income	Benefit Plans	Other Compensation
	LARA LEPIONKA				
1.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	65,560.	0.	0.
	CORINNE LIPPIE				
2.	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40.00	32,788.	0.	0.
	ARIA MCELHENNY				
3.	DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00	31,318.	0.	0.
	COURTNEY ALLEN				
4.	COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH MANAGE	40.00	21,800.	0.	0.
	MEGHAN STRATTON				
5.	SCHOOL PROG. MGR.	40.00	15,500.	0.	0.

7. Was any compensation provided to any of the individuals listed in question 6 above which was not quantified in your response to 6? *If yes, please provide explanation (attach separate sheet).* 

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8. List the name, amount of compensation paid, and the nature of services rendered by each of the organization's five highest paid consultants providing professional services (e.g. attorneys, architects, accountants, management companies, investment advisors, professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel).

	Name/Title	Amount of Compensation	Type(s) of Service
1.	HORVITZ & FRISCH PC	6,955.	ACCOUNTING FEES
2.	STEPHANIE CORNELL	2,400.	OTHER FEES
3.	DAVIS MALM	1,385.	LEGAL FEES
4.	AFC CLEANING SOLUTIONS	500.	CLEANING
5.	WILMERHALE	500.	COPYRIGHT FEES

9. Bank(s) in which the organization's funds are deposited (include bank addresses and phone number):

Bank	Address	Phone Number
BANKGLOUCESTER	160 MAIN ST, GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	978-283-8200
CAPITAL ONE	ONLINE	1-888-755-2172
10. What is the organization's accounting method?	Cash X Accrual	
	Other (specify):	
11. If organization's mailing address is a P.O. Box, list	the organization's full street address:	
Address:		
City:	State: ZIP	Code:
12. Contact Person Name: LARA LEPIONK.	A	
Street Address: 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City: GLOUCESTER	State: MA ZIP	Code: 01930
Phone Number: 978-281-0480		

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16. Attach a list of names, addresses (street and/or mailing), and telephone numbers of other offices/chapters/branches/affiliates.

If you answered yes to Question 13 or 14, you must complete Schedule A-1 and/or Schedule A-2 unless you are exempt fro

15. If you are claiming an exemption from the solicitation certificate requirement, please indicate by checking the box to the right

17. Attach a list of names, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of officers, directors, trustees, and the principal salaried executives of organization.

## STATEMENT 1

acting on its behalf, solicit contributions?

the solicitation certificate requirement.

- Attach a list of names, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of any individual(s) authorized to sign checks, and any individual(s) responsible for: custody of funds; distribution of funds; fundraising; and custody of financial records.
   STATEMENT 2
- 19. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fundraisers solicited funds in any other state?

If you attach list of states where solicitation was conducted, including registered agency, dates of registration, registration numbers, any other names under which the organization was/is registered, and the dates and type (mail, telephone, door to door, special events, etc.) of the solicitation conducted.

## BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

13.	During the fiscal year reported here, did your organization solicit contributions or have funds
	solicited on its behalf?

14. At any time during the fiscal year following the year reported here, will your organization, or others

X Yes No

X Yes	🗌 No
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Yes X No

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FORM PC	OFFICERS,	DIRECTORS,	TRUSTEES	AN	D EXECUTIV	ES	STA'	TEMENT	1
NAME AND ADDRES	S			ľ	TITLE				
LARA LEPIONKA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				]	EXECUTIVE	DIRECTO	R &	FOUNDER	
BRIAN ORR, MD 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				1	PRESIDENT				
ELIZABETH REDMO 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				I,	TREASURER				
SUZANNE R. GOSS 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				(	CLERK				
LARRY OAKS 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				,	VICE PRESI	DENT			
SOPHIE COURSER 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				]	DIRECTOR				
JOEL FAVAZZA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				]	DIRECTOR				
JEN ZOLA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				]	DIRECTOR				
JENNIFER PERRY 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				]	DIRECTOR				
BETSY BROWN 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				]	DIRECTOR				
HEIDI MCGRATH 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA				]	DIRECTOR				

FORM PC	PAGE 4, LINE 18 STATEMENT 2
NAME AND ADDRESS	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
LARA LEPIONKA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTODY OF FUNDS
LARA LEPIONKA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS
ARIA MCELHENNY 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDRAISING
LARA LEPIONKA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	CUSTODY OF FINANCIAL RECORDS
LARA LEPIONKA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS

		BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.	**_***	
20.	Has	this organization or any of its officers, directors, or employees:		
	lf ye	s, please attach an explanation.		
	(a)	Been enjoined or otherwise prohibited by a government agency/court from operating or soliciting contributions?	Yes	X No
	(b)	Ever been refused registration or had its registration or tax exemption denied, suspended, modified or revoked by a governmental agency?	Yes	X No
	(c)	Been the subject of a proceeding regarding any solicitation or registration?	Yes	X No
	(d)	Entered into a voluntary agreement of compliance or consent judgment with any government agency or in a case before a court or administrative agency?	Yes	X No
21.		e any restrictions been removed during the year from donor-restricted funds? s, <i>please attach an explanation</i> .	Yes	X No
22.		e donor-restricted funds been loaned to unrestricted funds? s, please attach an explanation.	Yes	X No
23.	Part	question involves "Termination of Employment or Changes of Control Compensatory Arrange ies" (see <i>instructions and definition sections</i> ). Report only if payments made or promised to any our months salary or \$100,000, whichever dollar amount is less.		
	(a)	Did you make actual payments or otherwise transfer value under such an arrangement to any in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), which payments are not reported in Question 6		X No
	(b)	Do you have an agreement with any individual described in Related Party definition, sections such an agreement?	(a) or (b), containing Yes	X No

If you answered **yes** for Question 23(a) or 23(b) above, please attach an explanation identifying the individual(s) involved, stating the amount of any payments made or value transferred, and describing the terms of each agreement.

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24. This question applies to related party transactions, which include transactions with officers, directors, trustees, certain employees, relative, and organizations they own or control. Please consult the instructions and definition sections for the definition of a "Related Party" and "Indebtedness" before answering. Note that transactions involving related parties must be reported even when there is no accounting recognition (e.g. in-kind gifts, waiver of interest not otherwise reported).

If the answer to any part of Question 24 is **yes**, attach a schedule stating the name and address of the related party, the nature of the transaction, the value or the amounts involved in the transaction, and the procedure followed in authorizing the transaction.

	During the year:		
A.	Has your organization sold or transferred assets to or purchased assets from or exchanged assets with a		
	related party?	🗌 Yes	X No
В.	Has your organization leased assets to or leased assets from a related party?	Yes	X No
C.	Has your organization been indebted to a related party?	Yes	X No
D.	Has your organization allowed a related party to be indebted to it?	Yes	X No
E.	Has your organization made or held an investment in a related party?	Yes	X No
F.	Has your organization furnished goods, services, or facilities to a related party?	Yes	X No
G.	Has your organization acquired goods, services, or facilities from a related party who received compensation or other value in return?	X Yes	No No
Н.	Has your organization paid or became obligated to pay wages, salary, or other compensation to a related party?	U Yes	X No
١.	Has your organization transferred income or assets to or for use by a related party?	🗌 Yes	X No
J.	Was your organization a party to any transaction in which any of its officers, directors, or trustees has a material financial interest, or did any officer, director or trustee receive anything of value not reported as compensation?	Yes	X No
К.	Has your organization invested in any corporate stock of a company in which any officer, director, or trustee owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares?	Yes	X No
L.	Is any property of the organization held in the name of or commingled with the property of any other person or organization?	Yes	X No
М.	Did your organization make a grant award or contribution to any other organization in which any of this organization's officers, directors or trustees has a relationship?	Yes	X No

STATEMENT 3

FORM PC

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# STATEMENT(S) 3

NAME AND ADDRESS	
LARA LEPIONKA 3 DUNCAN STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	
NATURE OF TRANSACTION	AMOUNT INVOLVED
COMPENSATION	65,560.

PROCEDURE FOLLOWED

BOARD APPROVED

# STATEMENT 3

Signature Required				
Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
Signature:	Date:			
Printed Name: LARA LEPIONKA				
Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				
Name of Preparer: JOHNSON O'CONNOR FERON & CARUCCI Address 101 EDGEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 210	LLP			
City WAKEFIELD	State MA ZIP Code 01880			
Phone Number 781-914-3400				

### Schedule A-1

### Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

Mass Mailing	X	Via the Internet	Х
Door-to-door		Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	
Entertainment event	Х	Sale of goods other than by telephone	Х
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads		Individual Mailings	X
Telemarketing with sale of goods		Corporate solicitations	X
Telemarketing with sale of ads		Grant Proposals	X
Other (specify):			

Other (specify):

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

Professional solicitor*	Own employees		
Professional fundraising counsel*	Volunteers		
Commercial co-venturer*			
Provide applicable names and addresses:			
Professional Solicitor Name:			
Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	
Professional Fundraising Counsel Name:			
Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	

Commercial Co-Venturer Name:				
Address				
City	State	ZIP Code		

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# Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

dentify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the cl	narity's custody of contributions:	
Name and Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER	State MA	ZIP Code 01930
ELIZABETH REDMOND Name and Title: TREASURER		
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER	State MA	ZIP Code 01930
Name and Title:		
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
dentify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the cl LARA LEPIONKA Name and Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	narity's distribution of contributions:	
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER	State MA	ZIP Code 01930
ELIZABETH REDMOND Name and Title: TREASURER		
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER	State MA	ZIP Code 01930
Name and Title:		
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code

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### Schedule A-2

## Solicitation Activities Planned for Fiscal Year Which Follows the Reporting Year

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

Mass Mailing	X	Via the Internet	X
Mass Mailing		via the internet	
Door-to-door		Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	
Entertainment event	Х	Sale of goods other than by telephone	Х
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads		Individual Mailings	Х
Telemarketing with sale of goods		Corporate solicitations	Х
Telemarketing with sale of ads		Grant Proposals	Х
Other (creative)			

Other (specify):

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

Professional solicitor*	Own employees	
Professional fundraising counsel*	Volunteers	
Commercial co-venturer*		
* Provide applicable names and addresses: Professional Solicitor Name:		
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code

Professional Fundraising Counsel Name:			
Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	
Commercial Co-Venturer Name:			
Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	

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Sched Solicitation Activities Planned for Fise	ule A-2 ctd. cal Year Which Follows	the Reporting Year
Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's o LARA LEPIONKA	custody of contributions:	
Name and Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER	State MA	ZIP Code 01930
ELIZABETH REDMOND Name and Title: TREASURER		
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER		
Name and Title:		
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's o	distribution of contributions:	
Name and Title: EXECTIVE DIRECTOR		
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER	State MA	ZIP Code 01930
ELIZABETH REDMOND Name and Title: TREASURER		
Address 3 DUNCAN STREET		
City GLOUCESTER	State MA	ZIP Code 01930
Name and Title:		
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code

## **Certification by Organization**

Two different signatures required. Signers must be organization president or other authorized officer or trustee.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature:	Date:
Printed Name: LARA LEPIONKA	
Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	
Title:	

## Schedule RO

1. Please read the instructions and definition of "Related Organization" carefully before completing this section. (*If you have more than five Related Organizations, please attach a list.*)

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds	B. 3rd party restricted funds	C. Unrestricted funds	D. Total net assets
	(-) liabilities	(-) liabilities	(-) liabilities	(A+B+C)

Name:	e: Primary purpose or activity:			
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds	B. 3rd party restricted funds	C. Unrestricted funds	D. Total net assets
	(-) liabilities	(-) liabilities	(·) liabilities	(A+B+C)

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds	B. 3rd party restricted funds	C. Unrestricted funds	D. Total net assets
	(·) liabilities	(·) liabilities	(·) liabilities	(A+B+C)

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds	B. 3rd party restricted funds	C. Unrestricted funds	D. Total net assets
	(-) liabilities	(-) liabilities	(·) liabilities	(A+B+C)

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds	B. 3rd party restricted funds	C. Unrestricted funds	D. Total net assets
	(·) liabilities	(·) liabilities	(·) liabilities	(A+B+C)

## Schedule RO ctd.

2. List the total compensation paid by your organization and/or any other related organization to your chief executive (e.g., executive director) and to the four other current or former directors, trustees, officers, or employees within the system of related organizations identified at question 1, on page 13, receiving the highest aggregate compensation (see *instructions*). Use additional lines below to itemize by compensation source.

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation:

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation:

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation:

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation:

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation:

3.	Is asset and/or compensation information for religious organizations and/or certain non-charitable entities related to
	foundations excluded pursuant to instructions?

X No

Yes