

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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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization BACKYARD GROWERS, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 3 DUNCAN STREET City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 F Name and address of principal officer: ELIZABETH REDMOND SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number ** - ***** E Telephone number 978-281-0480 G Gross receipts \$ 449,342. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ BACKYARDGROWERS.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 2014		M State of legal domicile: MA

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: BACKYARD GROWERS CULTIVATES HEALTHY, CONNECTED, ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	5	5
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	200
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 281,164.	Current Year 415,489.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	21,281.	28,871.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	80.	461.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,759.	-1,180.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	305,284.	443,641.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	225,115.	243,360.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 89,447.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	76,871.	74,264.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	301,986.	317,624.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,298.	126,017.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 246,942.	End of Year 374,602.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	14,355.	15,998.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	232,587.	358,604.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer LARA LEPIONKA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date 		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name GISO JOSEPH	Preparer's signature GISO JOSEPH	Date 03/16/21	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00030126
	Firm's name ▶ JOHNSON OCONNOR FERON & CARUCCI LLP Firm's address ▶ 101 EDGEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 210 WAKEFIELD, MA 01880	Firm's EIN ▶ ** - ***** Phone no. 781-914-3400		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: BACKYARD GROWERS CULTIVATES HEALTHY, CONNECTED, ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND FIGHTS FOR FOOD JUSTICE BY TEACHING PEOPLE TO GROW THEIR OWN FOOD. WE PROVIDE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH VEGETABLE GARDENS AT HOMES, HOUSING COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 195,367. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 28,871.) IN THE FACE OF COVID-19 WE FOUND INNOVATIVE NEW WAYS TO EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES AND AGENCY TO GROW THEIR OWN FOOD. WE LAUNCHED AN ONLINE SHOP TO SAFELY AND URGENTLY DISTRIBUTE THOUSANDS OF GROWING RESOURCES FOR THE COMMUNITY. WE PILOTED A SUCCESSFUL GROW BAG INITIATIVE, A NEW SUSTAINABLE WAY TO GROW FOOD REGARDLESS OF ACCESS TO SPACE. WE PIVOTED ALL OUR TRAININGS TO VIRTUAL FORMATS AND LAUNCHED COOKING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS ENROLLED IN REMOTE LEARNING. WE CONNECTED MORE SENIORS, FAMILIES, AND KIDS TO VEGETABLE GARDENS AND HEALTHY FOOD IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES AND BACKYARDS, DOUBLING OUR BACKYARD GARDEN PROGRAM. WE ESTABLISHED NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND SCHOOL GARDEN CONSULTING CLIENTS.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 195,367.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	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.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a	X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	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 or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	X
b 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 22-38. Includes questions about grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and contributions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c. Includes questions about Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax filings, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
	1a 11		
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 11		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 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, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **LARA LEPIONKA - 978-281-0480**
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) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) LARA LEPIONKA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & FOUND	40.00			X				73,000.	0.	0.
(2) BRIAN ORR, MD PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ELIZABETH REDMOND TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) SUZANNE R. GOSSELIN CLERK	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) LARRY OAKS VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JENNIFER PERRY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ALLISON MUELLER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) KAREN TAGGERT DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) PAUL ROMARY DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) HEIDI MCGRATH DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) JEN ZOLA DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) BETSY BROWN DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Subtotal							73,000.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							73,000.	0.	0.	

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	53,978.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	50,000.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	311,511.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				415,489.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	GARDEN/MERCHANDISE SAL	Business Code	110000	11,507.	11,507.		
	b	OTHER PROGRAM INCOME	Business Code	110000	7,250.	7,250.		
	c	PARTNER & PARTICIPANT	Business Code	110000	5,435.	5,435.		
	d	EDUCATION/WORKSHOPS	Business Code	110000	4,679.	4,679.		
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				28,871.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			461.		461.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			6a					
			6b					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			7a					
			7b					
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c					
	d	Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 53,978. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18			4,521.			
8a								
b	Less: direct expenses	8b		5,701.				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-1,180.		-1,180.		
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19							
		9a						
b	Less: direct expenses	9b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
		10a						
		10b						
b	Less: cost of goods sold							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a		Business Code					
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions				443,641.	28,871.	0.	-719.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	73,000.	44,198.	4,824.	23,978.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	150,720.	91,253.	9,961.	49,506.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	19,640.	11,891.	1,298.	6,451.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	7,359.		7,359.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	17,399.	17,399.		
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology	1,917.	1,438.	479.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	11,664.	8,325.	3,339.	
17 Travel	2,764.	2,073.	691.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	993.	993.		
23 Insurance	2,090.	1,045.	1,045.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MERCHANDISE & SUPPLIES	10,292.	7,787.	2,505.	
b FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	8,268.			8,268.
c BAD DEBT	3,750.	3,750.		
d MISCELLANEOUS	3,491.	938.	1,309.	1,244.
e All other expenses	4,277.	4,277.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	317,624.	195,367.	32,810.	89,447.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	183,488.	1	155,846.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,265.	2	100,125.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	45,000.	3	14,116.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	7,196.	4	4,138.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 6,900.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 6,900.	993.	10c 0.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	100,377.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		246,942.	16	374,602.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,355.	17	15,998.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		14,355.	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	187,587.	27	333,004.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	45,000.	28	25,600.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	232,587.	32	358,604.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	246,942.	33	374,602.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	443,641.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	317,624.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	126,017.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	232,587.
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	358,604.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: **BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.**
 Employer identification number: ****_*******

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

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

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

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	174,200.	324,196.	274,645.	286,084.	415,489.	1,474,614.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	174,200.	324,196.	274,645.	286,084.	415,489.	1,474,614.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						154,458.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,320,156.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	174,200.	324,196.	274,645.	286,084.	415,489.	1,474,614.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	15.	68.	62.	80.	461.	686.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,475,300.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	153,607.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)).....	14	89.48 %
15 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	81.83 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2020. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
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.		
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Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2020	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020			
a From 2015			
b From 2016			
c From 2017			
d From 2018			
e From 2019			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2016			
b Excess from 2017			
c Excess from 2018			
d Excess from 2019			
e Excess from 2020			

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.)

[This area contains multiple horizontal lines for providing supplemental information.]

Schedule A Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5 2020

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

Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
LENNY ZAKIM FUND	75,000.	45,494.
APPLIED MATERIALS FOUNDATION	51,000.	21,494.
BRUCE J. ANDERSON FOUNDATION	40,000.	10,494.
WESTERN PHILANTHROPIES	30,000.	494.
THE CHURCH HOME SOCIETY	30,000.	494.
CUMMINGS FOUNDATION	100,000.	70,494.
B.GOOD FAMILY FOUNDATION	35,000.	5,494.
Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5		154,458.

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2020

Name of the organization

BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 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).

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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	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	APPLIED MATERIALS FOUNDATION 3050 BOWERS AVENUE P.O. BOX 58039 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054-3299	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	ESSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 175 ANDOVER STREET DANVERS, MA 01923	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	BRUCE J. ANDERSON FOUNDATION 75 ARLINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	MCCARTHY FAMILY FOUNDATION PO BOX 55850 BOSTON, MA 02205-5850	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	JOANNA CHAO KRILICK 23 QUARRY STREET GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	\$ 5,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	WESTERN PHILANTHROPIES 176 SOUTH STREET ROCKPORT, MA 01966	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	DOUGLAS AND JUDITH KRUPP 1 BEACON STREET, SUITE 21200 BOSTON, MA 02108	\$ 20,010.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	THE CHURCH HOME SOCIETY 138 TREMONT STREET BOSTON, MA 02111	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	PATAGONIA FOUNDATION 346 NEWBURY STREET BOSTON, MA 02115	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION 93 WORCESTER STREET WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481	\$ 10,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	WHOLE CITIES FOUNDATION 550 BOWIE STREET AUSTIN, TX 78703	\$ 8,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	ALLISON & JOE MUELLER 19 PLEASANT STREET ROCKPORT, MA 01966	\$ 6,849.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	CITY OF GLOUCESTER 3 POND ROAD GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	CELL SIGNALING FOUNDATION 3 TRASK LANE DANVERS, MA 01923	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	HORIZON FOUNDATION INC 100 COMMERCIAL STREET, SUITE 312 PORTLAND, ME 04101	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	DREYFUS FOUNDATION 2233 WISCONSIN AVE, NW SUITE 414 WASHINGTON, DC 20007	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	THE BURPEE FOUNDATION 955 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10028	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization: BACKYARD GROWERS, INC. Employer identification number: ** - * * * * *

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

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

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

Form with multiple questions (1-9) regarding conservation easements, including checkboxes for various purposes, a table for tracking easements (2a-2d), and yes/no questions about monitoring and reporting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
 - b Permanent endowment %
 - c Term endowment %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		6,900.	6,900.	0.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	100,377.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	100,377.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. INCOME RELATED TO THESE PURPOSES IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME WOULD BE TAXABLE ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS. HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO TAX ON INCOME FROM ANY UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

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, 2020.

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		GROW DOWN ANNUAL (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	58,499.			58,499.
	2 Less: Contributions	53,978.			53,978.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	4,521.			4,521.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	5,701.			5,701.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				5,701.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-1,180.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

FIGHTS FOR FOOD JUSTICE BY TEACHING PEOPLE TO GROW THEIR OWN FOOD. WE
PROVIDE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH VEGETABLE GARDENS AT HOMES,
HOUSING COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SCHOOLS.

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

SCHOOLS.

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:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990, FORM 1023 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC
INSPECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6104 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UPON
REQUEST; GUIDESTAR.ORG; MASS. ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBSITE

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-HTTP://WWW.CHARITIES.AGO.STATE.MA.US/CHARITIES/ AND OTHER SIMILAR TYPES OF WEBSITES.

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

THE ORGANIZATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST AND ALSO ON THE WEBSITE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT CHANGE ITS OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR SELECTION PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR.

Office Use Only: Fiscal Year

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

(617) 727-2200, ext. 2101
www.mass.gov/ago/charities

Form PC

Report for the Fiscal Period: 01/01/20 to 12/31/20

AG Account #: 059817 Federal ID #: ** - * * * * *

Electronic Payment Confirmation #: Attach printout of electronic payment confirmation.

Electronic Payment Date:

When did the organization first engage in charitable work in Massachusetts? 01/01/2015

Has the organization applied for or been granted IRS tax exempt status? [X] Yes [] No

If yes, date of application OR date of determination letter: 07/31/2014

IRS Exemption under 501(c): 3

If exempt under 501(c), are contributions to the organization tax deductible as charitable contributions? [X] Yes [] No

- Check all items attached (if applicable)
[X] Filing Fee or Printout of Electronic Payment Confirmation
[X] Copy of IRS Return
[X] Audited Financial Statements/Review
[] Amended Articles/By-Laws
[X] Schedule A-1
[X] Schedule A-2
[] Schedule RO
[] Schedule VCO
[] Probate Account

Organization Data

Name: BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

Mailing Address: 3 DUNCAN STREET

City: GLOUCESTER State: MA ZIP: 01930

Phone Number: 978-281-0480 Fax Number:

Email: LARA@BACKYARDGROWERS.ORG Website: BACKYARDGROWERS.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)

Table with 4 columns: Category, Code, Category, Code. Rows include County (Table 1) with code 5, and Type of Organization (Table 2) with code 11. Organization Purpose Code 1 has code 8, and Organization Purpose Code 2 has code 30.

Please check box if final return prior to dissolution: []

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BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Testamentary Trust <input type="checkbox"/>
Unincorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/>	Inter Vivos Trust <input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please describe): _____

4. Was your organization related to any other organization(s) during the reporting year (see definition "Related Organization")? If yes, please complete the Schedule RO on pages 13 and 14. Yes No

5. Enter your summary of financial data:

Financial Data		Amounts
A.	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	415,489.
B.	Gross support and revenue	443,641.
C.	Program services and similar amounts paid out	195,367.
D.	Fundraising expenses	89,447.
E.	Management and general expenses	32,810.
F.	Payments to affiliates	0.
G.	Total expenses	317,624.
H.	Net assets or fund balances at the end of the year	358,604.

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
1.	LARA LEPIONKA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	73,000.	0.	0.
2.	CORINNE LIPPIE PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40.00	55,750.	0.	0.
3.	MELANIE MURRAY-BROWN DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00	59,293.	0.	0.
4.	COURTNEY ALLEN COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH MANAGE	40.00	28,252.	0.	0.
5.	MEGHAN STRATTON SCHOOL PROG. MGR.	40.00	2,700.	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). Yes No

BACKYARD GROWERS, INC.

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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.	JOHNSON O'CONNOR	6,567.	ACCOUNTING
2.	JAMES HARRISON	5,000.	CONSULTING
3.	ABIGAIL YANOW	1,900.	CONSULTING
4.			
5.			

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
INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS	4 PARKER STREET, GLOUCESTER, MA 01930	978-462-3106

10. What is the organization's accounting method? Cash 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 LEPIONKA

Street Address: 3 DUNCAN STREET

City: GLOUCESTER State: MA ZIP Code: 01930

Phone Number: 978-281-0480

13. During the fiscal year reported here, did your organization solicit contributions or have funds solicited on its behalf? Yes No

14. At any time during the fiscal year following the year reported here, will your organization, or others acting on its behalf, solicit contributions? Yes No

If you answered yes to Question 13 or 14, you must complete Schedule A-1 and/or Schedule A-2 unless you are exempt from the solicitation certificate requirement.

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

a religious organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
an organization which: (a) does not raise more than \$5,000 during a calendar year OR does not receive contributions from more than ten persons during a calendar year; AND (b) carries out all of its activities, including fundraising, through unpaid volunteers. <i>(The conditions at both (a) and (b) must be met for your organization to qualify for this exemption.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Attach a list of names, addresses (street and/or mailing), and telephone numbers of other offices/chapters/branches/affiliates.
STATEMENT 1

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 2

18. 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 3

19. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fundraisers solicited funds in any other state? Yes No

If yes 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.

FORM PC	NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE OF OTHER OFFICES	STATEMENT	1
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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
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N/A

FORM PC	OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVES	STATEMENT	2
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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
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LARA LEPIONKA
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & FOUND

BRIAN ORR, MD
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 PRESIDENT

LARRY OAKS
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 VICE PRESIDENT

ELIZABETH REDMOND
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 TREASURER

SUZANNE R. GOSSELIN
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 CLERK

JENNIFER PERRY
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 DIRECTOR

ALLISON MUELLER
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 DIRECTOR

KAREN TAGGERT
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 DIRECTOR

PAUL ROMARY
 3 DUNCAN STREET
 GLOUCESTER, MA 01930 DIRECTOR

HEIDI MCGRATH
3 DUNCAN STREET
GLOUCESTER, MA 01930

DIRECTOR

JEN ZOLA
3 DUNCAN STREET
GLOUCESTER, MA 01930

DIRECTOR

BETSY BROWN
3 DUNCAN STREET
GLOUCESTER, MA 01930

DIRECTOR

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

MELANIE MURRAY-BROWN
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

20. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, or employees:

If yes, please attach an explanation.

- (a) Been enjoined or otherwise prohibited by a government agency/court from operating or soliciting contributions? Yes No
- (b) Ever been refused registration or had its registration or tax exemption denied, suspended, modified or revoked by a governmental agency? Yes No
- (c) Been the subject of a proceeding regarding any solicitation or registration? Yes 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 No

21. Have any restrictions been removed during the year from donor-restricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

Yes No

22. Have donor-restricted funds been loaned to unrestricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

Yes No

23. This question involves "Termination of Employment or Changes of Control Compensatory Arrangements" with certain "Related Parties" (see *instructions and definition sections*). Report only if payments made or promised to any individual are in excess of four 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 individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), which payments are not reported in Question 6 or 7 above? Yes No
- (b) Do you have an agreement with any individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), containing such an agreement? Yes 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 or 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
B.	Has your organization leased assets to or leased assets from a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
C.	Has your organization been indebted to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
D.	Has your organization allowed a related party to be indebted to it?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
E.	Has your organization made or held an investment in a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F.	Has your organization furnished goods, services, or facilities to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
G.	Has your organization acquired goods, services, or facilities from a related party who received compensation or other value in return?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
H.	Has your organization paid or became obligated to pay wages, salary, or other compensation to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
I.	Has your organization transferred income or assets to or for use by a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
K.	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
L.	Is any property of the organization held in the name of or commingled with the property of any other person or organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
M.	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

STATEMENT 4

NAME AND ADDRESS

LARA LEPIONKA
3 DUNCAN STREET
GLOUCESTER, MA 01930

NATURE OF TRANSACTION

COMPENSATION

AMOUNT INVOLVED

73,000.

PROCEDURE FOLLOWED

BOARD APPROVED

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 OCONNOR FERON & CARUCCI LLP

Address 101 EDGEWATER DRIVE, SUITE 210

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Via the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Door-to-door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sale of goods other than by telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Mailings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			

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

Professional solicitor*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional fundraising counsel*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial co-venturer*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

* 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 _____

Schedule A-1 ctd.
Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's custody of contributions:

LARA LEPIONKA

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

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's distribution of contributions:

LARA LEPIONKA

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

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Via the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Door-to-door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sale of goods other than by telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Mailings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			

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

Professional solicitor*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional fundraising counsel*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial co-venturer*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

* 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 _____

Schedule A-2 ctd.
Solicitation Activities Planned for Fiscal Year Which Follows the Reporting Year

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's custody of contributions:

LARA LEPIONKA

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

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's distribution of contributions:

LARA LEPIONKA

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

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 (-) liabilities	B. 3rd party restricted funds (-) liabilities	C. Unrestricted funds (-) liabilities	D. Total net assets (A+B+C)

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

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

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

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds (-) liabilities	B. 3rd party restricted funds (-) liabilities	C. Unrestricted funds (-) liabilities	D. Total net assets (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? Yes No