** PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY ** Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Inspection

A F	or the	e 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$	L 1, 2022 and	ending J	<u>UN 30, 2023</u>	I				
	B Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number									
Г	Addre	ss Small Steps Nurturing Co	enter							
F	Name chang				76-04717	'55				
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delive	ered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number					
	Final return	2902 Jensen Drive	,		713-236-	0330				
	termin ated	City or town, state or province, country, and Zl	P or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	7,201,374.				
	Ameno	Houston, IX //020			H(a) Is this a group					
	Application	F Name and address of principal officer: Alia	M. Schick		for subordinate	s? Yes X No				
	pendir	same as C above			H(b) Are all subordinates	included? Yes No				
<u> 1 1</u>	ax-exe	empt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ()	(insert no.) 4947(a)(1)	or 527	If "No," attach	a list. See instructions				
	Vebsit				H(c) Group exempti					
	orm of	organization: X Corporation Trust Asso Summary	ociation Other	L Year	of formation: 1995	M State of legal domicile: TX				
_	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant	gnificant activities: See	Schedu	le 0					
Governance										
rna	2	Check this box if the organization disconti	nued its operations or dispos	sed of more	than 25% of its net as					
ove	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Page 1)			3					
ত জ	l	Number of independent voting members of the gover								
Activities &		Total number of individuals employed in calendar year								
Σ		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				280				
Act		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, colur								
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 99	0-T, Part I, line 11	·····	7b	0 . Current Year				
	,	Contributions and grants (Part VIII line 1b)			5,214,699.					
ne	l	D ' '/D ' \			360.					
Revenue	1	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	nd 7d)		99,569					
Be		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 4d, 8c, 9			386,475.					
	1	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Pa		5,701,103.						
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A),			1,005,819.					
	1	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A),			0.	 				
S	45	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Pa			2,905,731.	3,070,984.				
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line			0.	0.				
<u>be</u>	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 2	446 0							
û	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 1	1f-24e)		1,131,140.					
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX,	column (A), line 25)		5,042,690.	4,417,093.				
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12			658,413.	2,362,895.				
Net Assets or				Ве	ginning of Current Year	End of Year				
ssets	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)			10,886,335.					
at As	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)			355,790.					
Ž: D:	22 art II	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from lin Signature Block	ne 20		10,530,545.	12,825,398.				
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Sig	n	Signature of officer			Date					
Her		Ana M. Schick, Executive Di	rector							
1101	C	Type or print name and title								
		Print/Type preparer's name	reparer's signature	[Date Check	PTIN				
Paid	I		arbara Murphy		5/15/24 self-empl	P01386215				
Prep	arer	Firm's name Blazek & Vetterling				6-0269860				
	Only	Firm's address 2900 Weslayan, Suit								
		Houston, TX 77027			Phone no. 7	3-439-5739				
May	the IF	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above	? See instructions			X Yes No				

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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	Small Steps' mission is to provide an exemplary early childhood
	program to instill and foster the social, emotional, physical,
	intellectual, and spiritual growth of economically at-risk children
	and their families.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	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
4-	revenue, if any, for each program service reported. (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,605,077. including grants of \$ 16,034.) (Revenue \$ 3,959.)
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$3,605,077. including grants of \$16,034.) (Revenue \$3,959.) The nurturing environment of Small Steps provides students with a
	strong academic program and attention to the needs of the whole child.
	During the 2022-2023 school year, Small Steps provided the following at
	no charge to 185 economically at-risk and inner-city children: highly
	qualified and committed teachers who inspire learning; small classes
	that allow relationships to be nurtured; academic environments that are
	enriching and encourage children's imaginations; an innovative
	social-emotional curriculum that fosters self-esteem and respect; meals
	that meet daily nutritional needs; staff-driven vans that provide
	dependable transportation to and from school; and an environment where
	each person is treated as a unique creation and deserving of God's
	grace.
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		domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes." complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		Х

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Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)	1733		aye •
	Continued)		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on		103	110
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Х	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	, · · ·	23	х	
24 2	Schedule J Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the	20		
240	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	,	24a		x
h	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24b		1
		240		
C	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	245		
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	05-		X
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
р	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			3,7
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV,			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes." complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34	Х	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Х	
	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity	1000		
~	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		x
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	100		<u> </u>
55		36		х
37	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	30		†
31	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		x
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	31		
30	Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	
Par		30		

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V					
					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	46			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re	portab	le gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Х	

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

			Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		37	
	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	37
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			.
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country Cas in the action for files were incorrected for Fig. CFN Form 114. Becaute of Fig. 11			
- -	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	F-		х
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
oa	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		х
h	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts	ua		
b		6b		
7	were not tax deductible? Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	OD.		
	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Х	
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X	
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required	7.5		
٠	to file Form 8282?	7с		Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		х
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		Х
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	120		
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
h	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Х
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or			
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		Х
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		Х
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities			
	that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?	17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response

	to line oa, ob, or too below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on scriedule O. see instructions.			77
Sec	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI tion A. Governing Body and Management			X
360	tion A. Governing body and Management		Yes	N _a
10	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 24		res	No
Ia	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.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
2		2		х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
Ū	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or	_ <u> </u>		
	more members of the governing body?	7a		x
h	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
~	persons other than the governing body?	7b		x
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	1.5		
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
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	9		Х
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
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10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		Х
	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?	11a	Х	
b	Describe on 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	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	on Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х	
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?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on 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?	16a		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		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s	only)	availal	ble
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	X Own website X Another's website X 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	l financ	cial	
	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			
	Ana M. Schick - 713-236-0330			
	2902 Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77026			

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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A)	(B)	Jiga	IIIZA) (2)	ірсі	Jan	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(do		Pos	ition	l than c	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	unles	ss per	son is	s both	an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week (list any							from the	from related organizations	other compensation
	hours for	direct				p		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC/	from the
	related	tee or	ıstee			ensate		(W-2/1099-MISC/	` 1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations	al trus	nal trı		loyee	om pe		1099-NEC)		and related
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations
(1) Ana M. Schick	line) 50.00	ji.	lus	JJ0	Ke	当当	Ы			
Executive Director	0.50			х				150,151.	0.	9,640.
(2) Emily Sheeren	5.00							150,151.	0.	J,040.
President	0.00	х		х				0.	0.	0.
(3) Laura Mullervy	2.00	23		- 25				· ·	•	<u>.</u>
Vice President	0.00	х		х				0.	0.	0.
(4) Brooks Despot	2.00								<u> </u>	
Secretary	0.00	Х		х				0.	0.	0.
(5) Greg Highberger	2.00									
Treasurer	0.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(6) Tom Bastian	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) Chris Bradshaw	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) Cameron Robert Brown	1.00								_	_
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) Karen David-Green	1.00	l								
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) Greg Davis	1.00	l								•
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) Ryan Devlin	1.00	٠,							0	0
Oirector (12) Michael Fertitta	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
Director	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) Jeremy Goebel	1.00	Λ						· ·	0.	<u> </u>
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) Britt Jung	1.00							•	0.	<u></u>
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) Dawn Krieg	1.00							•	•	
Director	0.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(16) Susan Light	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(17) Charlotte MacVane	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

\$100,000 of compensation from the organization

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
•	Architectural	
333 Cypress Run #350, Houston, TX 77094	services	204,043.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed	d above) who received more than	

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ı u		•••	_	noto to any lin	o in this Dort VIII			
			Check if Schedule O contains a response or	note to any line	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1	b c d e f	Related organizations Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1d 8 8	52,345. 80,400. 78,675. 29,616.	6,611,420.			
				Business Code				
ė	2	а	YMCA/summer tuition	611710	3,959.	3,959.		
Program Service Revenue		b						
		С						
Jran Rev		d						
Š		e						
-			All other program service revenue		3,959.			
	3	y	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		3,333.			
	3		other similar amounts)		184,636.			184,636.
	4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond prod	I I				
	5		Royalties	ı				
				(ii) Personal				
	6	а	Gross rents 6a					
		b	Less: rental expenses 6b					
		С	Rental income or (loss) 6c					
			Net rental income or (loss)					
	7	а	Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			assets other than inventory 7a					
•		b	Less: cost or other basis					
enne		_	and sales expenses 7b Gain or (loss) 7c					
			Gain or (loss) 7c Net gain or (loss)					
Other Re			Gross income from fundraising events (not					
Ě	Ü	u	including \$1,752,345. of					
			contributions reported on line 1c). See					
				01,359.				
		b	Less: direct expenses 8b 4	21,386.				
		С	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-20,027.			-20,027.
	9	а	Gross income from gaming activities. See					
			Part IV, line 19 9a					
			Less: direct expenses 9b					
			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10	а	Gross sales of inventory, less returns					
		L	and allowances 10a Less: cost of goods sold 10b					
			Less: cost of goods sold					
				Business Code				
snc	11	а	🗖					
ine	-	b						
eve		С						
Miscellaneous Revenue		d	All other revenue					
_			Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
	12		Total revenue See instructions		6.779.988.	3.959.	ı 0.1	164 609.

	on 501(a)(2) and 501(a)(4) arganizations must come		r organizations must con	anlata aalumn (A)	
Secti	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must comp. Check if Schedule O contains a response			прієте соіштій (А).	
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 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	16,034.	16,034.		
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,	102 252	FF 006	FF 006	72 241
	trustees, and key employees	183,353.	55,006.	55,006.	73,341.
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
_	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	2 204 400	2 011 060	64 027	228,503.
7	Other salaries and wages	2,304,490.	2,011,060.	64,927.	440,303.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	10 220	11 402	711	6 NO3
•	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	18,239. 341,186.	11,402. 323,418.	7 44. 5,636.	12 122
9	Other employee benefits	223,716.	186,590.	10,525.	6,093. 12,132. 26,601.
10 11	Payroll taxes Fees for services (nonemployees):	223,11U•	100,330.	10,343.	20,001.
	` ' ' ' '				
_	Management				
b	LegalAccounting	82,986.		82,986.	
d	Lobbying	02,300.		02,500.	
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g g					
9	column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	242,193.	149,348.	89,635.	3,210.
12	Advertising and promotion	2,494.	- , -	,	3,210. 2,494. 12,889.
13	Office expenses	79,759.	44,199.	22,671.	12,889.
14	Information technology	37,999.	10,635.	2,101.	25,263.
15	Royalties				-
16	Occupancy	156,459.	146,489.	3,135.	6,835.
17	Travel	23,853.	11,108.	5,750.	6,995.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	13,313.	12,823.	61.	429.
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	152,744.	143,881.	2,532.	6,331.
23	Insurance	96,643.	88,636.	2,279.	5,728.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а	Program activities	230,049.	230,049.		
b	Equipment maint/repair	61,866.	51,817.	7,596.	2,453.
c	Janitorial services	35,054.	30,814.	1,323.	2,917.
d	Event expenses	24,611.	,	,	24,611.
	All other expenses	90,052.	81,768.	8,284.	,
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,417,093.	3,605,077.	365,191.	446,825.
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)				
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Part X Balance Sheet

Pai	rt X	Balance Sneet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	to any	line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			4,904,046.	1	1,824,056.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,992.	2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,404,825.	3	1,769,783.		
	4	Accounts receivable, net	2,725.	4	11,827.		
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or					
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substa					
		controlled entity or family member of any of these	e perso	ons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualifi					
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described				6	
ţ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
⋖	9				35,636.	9	32,377.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other		4 425 651			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	4,435,671.	0 411 600		0 554 400
					2,411,607.	10c	2,574,493.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			2,125,504.	11	7,234,520.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1				12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 1				13	
	14	Intangible assets			14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			10,886,335.	15	13,447,056.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa	90,363.	16 17	230,510.		
	17 18	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			70,303.	18	230,310.
	19	Grants payable Deferred revenue			241,750.	19	296,505.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			211/1301	20	23073031
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete F			23,677.	21	26,043.
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former					
Liabilities		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substa					
iig		controlled entity or family member of any of these				22	
Ë	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelate				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pay					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines	17-24)	. Complete Part X			
		of Schedule D			0.	25	68,600.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			355,790.	26	621,658.
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, chec	k here	e X			
ces		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
lan	27				7,136,099.	27	8,065,028.
B	28	Net assets with donor restrictions			3,394,446.	28	4,760,370.
Ĕ		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 95	8, che	ck here			
Ĕ		and complete lines 29 through 33.					
ţ	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29	
SSe	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equ				30	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated inc			10,530,545.	31	12,825,398.
ž	32	Total liabilities and not assets/fund balances		10,886,335.	32 33	13,447,056.	
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			10,000,333.	ა ა	Form 990 (2022)

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,779	9,9	<u>88.</u>
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,417	7,09	<u>93.</u>
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,362	2,89	<u>95.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	10,530), 5 ₄	<u>45.</u>
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-68	3,0 ₄	42.
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	12,825	5,3	<u>98.</u>
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII		·····		<u> </u>
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:		_		
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	Ο.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		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:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	
	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:				
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Sch	edule O.			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the				
	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requi	red audit			
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits				
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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

	Smal	1 Steps Nu:	rturing C	enter			7	6-0471755
Part I	Reason for Public (Charity Status.	(All organizations	must complete	this part.) S	See instructions.		
The organ	ization is not a private found							
1 🗂	•	•	-		-	1)(A)(i).		
2	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)							
3	A hospital or a cooperative				'0(b)(1)(A)(i	ii).		
4	A medical research organiz					•) Enter	the hospital's name
- Ш	city, and state:	acion operated in col	njariotion with a ri	oopital accomb	a iii ocotic	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	J. Linton	ano mospitar o marrio,
5	An organization operated for	or the benefit of a co	llege or university	owned or oper	ated by a go	overnmental unit	describe	ad in
у	section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (0		liege of university	owned or open	ica by a go	overnmental and	acscribe	Ju 111
e 🗀			aantal unit daaarih	and in anation	470/b\/4\/A\	V.A		
6 L 7 X	A federal, state, or local go							and the state of the state of the
7 <u>X</u>	An organization that norma		ntial part of its sup	pport from a go	vernmentai	unit or from the g	jenerai p	Dublic described in
• 🗀	section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C			. =				
8	A community trust describe							
9 🔛	An agricultural research org		-		-		-	-
	or university or a non-land-o	grant college of agric	ulture (see instruc	ctions). Enter the	name, city	, and state of the	college	or
	university:							
10	An organization that norma							
	activities related to its exen	npt functions, subjec	t to certain excep	tions; and (2) no	more than	ı 33 1/3% of its sı	upport fr	rom gross investment
	income and unrelated busing	ness taxable income	(less section 511	tax) from busin	esses acqui	red by the organi	zation a	fter June 30, 1975.
	See section 509(a)(2). (Co	mplete Part III.)						
11 🖳	An organization organized a	and operated exclusi	vely to test for pu	blic safety. See	section 5	09(a)(4).		
12	An organization organized a	and operated exclusi	vely for the benef	it of, to perform	the functio	ns of, or to carry	out the	purposes of one or
	more publicly supported or	ganizations describe	d in section 509	(a)(1) or section	1 509(a)(2).	See section 509	(a)(3). C	Check the box on
	lines 12a through 12d that	describes the type of	f supporting orgai	nization and co	nplete lines	12e, 12f, and 12	g.	
а	Type I. A supporting orga	anization operated, s	upervised, or con	trolled by its su	oported org	anization(s), typic	cally by	giving
	the supported organization	on(s) the power to re	gularly appoint or	elect a majority	of the direc	ctors or trustees o	of the su	pporting
	organization. You must o	complete Part IV, Se	ections A and B.					
b	Type II. A supporting org	anization supervised	or controlled in c	onnection with	its supporte	ed organization(s)	, by hav	ring
	control or management o	of the supporting orga	anization vested ir	n the same pers	ons that co	ntrol or manage t	he supp	oorted
	organization(s). You mus	st complete Part IV,	Sections A and C	C .				
с 🗌	Type III functionally inte	egrated. A supportin	g organization op	erated in conne	ction with,	and functionally in	ntegrate	d with,
	its supported organization	n(s) (see instructions). You must com	plete Part IV, S	Sections A,	D, and E.		
d	Type III non-functionally		-	-			l organiz	zation(s)
	that is not functionally int			· ·			-	* *
	requirement (see instruct	-		-		-		
е 🗆	Check this box if the orga	•	•		•		vpe III	
	functionally integrated, or					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,,	
f Ent	er the number of supported of		,					
	vide the following information	•	d organization(s).					
	(i) Name of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organi	Zation in vour gove	rganization listed rning document?	(v) Amount of mo	netary	(vi) Amount of other
	organization		(described on lines above (see instructions)	S 1-10 V	No	support (see instru	uctions)	support (see instructions)
			above (see instruc	tions				
						-		
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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	3520884.	4749381.	5850716.	5214699.	6611420.	25947100.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	3520884.	4749381.	5850716.	5214699.	6611420.	25947100.
	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)						1800473.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						24146627.
	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	3520884.	4749381.	5850716.	5214699.	6611420.	25947100.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources	95,550.	59,695.	60,072.	99,569.	184,636.	499,522.
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						26446622.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructio	ns)			12	9,857.
	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for th			ourth, or fifth tax y	ear as a section 50	01(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop						
Sec	tion C. Computation of Publi	c Support Per	centage				
14	Public support percentage for 2022 (li	ine 6, column (f), di	vided by line 11, c	olumn (f))		14	91.30 %
	Public support percentage from 2021					15	92.35 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the o	organization did no	t check the box or	n line 13, and line 1	14 is 33 1/3% or m	ore, check this bo	
	stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						
b	b 33 1/3% support test - 2021. 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 $\ensuremath{\text{stop}}$ here. The organization qual						
17a	a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. 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						
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						10% or
	more, and if the organization meets the				-		
	organization meets the facts-and-circu		-	•	• •		
18	Private foundation. If the organizatio	n did not check a l	oox on line 13, 16a	a, 16b, 17a, or 17b	, check this box ar	nd see instructions	s

Schedule A (Form 990) 2022 Small Steps Nurturing Center | Part III | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

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

Sec	ction A. Public Support	siow, picase comp	oicte i art ii.j				
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
	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 bus-						
_	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization'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						
	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.)						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	(a) 2010	(6) 2019	(6) 2020	(4) 2021	(6) 2022	(i) iotai
	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						
	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on 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	J		,	•	() ()	· —
	check this box and stop here						
	ction C. Computation of Publi					 	
	Public support percentage for 2022 (li	, ,,,	•	column (f))		15	%
	Public support percentage from 2021					16	%
	ction D. Computation of Inves			. 10 1 (0)		14-1	
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	%
	Investment income percentage from 2					18	% 7 in
198	33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the						
b	more than 33 1/3%, check this box ar 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the	organization did r	not check a box or	line 14 or line 19a	a, and line 16 is m	ore than 33 1/3%, a	and
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	ck this box and st	top here. The orga	anization qualifies a	as a publicly supp	orted organization	
20	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	hox on line 14 19	a or 19h check th	nis hox and see in	structions	

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of 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

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

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	Yes	NO
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10b		

of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

Pa	rt v Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Support	ing Organi	zations		
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 mu		·		
Sect	ion 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			
	ion 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):				
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a			
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b			
	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c			
	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d			
	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			
	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			
	ion 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	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-function		d Type III supporting orga	nization (see	

Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

instructions).

Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Orga	inizations _{(continu}	ıed)	
Secti	on D - Distributions				Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exer		1		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	t purposes of supported			
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			2	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	s of supported organizations	 S	3	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - pro	ovide details in Part VI)		5	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive			
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			8	
9	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			9	
	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
		(i)	(ii)		(iii)
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	Excess Distributions	Underdistribution Pre-2022	ıs	Distributable Amount for 2022
1	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reason-				
	able cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022				
а	From 2017				
b	From 2018				
С	From 2019				
d	From 2020				
е	From 2021				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
h	Applied to 2022 distributable amount				
i	Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)				
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.				
4	Distributions for 2022 from Section D,				
	line 7: \$				
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
b	Applied to 2022 distributable amount				
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if				
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater				
	than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h				
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in				
	Part VI. See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3				
	and 4c.				
8	Breakdown of line 7:				
	Excess from 2018				
	Excess from 2019				
	Excess from 2020				
	Excess from 2021				
	Excess from 2022				

Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

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Schedule B

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.
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2022

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Small Steps Nurturing Center 76-0471755 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 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 X 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), 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), 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

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that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Schedule B (Form 990) (2022)

Name of organization Employer identification number

Small Steps Nurturing Center

76-0471755

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		\$ 707,512.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$ <u>495,000.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 4	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions \$ 300,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5		\$ 300,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6		\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ <u>200,000</u> .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$ <u>172,888.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Person Payroll Complete Part II for noncash contributions.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.					
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			

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Small Steps Nurturing Center 76-0471755 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 (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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		(a) Donor advise	d funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year			•
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)			
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)			
4	Aggregate value at end of year			
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in w	riting that the assets he	d in donor advised f	funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's ex	~		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ad			
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or			
	impermissible private benefit?			
Pa	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the orga			
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	n (check all that apply).		
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation		Preservation of a h	nistorically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat		Preservation of a c	certified historic structure
	Preservation of open space			
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifie	ed conservation contribu	ition in the form of a	conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.			Held at the End of the Tax Yea
а	Total number of conservation easements			2a
b				_
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic struc	cture included in (a)		2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired aff			
	historic structure listed in the National Register			2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, release			
	year			
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ease	ement is located		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the period	odic monitoring, inspect	on, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it $\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol{h}}$	nolds?		Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, h	andling of violations, an	d enforcing conserva	ation easements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handli	ng of violations, and ent	orcing conservation	easements during the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above	satisfy the requirements	s of section 170(h)(4))(B)(i)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?			Yes N
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation	n easements in its reven	ue and expense stat	tement and
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnot	te to the organization's	financial statements	that describes the
	organization's accounting for conservation easements.			
Pa	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of		asures, or Othe	r Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 9			
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958	, not to report in its reve	nue statement and I	balance sheet works
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for publi	c exhibition, education,	or research in furthe	erance of public
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its finance	cial statements that desc	cribes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958	, to report in its revenue	statement and bala	nce sheet works of
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public e	exhibition, education, or	research in furthera	nce of public service,
	provide the following amounts relating to these items:			
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treas	sures, or other similar as	sets for financial ga	in, provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB AS	C 958 relating to these	items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			\$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X			\$

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		620,513.		620,513.		
b Buildings		2,973,663.	1,240,282.	1,733,381.		
c Leasehold improvements						
d Equipment		623,441.	620,896.	2,545.		
e Other		218,054.		218,054.		
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equa	2,574,493.					

Schedule D (Form 990) 2022

Part VII	Investments - Other Securities.	5 000 D 1 N / I'	111 0 5 000 5 177 10	V
() D	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"		-	
	ption of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-	of-year market value
. ,	ial derivatives			
•	held equity interests			
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C) (D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
(H)				
	(b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)			
	I Investments - Program Related.			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 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)				
Part IX	(b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) Other Assets.			
Faitix	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 900 Part IV line	a 11d Soo Form 990 Part V line 15	
		Description	FIRE See Form 990, Fart X, line 13.	(b) Book value
/4\	(a)	Description		(b) Book value
<u>(1)</u> (2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Coll	umn (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	e 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.	
1.	(a) Description of liability			(b) Book value
	deral income taxes			
(2) Di	ue to affiliate			68,600.
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)		05.)		68,600.
	<i>umn (b) must equal Form</i> 990 <i>, Part X, col. (B) line</i> y for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide			

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

	······································			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin	e 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:	1 1		
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
е	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:	1 1		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part I. line 12.	<u> </u>	5	
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Sta	itements With Expen	ses per Return.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin	e 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:	1 1		
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
С	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
е	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:	1 1		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	

5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) 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 IV, line 2b:

The Worthy Family Fund was established in September 2013 to relieve the financial stress of the family of deceased Board member and employee Reverend John Worthy after his untimely passing. The Executive Director is responsible for disbursements for the family's expenses on an as-needed basis.

Part V, line 4:

The goal of the endowment fund is to provide consistent, long-term funding for educational operations from investment earnings appropriated by the Small Steps Nurturing Center Foundation's Board of Directors.

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number Small Steps Nurturing Center 76-0471755 Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. а Mail solicitations Solicitation of non-government grants Internet and email solicitations b Solicitation of government grants Phone solicitations Special fundraising events С g In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? (v) Amount paid (vi) Amount paid (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts to (or retained by) (ii) Activity to (or retained by) fundraiser or entity (fundraiser) from activity organization listed in col. (i) Yes No Total 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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

		of fundraising event contributions and gro			vents with gross receipt	s greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
					_	(add col. (a) through
			Wine Classic		2	col. (c))
<u>a</u>			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue			020 220	676 005	620 200	2 152 704
Re	1	Gross receipts	838,329.	676,095.	639,280.	2,153,704.
	2	Less: Contributions	703,329.	560,895.	488,121.	1,752,345.
	_	Less. Contributions	70373231	300,0331	100/1210	2773273134
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	135,000.	115,200.	151,159.	401,359.
	4	Cash prizes				
	•	Cash ph/200				
	5	Noncash prizes		32,690.	23,525.	56,215.
es						
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs	60,719.	13,854.	42,367.	116,940.
Ţ	7	Food and haveness	109,205.	79,225.	26,648.	215,078.
ie	′	Food and beverages	105,205.	15,225.	20,040.	213,070.
	8	Entertainment			1,600.	1,600.
	9	Other direct expenses			31,553.	31,553.
	10		9 in column (d)			421,386.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from li				-20,027.
Ра	rt I		answered "Yes" on Form	1990, Part IV, line 19, or r	reported more than	
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.		(b) Pull tabs/instant		(d) Total gaming (add
e			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue						(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
۳	1	Gross revenue				
န	2	Cash prizes				
euse						
Ä	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs				
ä	•	There is a second secon				
	5	Other direct expenses				
			Yes %	Yes %	Yes %	
	6	Volunteer labor	No	☐ No	☐ No	
	_					
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	1 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (d)			
		ter the state(s) in which the organization condu				
		the organization licensed to conduct gaming ac				Yes No
a	IĬ "	No," explain:				
	_					
10a	We	ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re	evoked, suspended, or te	rminated during the tax y	ear?	Yes No
b	lf "	Yes," explain:		-		
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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	Y	'es	☐ No
	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed			
	to administer charitable gaming?	Y	'es	☐ No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:			
	a The organization's facility	13a		%
	An outside facility	13b		%
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
•	The first and all all all and the person the property and the organization of gamming operation of the analysis and			
	Name			
	Name			
	Address			
	Address			
45.	Poss the examination have a contract with a third party from whom the examination receives coming revenue?		'es	□ No
158	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	Ш Т	es	NO
b	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount			
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$			
C	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
	Name			
	Address			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name			
	Gaming manager compensation \$			
	Description of services provided			
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
	Mandatory distributions:			
а	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
	retain the state gaming license?	. L Y	'es	∟ No
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the			
	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$			
Pa	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Pa	ırt III, lines	s 9, 9	b, 10b,
	15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.			
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SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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Small Ster	os Nurtur	ing Center					76-0471755
Part I General Information on Grants an	nd Assistance						
1 Does the organization maintain records to		-			-		
criteria used to award the grants or assist	tance?						X Yes No
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's production							
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Direcipient that received more than \$					anization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Part IV	, line 21, for any
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) an	nd government er	anizations listed in th	l no lino 1 tablo				
3 Enter total number of section 50 (c)(3) and 3							

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
Scholarships	3	9,500.	0.		
Family assistance	6	6,534.	0.		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information	tion required in Part I, lin	e 2; Part III, column	(b); and any other ac	dditional information.	
Part I, Line 2:					
Graduates of Small Steps Nurtur	ring Center m	ay apply f	for scholar	ships for	
secondary school or college/uni	iversity expe	enses.			
Small Steps has two emergency f			board desi	gnations.	
The funds are used in emergency					
by the Executive Director with					
electricity service, etc.)	che payments		JIC VOIIGOI	(Tanatora)	
electricity service, etc.)					

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Small Steps Nurturing Center Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Employer identification number 76-0471755

			Yes	No
1 a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,			
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study			
	X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		Х
	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
С	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the revenues of:			
а	The organization?	5a		X
	Any related organization?	5b		X
	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the net earnings of:			
а	The organization?	6a		X
	Any related organization?	6b		X
	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments			
	not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Х	
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		Х
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2022

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

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

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

		(B) Breakdown of W	/-2 and/or 1099-MIS0 compensation	C and/or 1099-NEC	other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	in column (B)
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation			reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) Ana M. Schick	(i)	117,001.	33,150.	0.	0.	9,640.	159,791.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.
Part I, Line 7:
The Executive Director's performance-based bonus was approved by the Board
of Directors.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990.

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Inspection

Employer identification number

	Small Steps	Nurtur	ing Center	r		76-0471	755	
Pa	t I Types of Property				•			
		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g		(d) ethod of determin sh contribution ar	•	:s
1	Art - Works of art							
2	Art - Historical treasures							
3	Art - Fractional interests							
4	Books and publications							
5	Clothing and household goods							
6	Cars and other vehicles							
7	Boats and planes							
8	Intellectual property							
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	1	5,112.	FMV			
10	Securities - Closely held stock							
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or							
12	trust interests Securities - Miscellaneous							
13	Qualified conservation contribution -							
13	Historic structures							
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other							
15	Real estate - Residential							
16	Real estate - Commercial							
17	Real estate - Other							
18	Collectibles							
19	Food inventory							
20	Drugs and medical supplies							
21	Taxidermy							
22	Historical artifacts							
23	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts				_			
25	Other (Auction items)	X	58			proceeds		
26	Other (Supplies)	X	4	8,425.	FMV			
27	Other ()							
28	Other (
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organic	•						
	for which the organization completed Form 82	83, Part V, D	onee Acknowledg	ement 29				_
							Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive b	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	must hold for at least 3 years from the date of							37
_	exempt purposes for the entire holding period	?				30a		X
	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.	P	and the state of	-f	·0			7.7
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance				ions?	31		X
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties		•					_ v
	contributions?					32a		X
	If "Yes," describe in Part II.	l		. fam	اد ما			
33	If the organization didn't report an amount in o	oiumn (c) foi	r a type of property	/ tor wnich column (a) is ched	скеа,			

describe in Part II.

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Part II	Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, a is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination part for any additional information.	and whether the organization nation of both. Also complete	e

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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 Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

Small Steps Nurturing Center

Employer identification number 76-0471755

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

To provide an exemplary early childhood program to Houston's

economically at-risk children and their families at no charge which

includes high-quality education, nutritious meals, transport to and

from school, supplies, and social/emotional therapy.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 1a:

The Executive Committee, comprised of the Board President, Vice President,

Treasurer, and Secretary, has all authority of the board of directors in

the management of the business and affairs of Small Steps. While the

Executive Committee can act on behalf of the board of directors, the

members do not have different voting rights.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

Form 990 is reviewed by the Executive Director and is provided to all board members prior to filing with the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

The standard of behavior at Small Steps is that all staff, volunteers, and board members avoid conflicts of interest between the interests of Small Steps and personal, professional, and business interests. The Executive Director monitors potential conflicts by reviewing an annual affirmation provided by all covered parties and signed by all board members. Board members sign an agreement stating they will disclose to all present any interests in a transaction or decision where he/she (including the business or another affiliate organization), a family member, spouse, employer, or

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Name of the organization Small Steps Nurturing Center	Employer identification number 76-0471755
close associates could be affected, and therefore, not par	ticipate in the
discussion or related vote.	
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a:	
The Board Chair provides a review of the Executive Directo	r based on
performance input from the board of directors and review o	f comparable
organizations' Executive Director compensation on Forms 99	0.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:	
The financial statements are available on the Small Steps	website and all
of the documents listed above are made available to the pu	blic upon
request.	

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Small Steps N	urturing Center				· ·	76-04717	55	
Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Compl	ete if the organization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3	3.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state of foreign country)	(d) or Total inco	me End-of-yea		(f) Direct control entity		9
	<u> </u>							
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.	zations. Complete if the organizat	tion answered "Yes" on Form 990	D, Part IV, line 34, b	pecause it had one	or more	related tax-exer	mpt	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section		(f) et controlling entity	conti	g) 512(b)(13) rolled ity?
				501(c)(3))			Yes	No
Small Steps Nurturing Center Fndn - 84-3353235, 2902 Jensen Drive, Houston, TX	Support Small Steps				Small S	-		
77026	Nurturing Center	Texas	501(c)(3)	[/	Nurtur	ing Center	X	
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Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.	Complete if the examination answered	"Voo" on Form 000 Port IV line 2	A because it had one or more related
	Complete if the organization answered	res on Form 990, Part IV, line 3	4, because it had one of more related
organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.			

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		(i)	(j)	(k)					
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?		Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)		al or P ging er?	Percentage ownership					
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes	No						

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership		tion b)(13) rolled tity?
		country						Yes	No

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

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Yes No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b		_A_	
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c		X	
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d		X	
	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e		X	
f	Dividends from related organization(s)				1f		X	
	Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g		X	
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1h		X	
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1i		X	
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j		X	
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k		X	
- 1	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organ	nization(s)			11		X	
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organ				1m		X	
	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization				1n	X		
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				10	X		
	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				1p		X	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses								
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)							X	
					1s		X	
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on w	ho must complete th	is line, including covered rel	ationships and transaction thresholds.				
	(a) Name of related organization	(b)	(c)	(d)				
	Name of related organization	Transaction	Amount involved	Method of determining amount in	√olved			
		type (a-s)						
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.? Yes No	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproptionate allocation	Code V-UBI amount in box of Schedule K-	General managin partner	(k) Percentage ownership
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