

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
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2021

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year **2021** or tax year beginning and ending

Name of foundation MAKE IT BETTER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 27-0773475
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (847) 256-4642
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WILMETTE, IL 60091		C If exemption application is pending, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 10,411.	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis.)	

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)				
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	NONE			
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2.	2.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2.	2.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	6,106.			6,106.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 4	5,717.	NONE	NONE	5,717.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) *	824.	NONE	NONE	824.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	618.			618.
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 6	2,821.			2,821.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	16,086.	NONE	NONE	16,086.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	NONE			NONE
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	16,086.	NONE	NONE	16,086.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-16,084.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			-0-	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	26,495.	10,411.	10,411.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule), . .			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule),			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ _____ (attach schedule)			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ _____ (attach schedule)			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	26,495.	10,411.	10,411.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . .			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	NONE	NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.				
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .	26,495.	10,411.	
	29	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	26,495.	10,411.	
30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	26,495.	10,411.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	26,495.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-16,084.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	10,411.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29	6	10,411.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)	1	NONE
b	All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	NONE
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	NONE
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2021 estimated tax payments and 2020 overpayment credited to 2021	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	NONE
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	NONE
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2022 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ <u>IL,</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2021 or the tax year beginning in 2021? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions.		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>SHARON KRONE</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>847-256-4642</u> Located at ▶ <u>PO BOX 751 WILMETTE, IL</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>60091</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <u>15</u>		
16 At any time during calendar year 2021, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	1a(1)	X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	1a(2)	X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	1a(3)	X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	1a(4)	X
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	1a(5)	X
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	1a(6)	X
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	1b	X
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>		
d Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2021?	1d	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2021, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2021?	2a	X
If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____, _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ _____, _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2021 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2021.)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2021?	4b	X

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?		X
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?		X
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?		X
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.		X
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		X
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
d If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		X
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		
8 Is the foundation 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?		X

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 7		6,106.	NONE	NONE

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 NONE

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services **NONE**

Part VIII-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 WARMING HEARTS & HANDS PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT.	NONE
2	
3	
4	

Part VIII-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Part IX Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	22,639.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	22,639.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	22,639.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	340.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	22,299.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5.	6	1,115.

Part X Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6.	1	1,115.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2021 from Part V, line 5.	2a	NONE
b	Income tax for 2021. (This does not include the tax from Part V.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	NONE
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,115.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,115.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1	7	1,115.

Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	16,086.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part VIII-B	1b	NONE
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4	4	16,086.

Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2020	(c) 2020	(d) 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Part X, line 7				1,115.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2021:				
a Enter amount for 2020 only.			NONE	
b Total for prior years: 20 19 ,20 18 ,20 17		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021:				
a From 2016 61,681.				
b From 2017 66,369.				
c From 2018 79,037.				
d From 2019 87,929.				
e From 2020 47,723.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	342,739.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2021 from Part XI, line 4: ▶ \$ 16,086.				
a Applied to 2020, but not more than line 2a . . .			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2021 distributable amount.				1,115.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	14,971.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2021 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	357,710.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		NONE		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2020. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2022.				NONE
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2016 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	61,681.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	296,029.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2017 66,369.				
b Excess from 2018 79,037.				
c Excess from 2019 87,929.				
d Excess from 2020 47,723.				
e Excess from 2021 14,971.				

Part XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2021, enter the date of the ruling
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4, for each year listed
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:
(1) Value of all assets
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part IX, line 6, for each year listed
c "Support" alternative test - enter:
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization
(4) Gross investment income

Part XIV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:
a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)
SUSAN NOYES
b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.
N/A
2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:
Check here [] if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.
a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
SEE STATEMENT 10
b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
SEE STATEMENT 11
c Any submission deadlines:
SEE STATEMENT 12
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
SEE STATEMENT 13

Part XIV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Total				▶ 3a
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				▶ 3b

Part XV-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .			14	2	
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
11 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 _____					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XV-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XV-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
▼	
	NOT APPLICABLE

Part XVI Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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

Sign Here section with signature line, date, title (EXECUTIVE DIRECT), and IRS discussion checkbox.

Paid Preparer Use Only section with fields for preparer name, signature, date, firm name, address, and EIN.

FORM 990PF - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT
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GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

PART VIII-A, CHARITABLE ACTIVITY

THIS PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED BY MIBF AS A MEANS TO RAISE FUNDS WHICH MIBF WILL USE TO PURCHASE WINTER CLOTHING I.E. COATS, GLOVES, HATS ETC., ("WINTER CLOTHING"). WINTER CLOTHING PURCHASED WILL BE DONATED BY MIBF TO 501(C)(3) QUALIFIED SHELTERS AND FOOD KITCHENS FOR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF SUCH ITEMS.

UNDER THE PROGRAM, INDIVIDUALS WILL BE INVITED THROUGH BROADCAST EMAILS, SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS THROUGH A FUNDRAISING WEBSITE. THEY CAN MAKE DONATIONS TO MIBF FOR THIS DESIGNATED PURPOSE AND MIBF WILL USE THESE DESIGNATED FUNDS TO PURCHASE WINTER CLOTHING FROM UNRELATED WHOLESALERS AND OTHER SOURCES. MIBF WILL THEN DONATE THE WINTER CLOTHING TO 501(C)(3) QUALIFIED SHELTERS AND FOOD KITCHENS FOR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF SUCH ITEMS.

RECIPIENTS WERE SELECTED IN 2021 AND PURCHASE AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COATS WERE MADE IN EARLY 2022:

- PROJECT H.O.O.D. 6620 S KING DR., CHICAGO, IL 60637-3210
- THE NIGHT MINISTRY, 1735 N ASHLAND AVE STE 2000, CHICAGO, IL 60622-1412
- FAMILY EMPOWERMENT CENTER, 1533 W DEVON AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60660
- BREAKTHROUGH, 3219 W CARROLL AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60624-2031

MAKE IT BETTER PHILANTHROPY AWARDS

WE HELD OUR 8TH ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY AWARDS COMPETITION 2021. SIX NONPROFITS WERE AWARDED RECOGNITION.

CATEGORY	ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
ENVIRONMENT	AMAZON WATCH	520 THIRD ST. SUITE 108	OAKLAND	CA	94607
OTHER	ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF DIABLO VALLEY	2711 BUENA VISTA AVENUE	WALNUT CREEK	CA	94597
HEALTH & WELLNESS	CLINIC BY THE BAY	4877 MISSION STREET	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94112
EDUCATION	CHICAGO FIRE FOUNDATION (CFF)	1 N. DEARBORN, SUITE 1300	CHICAGO	IL	60602

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SOCIAL SERVICES	THE NIGHT MINISTRY	1735 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE	CHICAGO IL	60622
HUMAN SERVICES EMPOWERMENT	BREAKTHROUGH	402 N ST LOUIS AVENUE	CHICAGO IL	60624

GEOGRAPHIC AREA:
MIBF PROGRAM FUNDING PRIMARILY FOCUSED IN CHICAGO AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS AS WELL AS SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. WINNERS FOR THE PHILANTHROPY AWARD MAY BE NATIONAL.

WHAT WE SUPPORT
OUR SUPPORT INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING SPHERES OF IMPACT:

FAMILY, YOUTH AND CHILD SERVICES
AS THE BACKBONE OF THE COMMUNITIES WE REACH, FAMILIES PRESENT A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT. MIBF IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING NFPS THAT DIRECT THEIR PROGRAM SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND WHO VIEW THESE FAMILIES AS A CHERISHED, BUT OFTEN UNDER-RESOURCED ASSET FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. MIBF REINFORCES THE QUALITIES THAT MAKE STRONG FAMILIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL STATUS, BY SUPPORTING NFPS COMMITTED TO TRAINING AND EDUCATING TEEN MOTHERS; COUNSELING FAMILIES FACING CRISIS; IMPROVING CROSS GENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION; NURTURING CHILD DEVELOPMENT BEST PRACTICES; FACILITATING COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORT GROUPS; PROMOTING PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING; AND ERADICATING SUBSTANCE ADDICTION, ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

EDUCATION
QUALITY EDUCATION AT THE EARLY CHILDHOOD/PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS IS A CORE PRIORITY AND LONG STANDING PILLAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES' EFFORTS TO PREPARE OUR NEXT GENERATION. MIBF FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS THE MISSION OF INNOVATIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED, AND RESPONSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE CHICAGOLAND AREA TO ENSURE THEIR STORY, THEIR MODEL, AND THEIR SUCCESSES ARE SUPPORTED AND SHARED WITH OTHERS. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, MIBF SUPPORTS NFP ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENCOURAGE TEACHER EXCELLENCE, CHARTER SCHOOLS WITH INNOVATIVE MODELS, LITERACY INTERVENTIONS, AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, EXECUTIVE AND STUDY SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND EARLIEST INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG DEVELOPING MINDS.

ARTS, CULTURE AND HUMANITIES
MIBF SUPPORTS A VARIETY OF PERFORMING ARTS, PUBLIC BROADCASTING MEDIA, LIBRARY AND MUSEUM INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN OUR FOOTPRINT. THEIR EFFORT

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TO PROMOTE AND FURTHER THE CAUSE OF EXCELLENT ARTS, RESOURCES AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY IS PRIMARY FOCUS OF MIBF ACTIVITY. MIBF ACCOMPLISHES ITS MISSION IN PART BY SPONSORING THEIR VARIOUS EVENTS AND AMPLIFYING THEIR MISSION, PROMOTING INSTITUTES THAT EQUIP AND TRAIN FUTURE PERFORMERS, AND UNDERWRITING SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ANOTHER PRIORITY FOCUS FOR MIBF IS SUPPORTING THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ELEVATE THE HUMAN SPIRIT AND BRING ASSISTANCE, COMFORT, HEALING, AND WELL-BEING TO FELLOW RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND CHICAGO. SPECIFICALLY, MIBF SUPPORTS INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE EMERGENCY SHELTER FOOD, AND SAFETY FOR OUR HOMELESS POPULATION; FOSTER FUNCTION-SPECIFIC LIVING ENVIRONMENTS FOR RESIDENTS LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS OR DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES; PROVIDE MULTIPURPOSE SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR JOB SEARCH, AND PERMANENT HOUSING OPTIONS; AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOP EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT, DISEASE AND DISORDER EDUCATION, PATIENT/FAMILY SUPPORT, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION SERVICES, AND HOSPICE CARE.

ANIMALS AND ENVIRONMENT

MIBF IS FORTUNATE TO PARTNER WITH THE NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES THAT SEEK TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR ANIMAL AND PLANT KINGDOMS AND MAKE THEM ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IT DOES THIS BY SUPPORTING AND AMPLIFYING THE MISSION OF LOCAL AQUARIUMS, BOTANIC GARDENS, ZOOS, PARKS AND CONSERVANCIES THROUGH EVENT SPONSORSHIP, EDITORIAL COVERAGE AND SPECIAL EXHIBIT FUNDING.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

WE SUPPORT PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS ACHIEVING COMMUNITY OR ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE THAT SUPPORTS DISENFRANCHISED, DISEMPOWERED, LESS PRIVILEGED OR OPPRESSED GROUPS. PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION, OPPRESSION, AND INJUSTICE LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY WERE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS WERE ALSO CONSIDERED.

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
ACCOUNTING FEES	5,717.	NONE	NONE	5,717.
TOTALS	----- 5,717. -----	----- NONE -----	----- NONE -----	----- 5,717. -----
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	824.	NONE	NONE	824.
TOTALS	824.	NONE	NONE	824.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
COMPUTER & INTERNET EXPENSE	2,777.	2,777.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	44.	44.
TOTALS	----- 2,821. =====	----- 2,821. =====

FORM 990PF, PART VII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

OFFICER NAME:
SHARON P. KRONE

ADDRESS:
PO BOX 751
WILMETTE, IL 60091

TITLE:
SECRETARY & TREASURER

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION:	1.00
COMPENSATION	6,106.
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	NONE
EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	NONE

OFFICER NAME:
SANDRA TSUCHIDA

ADDRESS:
PO BOX 751
WILMETTE, IL 60091

TITLE:
DIRECTOR

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION:	1.00
COMPENSATION	NONE
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART VII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES NONE

OFFICER NAME:
SUSAN NOYES

ADDRESS:
PO BOX 751
WILMETTE, IL 60091

TITLE:
DIRECTOR

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1.00

COMPENSATION NONE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS NONE

EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES NONE

OFFICER NAME:
MELINDA FAUNTLEROY

ADDRESS:
PO BOX 751
WILMETTE, IL 60091

TITLE:
PRESIDENT

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1.00

COMPENSATION NONE

FORM 990PF, PART VII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS NONE

EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES NONE

OFFICER NAME:
KATHY ROESER

ADDRESS:
PO BOX 751
WILMETTE, IL 60091

TITLE:
DIRECTOR

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 1.00

COMPENSATION NONE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS NONE

EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES NONE

TOTAL COMPENSATION: 6,106.
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS: NONE
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EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES: NONE
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FORM 990PF, PART XIV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS
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MIBF ATTN: SHARON KRONE
PO BOX 751
WILMETTE, IL 60091
847-256-4642

990PF, PART XIV - FORM AND CONTENTS OF SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS
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APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY AWARDS COMPETITION CAN BE
FOUND ON THE MIBF WEBSITE. [HTTP://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/](http://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/)

990PF, PART XIV - SUBMISSION DEADLINES
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NOMINATIONS FOR PHILANTHROPY AWARDS ARE ACCEPTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD, TYPICALLY THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR.

990PF, PART XIV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS
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WE WILL REVIEW REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT AGAINST OUR STATED MISSION, WHICH IS TO IDENTIFY AND AMPLIFY THE WORK OF OUSTANDING NONPROFITS WHILE GROWING A NETWORK OF WELL-INFORMED, COMMITTED PHILANTHROPISTS; SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS; AND SPONSORS. WE ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT USING THE ORGANIZATION'S STANDARD SPONSORSHIP FORM, HAVING CONFIRMED THEIR 501(C)(3) STATUS IN ADVANCE. GENERALLY THESE ARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SURROUNDING CHICAGOLAND AREA THAT ARE WITHIN THE DISTRIBUTION FOOTPRINT OF MAKE IT BETTER LLC MEDIA CHANNELS. PLEASE VISIT [HTTP://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/VALUES-MISSION-VISION](http://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/VALUES-MISSION-VISION)