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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Inspection OCT 1, 2016 and ending SEP 30, A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC. Name change 43-1241854 Doing business as Initial return Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Final return/ 314-726-5355 1644 LOTSIE BLVD termin-ated 35,206,231. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **G** Gross receipts \$ Amended return ST. LOUIS, MO 63132 H(a) Is this a group return Applica-F Name and address of principal officer: SUNNY SCHAEFER Yes X No for subordinates? pending SAME AS C ABOVE H(b) Are all subordinates included? X Yes No Tax-exempt status: X = 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) L 4947(a)(1) or
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) J Website: ► WWW.OPERATIONFOODSEARCH.ORG **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association X Other ► NON-P L Year of formation: 1981 M State of legal domicile; MO Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO NOURISH AND EDUCATE OUR Activities & Governance NEIGHBORS IN NEED TO HEAL THE HURT OF HUNGER Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 12 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 11 30 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) 7450 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 21,652. 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0. b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **Prior Year** Current Year 34,818,640. 34,755,032. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Revenue 37,654. 0. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 305,349. 36,298. Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 191,480. 82,978. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 34,982,810. 35,244,621. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 0. 30,308,197. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0. 0. Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 1,449,899. 1,540,518. Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) Expenses 61,397. 228,076. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,559,270. 30,147,660. Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 31,658,956. 33,636,061. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 3,585,665. 1,346,749. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 Assets or Balances **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 8,947,191. 8,392,317 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 319,500. 1,106,030. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 7,286,287**.** 8,627,691. Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 Part II | Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer Date Sign SUNNY SCHAEFER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Here Type or print name and title

PTIN Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature if self-employed Paid LISA KLEMPERT, CPA 02/13/18 P00665684 Firm's name SFW PARTNERS, LLC 43-1764273 Preparer Firm's EIN ▶ Firm's address 1610 DES PERES RD, SUITE 300 Use Only Phone no. 314-569-3333 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63131-1891 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) X Yes No

Pai	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
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1	Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO NOURISH AND EDUCATE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED TO HEAL THE HURT OF
	HUNGER
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
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$31,477,497. including grants of \$30,308,197.) (Revenue \$)
	OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, WAS FOUNDED IN 1981 TO
	ADDRESS THE GROWING PROBLEM OF HUNGER IN THE BI-STATE REGION. SINCE
	THEN, WE HAVE DEVELOPED PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALL SEGMENTS OF THE FOOD
	INDUSTRY, INCLUDING SUPERMARKETS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS,
	CATERERS, AND RESTAURANTS WHO REGULARLY DONATE FOOD THAT IS DISTRIBUTED
	FROM OUR WAREHOUSE IN OVERLAND, MISSOURI. EACH MONTH, OVER 200,000
	PEOPLE RELY ON FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM OUR 205 PARTNER AGENCIES INCLUDING
	FOOD PANTRIES, SOUP KITCHENS, SHELTERS, ORPHANAGES, AND SENIOR CENTERS.
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 560,939 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	OPERATION BACK PACK IS DESIGNED TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO HUNGRY ELEMENTARY
	SCHOOL CHILDREN. CHILDREN ARE IDENTIFIED FOR THE PROGRAM BY SCHOOL
	STAFF USING GUIDELINES AND WARNING SIGNS FOR CHRONIC HUNGER. PARENTS
	OF PARTICIPATING CHILDREN MUST SIGN APPROVAL FORMS AND PROVIDE ALLERGY
	INFORMATION. EACH FRIDAY, THESE CHILDREN RECEIVE BACKPACKS THAT ARE
	DISCRETELY DISTRIBUTED CONTAINING 2 PROTEIN ITEMS, 2 GRAINS, 2 DAIRY
	ITEMS, AND 2 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. THESE BACKPACKS ARE THEN RETURNED
	AND REPLENISHED FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND. OPERATION FOOD SEARCH
	PROVIDED OVER 290,000 BACKPACKS TO CHILDREN DURING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL
	YEAR.
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 404,103 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	THE OUT OF SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM ENSURES CHILDREN CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
	NUTRITIOUS MEALS WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION. OUR SUMMER MEALS
	INITIATIVE PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WITH MEALS THROUGH STATIONARY
	AND MOBILE SITES THROUGHOUT THE ST. LOUIS REGION DURING THE SUMMER
	MONTHS. OUR AFTERSCHOOL MEALS INITIATIVE PROVIDES ST. LOUIS AREA
	CHILDREN WITH A MEAL AFTER THE BELL RINGS. THESE MEALS PROVIDE THE
	FUEL NEEDED FOR CHILDREN TO BE SUCCESSFUL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ 370,304 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$
4e	Total program service expenses ► 32,812,843.
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Form 990 (2016) OPERATION FO Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
3	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			37
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		Х
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses		х	
40-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Λ	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	х	
h	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	124		
J	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,		7,7	
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	Х	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines		v	
40	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"	10		х
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		

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			Yes	NO
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		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			
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	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			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Х
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Х	
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		Х
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
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Х
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

Form 990 (2016) OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC. Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O Contains a response of note to any line in this part v									
					Yes	No				
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	12							
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		0							
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and				77					
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	 T	 I	1c	Х					
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,		2.0							
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	30		37					
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retu			2b	X					
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instruction	s)		3a	Х					
	3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?									
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule			3b	Х	—				
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other		-			X				
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	accou	nt)?	4a						
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	^ · · · ·	-t- (FDAD)							
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A					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 trans-			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 to			6-		x				
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 contribu			6a						
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 se	rvices i	provided to the payor?	7a		х				
	tame a sure of the		orovided to the payor:	7b						
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it v			7.5						
Ŭ	to file Form 8282?		•	7c		х				
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d								
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit		ct?	7e		Х				
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit cont			7f		Х				
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file F			7g						
	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization			7h						
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained	d by th	е							
	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	10a								
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b								
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	1	ı							
	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a								
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against									
	amounts due or received from them.)	11b								
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1	? I	12a						
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b								
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			40						
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a						
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.									
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the	۱	ı							
_	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b								
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	l	44-		X				
				14a						
a	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedu	<i>ie</i> ∪		14b						

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

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 1			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		Х
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		77	
а	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			7.7
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)		.,	
40-	Diddle annualisation have been been been been been as office to 0	40-	Yes	No X
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		
D	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,	40h		
110	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b 11a	Х	
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	Па	21	
12a	Didd. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	12a	Х	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
		120		
·	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Х	
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		Х
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		Х
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 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) are	availab	le	
	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 in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	d finan	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:			
	SUNNY SCHAEFER - 314-726-5355 1644 LOTSTE BLVD ST LOUIS MO 63132			

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per	box	not c	Pos heck ss pe	more rson	than	h an	(D) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of
	week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	stee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer Department	Key employee	Highest compensated http://c		from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) SUNNY SCHAEFER	50.00	X		х				187,522.	0.	12,478
EXECUTIVE DIREC (2) GUS HATTRICH	1.00	^		^				107,322.	0.	12,470
DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0
(3) JULIE HOFF	1.00	 						•		
DIRECTOR		x						0.	0.	0
(4) MICHAEL KUPSTAS	2.00							-		
CHAIRMAN		X		х				0.	0.	0
(5) JOHN WELGE	1.00									
TREASURER		Х		Х				0.	0.	0
(6) TIM LAFSER	1.00							_		
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0
(7) JOE MCCLANATHAN	1.00	ļ								•
DIRECTOR	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0
(8) LISA PELIKAN	1.00	↓		х				0.	0.	0
VICE CHAIRMAN (9) ROBERT KESSLER	1.00	Х		^		-		0.	0.	0
SECRETARY	1.00	X		х				0.	0.	0
(10) SKIP SPIELBERG	1.00	1						0.	0.	0
DIRECTOR	2700	x						0.	0.	0
(11) TODD VASEL	1.00	 								
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0
(12) JIM GOEBEL	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0
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Part VII Section A. Officers, I	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)			(F)	
Name and title	Avera hours weel	per b	Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				n an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	า	an	timate nount o	
	(list ar hours relate organiza belov		Individual trustee or director Institutional trustee		Key employee	Highest compensated employee		the	organizations (W-2/1099-MIS		com fr org and	pensa om the anizati d relate anizatio	e ion ed
	line)	rivit al	Individ Institut	Officer	Keyem	Highes employ	Former				orga	ai iizati	
_													
								187,522.		0.	1	2,4	70
1b Sub-total c Total from continuation sh	neets to Part VII, Section	n A					>	187,522.		0.		2,4	0.
 d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) Total number of individuals compensation from the organization 	(including but not limited							<u> </u>	,000 of reportable		<u> </u>	4 ,4	70. 1
3 Did the organization list any		or trust	too k	av or	mple	.V00	or	highest compensated a	mplovee on			Yes	No
line 1a? If "Yes," complete \$ 4 For any individual listed on I	Schedule J for such indiv	idual .									3		Х
and related organizations gr 5 Did any person listed on line	reater than \$150,000? If	"Yes," o	comp	lete S	Sche	edule	J f	for such individual			4	Х	
rendered to the organization Section B. Independent Contra	n? If "Yes," complete Sch				-						5		Х
Complete this table for your the organization. Report cor	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-							pens	ation f	rom	
Nam	(A) Name and business address NONE (B) Description of services							C	(C Compe		n		
2 Total number of independer	nt contractors (including	but not	t limite	ed to	tho	se lis	sted	d above) who received m	nore than				
\$100,000 of compensation	from the organization	•			(<u>) </u>							

Form 990 (2016) OPERATION Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O conta	ains a response	or note to any lin	e in this Part VIII			
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
ıts Its	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
ara oun		Membership dues						
S, G	С	Fundraising events		159,328.				
ar /		Related organizations						
imil		Government grants (contributi		231,486.				
rion		All other contributions, gifts, grant						
the		similar amounts not included above		34,364,218.				
d d	g	Noncash contributions included in lines	·····	30,823,650.				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		Total. Add lines 1a-1f			34,755,032.			
				Business Code				
9	2 a							
e Ž	b							
Sun	С							
Program Service Revenue	d	' <u> </u>						
E	е							
٦ ـ	f	All other program service reve	nue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		>				
	3	Investment income (including	dividends, intere	est, and				
		other similar amounts)		▶	17,094.			17,094.
	4	Income from investment of tax	k-exempt bond p	oroceeds >				
	5	Royalties		>				
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents	106,200.					
	b	Less: rental expenses	84,548.					
	С	Rental income or (loss)	21,652.					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	<u></u>		21,652.		21,652.	
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	113,406.	15,000.				
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	109,202.					
	С	Gain or (loss)	4,204.	15,000.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			19,204.			19,204.
anne	8 a	Gross income from fundraising including \$159						
Other Rever		contributions reported on line						
¥		Part IV, line 18	а	106,219.				
Ť	b	Less: direct expenses	b	29,671.				
١	С	Net income or (loss) from fund	Iraising events		76,548.			76,548.
		Gross income from gaming ac						
		Part IV, line 19	а					
	b	Less: direct expenses						
	С	Net income or (loss) from gam	ing activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less	returns					
		and allowances	а					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold						
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales	s of inventory					
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
Ī	11 a	OTHER		900099	93,280.			93,280.
	b							
	С							
		All other revenue						
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			93,280.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.			34,982,810.	0.	21,652.	206,126.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Secti	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must com Check if Schedule O contains a respor	•			
Do	not include amounts reported on lines 6b,	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations		скранова	gorrora, experiess	одренеее
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	30,308,197.	30,308,197.		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	187,522.	62,507.	62,507.	62,508.
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1 000 050	0.54		440 500
7	Other salaries and wages	1,093,958.	861,293.	89,883.	142,782.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	160 001	110 100	05 455	02 406
9	Other employee benefits	167,831.	119,160.	25,175.	23,496.
10	Payroll taxes	91,207.	65,669.	10,945.	14,593.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
	Management	305.	C1	122.	100
	Legal		61. 2,900.	1,724.	122. 5,800.
	Accounting	10,424.	2,900.	1,/24.	3,800.
	Lobbying	228,076.			228,076.
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	220,070.			220,070.
f	Investment management fees				
9	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	132,067.	103,273.	20,850.	7,944.
14	Information technology				.,,,,,
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel	29,575.	26,617.	2,958.	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses		,	,	
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	4,348.		4,348.	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	189,004.	178,028.	6,525.	4,451.
23	Insurance	46,861.	43,779.	1,915.	1,167.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
	above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A)				
	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)	600 056	600 050		
а	FOOD PURCHASES	690,958.	690,958.	0.	0.
b	TRANSPORTATION	132,811.	132,811.	0.	0.
С	COMMUNICATION	114,994.	72,446.	13,799.	28,749.
d	FUNDRAISING	54,644.	0.	5 700	54,644.
	All other expenses	153,279. 33,636,061.	145,144. 32,812,843.	5,790. 246,541.	2,345. 576,677.
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	33,030,001.	J4,014,043.	240,341.	5/0,0//•
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 X if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0.	0.	0.	Λ
	□ If tollowing SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0.	0.	U • [<u> </u>

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Part X | Balance Sheet

Pa	rt X	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	861,785.	1	399,456.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,308.	2	567,961.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,149,755.	3	854,611.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	2,265.	4	6,950.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under			
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary			
ş		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
ğ	8	Inventories for sale or use	661,000.	8	1,036,000. 56,593.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,057.	9	56,593.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 5,977,040.			
	b	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D Less: accumulated depreciation 10a 5,977,040. 10b 567,138.	5,119,247.	10c	5,409,902. 615,718.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	585,900.	11	615,718.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,392,317.	16	8,947,191.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	671,913.	17	319,500.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
es	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,			
≝		key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons.			
Liabilities		Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	434,117.	23	0.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D	4 406 000	25	24.0 500
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,106,030.	26	319,500.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ X and			
ses		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	6 022 005		0 052 255
anc	27	Unrestricted net assets	6,933,925.	27	8,253,355.
Bal	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	352,362.	28	374,336.
nd	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Ŀ		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐			
ğ		and complete lines 30 through 34.			
set	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
As	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	7 206 207	32	0 607 601
_	33	Total net assets or fund balances	7,286,287.	33	8,627,691.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,392,317.	34	8,947,191.

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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		<u></u>			X		
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		,98				
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	33	,63	6,0	61.		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,346,74					
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7	,28	6,2	87.		
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		<	5,3	46.		
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6		1	6,5	87.		
7	Investment expenses	7						
8	Prior period adjustments	8						
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)							
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,							
	column (B))							
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting							
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					X		
					Yes	No		
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other							
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	Ο.						
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?			2a		Х		
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d on a						
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:							
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis							
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b	Х			
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basis	٠,					
	consolidated basis, or both:							
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis							
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of th	e audit	,					
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	Х			
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Scho	edule C).					
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sir	ngle Au	dit					
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?			За		Х		
						1		

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit

or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Total

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC.

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

The (organ	ization is not a private found	ation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, o	check only	one box.)						
1		A church, convention of chi	urches, or association	on of churches described	d in sectio	n 170(b)(1)(A)(i).					
2		A school described in secti	on 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).	Attach Schedule E (Forn	n 990 or 99	90-EZ).)						
3		A hospital or a cooperative	hospital service orga	anization described in s e	ection 170)(b)(1)(A)(i	ii).					
4		A medical research organization						the hospital's name,				
		city, and state:	•									
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a co	llege or university owner	d or opera	ted by a q	overnmental unit describ	ped in				
_		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C										
6				nental unit described in	section 17	70(h)(1)(A)	(v)					
7	X	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in										
′	21	-	-	illiai part of its support i	rom a gov	emmema	unit or from the general	public described in				
_		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Co		AVAVad) (Oamalata Dam								
8		A community trust describe										
9		An agricultural research org				-	_	-				
		or university or a non-land-g	rant college of agric	ulture (see instructions).	. Enter the	name, city	y, and state of the collec	ge or				
		university:										
10		An organization that normal	lly receives: (1) more	than 33 1/3% of its sup	port from	contributi	ons, membership fees, a	and gross receipts from				
		activities related to its exem	npt functions - subje	ct to certain exceptions,	and (2) no	more tha	in 33 1/3% of its suppor	t from gross investment				
		income and unrelated busin	ness taxable income	(less section 511 tax) from	om busine	esses acqu	ired by the organization	after June 30, 1975.				
		See section 509(a)(2). (Cor	mplete Part III.)									
11		An organization organized a	and operated exclus	vely to test for public sa	afety. See	section 50	09(a)(4).					
12		An organization organized a	and operated exclus	ively for the benefit of, to	perform :	the function	ons of, or to carry out the	e purposes of one or				
		more publicly supported or	ganizations describe	ed in section 509(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2).	See section 509(a)(3). (Check the box in				
		lines 12a through 12d that	describes the type o	f supporting organizatio	n and con	nplete line:	s 12e, 12f, and 12g.					
а		Type I. A supporting orga	nization operated, s	upervised, or controlled	by its sup	ported org	ganization(s), typically by	y giving				
		the supported organization	on(s) the power to re	gularly appoint or elect a	a majority	of the dire	ctors or trustees of the	supporting				
		organization. You must c	omplete Part IV, Se	ections A and B.								
b		Type II. A supporting orga	anization supervised	or controlled in connec	tion with it	ts support	ed organization(s), by ha	aving				
		control or management of	f the supporting org	anization vested in the s	ame perso	ons that co	ontrol or manage the sur	oported				
		organization(s). You mus			·							
С		☐ Type III functionally inte	- ·		in connec	tion with.	and functionally integrat	ed with.				
		its supported organization	-					···,				
d		☐ Type III non-functionally		•				ization(s)				
u		that is not functionally int					• • • • •					
		requirement (see instructi	-		•		•	ilveriess				
_		Check this box if the orga	·									
-							a Type II, Type III, Type III					
	Ente	functionally integrated, or										
		er the number of supported o										
9		vide the following information i) Name of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the orga	inization listed	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of other				
	,	organization	(-7 =	(described on lines 1-10	in your governi	ng document?	support (see instructions)	support (see instructions)				
		-		above (see instructions))	103	140						

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

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

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	35,885,126.	37,138,288.	37,262,983.	34,818,640.	34,755,032.	179,860,069.
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	35,885,126.	37,138,288.	37,262,983.	34,818,640.	34,755,032.	179,860,069.
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
	column (f)						74,158,245.
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						105,701,824.
	ction B. Total Support					·	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	35,885,126.	37,138,288.	37,262,983.	34,818,640.	34,755,032.	179,860,069.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties	04 255	10 075	07 005	40 260	100 004	000
	and income from similar sources	21,375.	19,075.	27,095.	42,369.	123,294.	233,208.
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	0 551	100 060	20 272	00 477	160 000	400 101
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)	9,551.	122,962.	28,373.	92,477.	169,828.	
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						180,516,468.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	=				12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	-	s first, second, thire	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ıx year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)	
Sec	organization, check this box and storection C. Computation of Publ		rcentage				P
	Public support percentage for 2016 (olumn (fl)		14	58.56 %
15	Public support percentage from 2015					15	67.77 %
	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the c					<u> </u>	
IOa	stop here. The organization qualifies	· ·		,		,	
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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.)

Se	ction A. Public Support	, 1	,				
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions,						
	merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that						
	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
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						
ŀ	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						
	from other than disqualified persons that						
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
(Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6					, ,	
	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
ŀ	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b						
	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b,						
	whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
13	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	r the organization'	s first, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fifth t	ax vear as a section	on 501(c)(3) organi:	zation.
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Se	ction C. Computation of Publ						
	Public support percentage for 2016 (column (f))		15	%
	Public support percentage from 2015					16	%
	ction D. Computation of Inves					1	,,
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	%
	Investment income percentage from					18	//
	a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the						
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a						
ŀ	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the						
•	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						
20	Private foundation If the organization						

Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
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Pa	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
	(OSTIMINACY)		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec	tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the yea(see instructions).			
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see inst	ructions).	
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
	activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
h	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			

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

Pai	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	g Orga	anizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	g trust o	n Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in	Part VI.) See instructions. A
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	mplete \$	Sections A through E.	
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		
Sect	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		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other			
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
	see instructions)	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionall	y integra	ated Type III supporting org	ganization (see
	instructions)			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Par	TV Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Org	anizations _(continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	ot purposes of supported		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organization	าร	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the			
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions			
9	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)
		Excess Distributions	Underdistributions	Distributable
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		Pre-2016	Amount for 2016
1	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reason-			
	able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a				
b				
	From 2013			
d	From 2014			
	From 2015			
	Total of lines 3a through e			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
	Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
i	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2016 from Section D,			
	line 7:			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See instructions			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j			
	and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a				
	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
	Excess from 2015			
	Excess from 2016			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

i ait v	Part line 1 Sect	IV, Se I; Part ion D,	ction A, li	nes 1, 2, on D, line	, 3b, 3c, 4 es 2 and 3	b, 4c, 5a s; Part IV	a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9 , Section E, I	c, 11a, 11b ines 1c, 2a,	, and 11 2b, 3a,	c; Part IV, So and 3b; Part	art II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; ection B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, for any additional information.	
SCHEI	DULE	Α,	PART	II,	LINE	10,	EXPLAN	NATION	FOR	OTHER	INCOME:	
SPEC	IAL E	VEN	ITS									
2012	AMOU	NT:	\$	9,55	51.							
2013	AMOU	NT:	\$	122	,962.							
2014	AMOU	NT:	\$	28,3	373.							
2015	AMOU	NT:	\$	29,5	573.							
2016	AMOU	NT:	\$	76,5	548.							
OTHE	R											
2015	AMOU	NT:	\$	62,9	904.							
2016	AMOU	NT:	\$	93,2	280.							

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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▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Inspection

Name of the organization

OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC.

Employer identification number 43-1241854

Pa	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Adviso	ed Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, li	ne 6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in	writing that the assets held in donor advis	ed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	s exclusive legal control?	Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor		
	impermissible private benefit?		Yes No
Pa	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the or		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	tion (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or	education) Preservation of a histo	orically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a cert	ified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qual	ified conservation contribution in the form	of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b			
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic st	ructure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired	after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structu	ure
	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, re		
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ea	asement is located >	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pe	eriodic monitoring, inspection, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements	it holds?	Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting	, handling of violations, and enforcing cons	servation easements during the year
	>		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, han	dling of violations, and enforcing conserva	tion easements during the year
	> \$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) about	ve satisfy the requirements of section 170	(h)(4)(B)(i)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation	tion easements in its revenue and expense	statement, and balance sheet, and
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	ation's financial statements that describes	the organization's accounting for
	conservation easements.		
Pa	rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	of Art, Historical Treasures, or O	ther Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Forr	n 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A	SC 958), not to report in its revenue staten	nent and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public ex	chibition, education, or research in furthera	nce of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that descri	ribes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A	SC 958), to report in its revenue statement	and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, e	education, or research in furtherance of pul	blic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre	easures, or other similar assets for financia	I gain, provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS	116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
h	Assets included in Form 990 Part Y		

Par	rt III Organizations Maintaining C	collections of A	rt, Hist	orical Tr	easures, d	or Other	Similar	Asset	S (continue	ed)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	ds, check	any of the	following tha	ıt are a sigr	nificant use	of its o	collection i	tems
	(check all that apply):									
а	Public exhibition	d	ı 🗆 L	oan or exc	hange progra	ams				
b	Scholarly research	е	. 🗌	Other						
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explai	n how th	ey further t	he organizati	on's exemp	ot purpose	in Part	XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o									
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	aintained as part of t	the orgar	ization's c	ollection?				Yes	No_
Par	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arran	gements. Comple	ete if the	organizatio	n answered	"Yes" on F	orm 990, P	art IV, I	ine 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par	rt X, line 21.								
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod	ian or other intermed	diary for o	ontribution	ns or other as	sets not in	cluded		_	
	on Form 990, Part X?							L	Yes	└── No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	ollowing to	able:						
									Amount	
С	Beginning balance						1c			
d	Additions during the year						1d			
е	Distributions during the year						1e			
f	Ending balance						1f			
2a							?		Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.	Check here if the ex	xplanatio	n has beer	provided on	Part XIII .				
Par	rt V Endowment Funds. Complete i	f the organization ar	swered '	Yes" on Fo	orm 990, Part	IV, line 10				
		(a) Current year	(b) Pr	ior year	(c) Two year	rs back (d	Three year	s back	(e) Four ye	ears back
1a	Beginning of year balance									
b	Contributions									
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									
d	Grants or scholarships									
е	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs									
f	Administrative expenses									
g	End of year balance									
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curi	rent year end baland	ce (line 1	, column (a	a)) held as:					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		%							
b	Permanent endowment	%								
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	%								
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	uld equal 100%.								
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ssion of the organiz	ation tha	t are held a	and administe	red for the	organizati	on		
	by:								Y	es No
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(i)	
	(ii) related organizations								3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza	tions listed as requi	red on So	hedule R?					3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		owment f	unds.						
Par	rt VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm	nent.								
	Complete if the organization answere	d "Yes" on Form 990	0, Part IV	, line 11a. S	See Form 990), Part X, Iir	ne 10.			
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o	other	(b) Cost	or other	(c) Acc	umulated		(d) Book v	alue
		basis (investr	ment)		(other)	depre	eciation			
1a	Land				8,143.					,143.
b	Buildings			4,39	7,568.	11	.6,220	1.	4,281	,348.
С	Leasehold improvements									
d	Equipment				6,415.		3,691			,724.
	Other				4,914.	4	17,227			,687.
Total	II. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	qual Form 990, Part	X, colum	n (B), line	10c.)			•	5,409	,902 .

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990. Part IV	/. line 11b. See Form 990. l	Part X. line 12.
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value		lluation: Cost or end-of-year market valu
(1) Financial derivatives			•
(2) Closely-held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV	/, line 11c. See Form 990, I	Part X, line 13.
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of va	ıluation: Cost or end-of-year market valı
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV	/, line 11d. See Form 990, I	Part X, line 15.
(a)	Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	e 15.)		>
Part X Other Liabilities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV		990, Part X, line 25.
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	e 25.)		
2 Lightity for upportain tay positions. In Part VIII. provide		ata ta tha annoninations of	agnoid statements that reports the

^{2.} Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII X

34.982.810.

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Par	t XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Stateme	ents Wit	h Revenue per R	etur	n.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a	١.			_	
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	35,078	,599
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:					
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	. 2a	<5,346.	>		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	16,587.			
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	. 2c				
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	84,548.			
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	95	,789
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	34,982	,810
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	. 4a				
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	. 4b				
_	A stat the second Alexander		•	4-		Λ

Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) Part XII | Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. 33,737,195. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990. Part IX. line 25:

16,587. a Donated services and use of facilities 2a **b** Prior year adjustments 2c c Other losses 84,548. d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)

101,135. 2e e Add lines 2a through 2d 33,636,060. Subtract line 2e from line 1

4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:

a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) c Add lines 4a and 4b 4c 33,636,060.

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 X, LINE 2:

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THE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INCOME TAXES TOPIC OF THE FASB ASC. THE TOPIC PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT PROCESS FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. IN EVALUATING THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT STATUS, INTERPRETATIONS AND TAX PLANNING STRATEGIES ARE CONSIDERED. THE ORGANIZATION BELIEVES IT IS NOT EXPOSED TO ANY MATERIAL CURRENT OR FUTURE TAX LIABILITY BASED ON ITS CURRENT OPERATIONS.

THE ORGANIZATION'S INCOME TAX FILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY VARIOUS TAXING AUTHORITIES. THE ORGANIZATION'S OPEN AUDIT PERIODS ARE PRIMARILY

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Part XIII Supplemental	Information (co	ntinued,)						
THE YEARS ENDED	SEPTEMBER	30,	2014	THROUGH	SEPTEMBER	30,	2017.		
	OFFICE	N D TII	7.00A (13.37)	TIG :					
PART XI, LINE 2D	OTHER A	ADU U	S'I'MEN'	rs:					
RENTAL								84	,548.
PART XII, LINE 2	D - OTHER	ADJU	JSTMEI	NTS:					
RENTAL EXPENSES								8.4	,548.
KENTAL EXPENSES								04	, 540 •

SCHEDULE G

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

► Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC.

Employer identification number 43-1241854

Fundraising Activities required to complete this par	Complete if the organization answ t.	ered "Y	'es" oı	n Form 990, Part IV,	line 17. Form 990-E2	I filers are not
 1 Indicate whether the organization rais a X Mail solicitations b X Internet and email solicitations c X Phone solicitations d X In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written of key employees listed in Form 990, P b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid indirecompensated at least \$5,000 by the 	e X Solicition f X Solicition g X Special for oral agreement with any individual art VII) or entity in connection with viduals or entities (fundraisers) pure	ation of ation of al fundra al (includ profess	non-g gover aising ding o ional f	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, tru undraising services?	stees, or X Yes	
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fundr have c or con contribu	trol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
GABRIEL GROUP - 3190 RIDER TRAIL SOUTH, EARTH CITY, MO		Yes	No X	612,201.	228,076.	384,125.
Total			•	612,201.	228,076.	384,125.
List all states in which the organization or licensing. MO			putions			

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC. 43-1241854 Page 2 Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a) Event #1 **(b)** Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events PURSES FOR (add col. (a) through 5 GOLF PANTRIES col. (c)) (event type) (event type) (total number) Revenue 50,766. 265,547. 1 Gross receipts 101,819. 112,962. 67,777. 61,091. 30,460. 159,328. 2 Less: Contributions 40,728. 20,306. 45,185. 106,219. 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes Direct Expenses 6 Rent/facility costs 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment 15,697. 5,372. 8,602. 29,671. 9 Other direct expenses 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming Revenue bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Direct Expenses 3 Noncash prizes 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses Yes Yes % Yes 6 Volunteer labor No 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) **9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities:

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? _____ Yes ____ No

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No

b If "No," explain:

b If "Yes," explain:

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11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	Yes	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed	_	
to administer charitable gaming?	Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:		
	13a 13b	<u>%</u>
b An outside facility 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	SD	70
Name ►		
Address ►		
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	Yes	No
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount		
of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶\$		
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
Name ▶		
Address >		
16 Gaming manager information:		
Name		
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$		
Description of services provided		
Director/officer Employee Independent contractor		
17 Mandatory distributions:		
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to		
retain the state gaming license?	Yes	No
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the		
organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, line 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions	s 9, 9b,	10b, 15b,
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS	:	
(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: GABRIEL GROUP		
(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 3190 RIDER TRAIL SOUTH, EARTH CITY, MO	63	045
PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V):		
THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V) REPRE	SENT	'S
THE GROSS AMOUNT PAID TO THE FUNDRAISER, GABRIEL GROUP. THE AGREE WITH GABRIEL GROUP PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND ALSO FOR		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

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

2016

Employer identification number

Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

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

Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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OPERATION	FOOD SE	ARCH, INC.					43-1241854
Part I General Information on Grants a	nd Assistance						
Does the organization maintain records criteria used to award the grants or assistance.	stance?						▼ ,
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's pro							
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to	_				ganization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Part	t IV, line 21, for any
recipient that received more than		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		(f) Mathemalian	1	
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
205 AGENCIES - DETAIL AVAILABLE					EST RETAIL OR	FOOD AND	
UPON REQUEST		501(C)(3)	0.	30,308,197	.FMV	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a3 Enter total number of other organization							>

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of	(c) Amount of	(d) Amount of non-	(e) Method of valuation	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(a) Type of grant of assistance	recipients	cash grant	cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(i) Secondari or noneasi assistance
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information requ	uired in Part I lin	e 2: Part III. column	(b): and any other a	dditional information	
Supplemental information. I Toylde the information requ	alled IIII art i, iiii	e z, r art iii, coluiiii	T(b), and any other ac	dutional information.	

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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Name of the organization

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC. Employer identification number 43-1241854

Pa	art I Questions Regarding Compensation			
	·		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	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 filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study			
	X Form 990 of other organizations 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:	_		v
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	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		_^
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only continue $501(a)(2)$, $501(a)(4)$, and $501(a)(20)$ organizations must complete lines 50			
5	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
3	contingent on the revenues of:			
•		5a		х
	The organization? Any related organization?	5b		X
~	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	0.5		
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
Ū	contingent on the net earnings of:			
а	The organization?	6a		Х
b	Any related organization?	6b		Х
	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) 2016

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns (F) Compensati		
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990	
(1) SUNNY SCHAEFER	(i)	147,522.	40,000.	0.	5,674.	6,804.	200,000.	0.	
EXECUTIVE DIREC	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
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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.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Part I

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

Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Types of Property

OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC. Employer identification number 43-1241854

		(a) Check if	(b) Number of	(c) Noncash contribution	(d)	tormin	ina	
		applicable	contributions or	amounts reported on	Method of de noncash contribu			s
			items contributed	Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g				
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			440 450				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	Х	20	140,453.	FAIR VALUE			
10	Securities - Closely held stock							
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or							
	trust interests							
12	Securities - Miscellaneous							
13	Qualified conservation contribution -							
	Historic structures							
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other							
15	Real estate - Residential							
16	Real estate - Commercial							
17	Real estate - Other							
18	Collectibles							
19	Food inventory	Х	160	30,683,197.	FAIR VALUE			
20	Drugs and medical supplies							
21	Taxidermy							
22	Historical artifacts							
23	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts							
25	Other ()							
26	Other • ()							
27	Other ()							
28	Other ()							
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organia	zation durin	g the tax year for c	ontributions				
	for which the organization completed Form 82	83, Part IV, I	Donee Acknowled	gement 29				
							Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive b	y contributio	on any property rep	oorted in Part I, lines 1 throu	gh 28, that it			
	must hold for at least three years from the date	e of the initia	al contribution, and	I which isn't required to be u	sed for			
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period	?				30a		X
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.							
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance	policy that re	equires the review	of any nonstandard contribu	itions?	31		Х
	Does the organization hire or use third parties							
	contributions?					32a		Х
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.							
33	If the organization didn't report an amount in c	olumn (c) fo	r a type of propert	y for which column (a) is che	cked,			
	describe in Part II.	()	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, (,	,			
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC.

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FORM 990, ITEM K, OTHER FORM OF ORGANIZATION:

NON-PROFIT

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

NUTRITION EDUCATION, FORMERLY COOKING MATTERS, IS A GROUNDBREAKING NUTRITION-EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT UTILIZES CHEFS AND NUTRITIONISTS TO LEAD HANDS-ON COURSES THAT INSTRUCT ADULTS, TEENS, AND KIDS HOW TO GET THE MOST NUTRITION OUT OF A LIMITED BUDGET. WE WORK WITH SEVERAL SITES IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA TO PROVIDE FREE NUTRITION AND COOKING COURSES TO EACH COURSE IS 6 WEEKS LONG AND MEETS LOW INCOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS. FOR 2 HOURS ONCE PER WEEK. ALL TRAINING, MATERIALS, AND CURRICULUM IS PROVIDED, MAKING IT EASY AND FUN FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH THE COURSES. EXPENSES \$ 370,304. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION.

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

LINE 11A EXPLANATION - THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL EMAIL A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BUDGET, AUDIT AND LEGAL COMMITTEE. THESE MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE RETURN AND NOTIFYING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THEIR APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE ORGANIZATION FILING FORM 990. A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS MAILED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING.

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

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC. 43-1241854 THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY THEIR BUSINESS INTERESTS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANNUALLY IF THEY HAVE BENEFITTED FINANCIALLY FROM A DECISION HE OR SHE HAS OR COULD MAKE INCLUDING INDIRECT BENEFITS TO FAMILY MEMBERS. A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM IS DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY TO THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES. EACH PERSON IS ASKED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND DISCLOSURE FORM, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY AND THAT HE OR SHE AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY. IN ADDITION, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MUST CERTIFY THAT HE OR SHE HAS NO ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR DESCRIBE ANY RELATIONSHIPS, TRANSACTIONS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COULD RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. ANY REPORTED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR POTENTIAL

CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT

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

ALLOW FOR ANY SUBSTANTIVE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF OPERATION FOOD SEARCH ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND OTHER MANAGEMENT POSITIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION TO DETERMINE SUITABLE COMPENSATION. COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DETERMINED BASED UPON PERFORMANCE. COMPARABILITY DATA IS USED TO DETERMINE FAIRNESS AND EQUABILITY. THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION INCLUDES A REVIEW OF COMPARABILITY DATA INCLUDING COMPENSATION COMPARATIVES MADE WITH SIMILAR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS FOOD BANKS AND OTHER HUNGER RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND REVIEW OF 990S OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS. THE SALARY

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE ARE SUBMITTED TO THE

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016) Page 2 Name of the organization **Employer identification number** OPERATION FOOD SEARCH, INC. 43-1241854 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL. THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE WILL RETAIN DOCUMENTATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND FINAL DECISION. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: AVAILABLE BY MAIL, E-MAIL, OR PHONE. FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS: DONATED SERVICES -16,587.FORM 990, PART XII, 2C THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT CHANGED ITS PROCESSES DURING THE CURRENT YEAR. SCHEDULE M, PART 1, LINE 19B THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON LINE 19B REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF DONORS RATHER THAN THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS. VARIOUS CONTRIBUTORS MAKE REGULAR DONATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND ONLY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS BY CONTRIBUTOR ARE TRACKED BY THE ORGANIZATION. SCHEDULE G, PART 1, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V) THE AMOUNT SHOWN ON LINE 2B, COLUMN (V) REPRESENTS THE GROSS AMOUNT PAID TO THE FUNDRAISER, ALPHADOG. THE AGREEMENT WITH ALPHADOG PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND ALSO FOR THE PAYMENT OF FUNDRAISING EXPENSES. HOWEVER, THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE FEES

FOR PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES AND PAYMENT OF FUNDRAISING

EXPENSES, THUS, THE GROSS AMOUNT PAID IS REPORTED.

FORM 990-T NET C	OPERATING LOSS	DEDUCTI	ON	STATEMENT	1
TAX YEAR LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED		OSS MAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR	
09/30/16 1,612.	0.		1,612.	1,612	2.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS Y	YEAR		1,612.	1,612	2.
FORM 990-T SCHEDULE E	- DEPRECIATION	I DEDUCT	ION	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		'IVITY JMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL	
DEPRECIATION -	SUBTOTAL -	1	33,531.	33,53	31.
TOTAL OF FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE	E, COLUMN 3(A)			33,53	31.
FORM 990-T SCHEDULE	E E - OTHER DEI	OUCTIONS	3	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION		'IVITY JMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL	
UTILITIES INTEREST EXPENSE INSURANCE MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SALARY AND BENEFITS LEGAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL REAL ESTATE TAXES	SUBTOTAL -	1	3,495. 1,864. 11,511. 1,679. 1,577. 4,076. 26,815.	51,01	17.
TOTAL OF FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE	E, COLUMN 3(B)			51,01	17.