

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form 990

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

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning SEP 1, 2024 and ending AUG 31, 2025

Form sections B through M: B Check if applicable, C Name of organization (EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.), D Employer identification number (04-2103867), E Telephone number (508-751-6304), G Gross receipts (\$20,848,825), H(a) Is this a group return (Yes), H(b) Are all subordinates included? (Yes), I Tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)), J Website (EASTERSEALSMA.ORG), K Form of organization (Corporation), L Year of formation (1944), M State of legal domicile (MA)

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1-7a Activities & Governance, 8-12 Revenue, 13-19 Expenses, 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

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.

Signature fields: Sign Here (CHERYL LAZZARO, CFO & VP ADMINISTRATION), Preparer (CAITLIN LIMOGES, CPA), Firm (AAFCPAS, INC., 50 WASHINGTON STREET, WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581)

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS IS A STATEWIDE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN HELPING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO LIVE FULL AND INDEPENDENT LIVES FOR OVER 75 YEARS. OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE

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

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 3,977,328. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 4,480,039. )
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES: THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES STAFF OF SPEECH AND THERAPISTS (OT), AND BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS (BCBA) TO ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS. ESMA PARTNERS WITH SCHOOLS, DAY HABILITATION PROGRAMS, SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, EARLY INTERVENTION AGENCIES, AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE THE ASSISTANCE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. WE OFFER EXPERTISE IN INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENTS, DOCUMENTATION, CUSTOMIZED ASSESSMENTS, AND DISCHARGES, AS WELL AS PROGRAM OVERSIGHT. ESMA THERAPISTS AND BCBA CLINICIANS TO SUCCESSFULLY TREAT CLIENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFESPAN.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 4,886,603. including grants of \$ 1,461,187. ) (Revenue \$ 1,723,092. )
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY-RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AS A LEADER IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY. DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022, ESMA'S SERVICES HELPED OVER 3,000 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES EXPAND THEIR INDEPENDENCE BY PROVIDING TOOLS AND EXPERTISE TO ACCESS EDUCATION, JOBS, AND THEIR COMMUNITY. HIGH AND LOW TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT MEET ALL OF THE COMMUNICATION NEEDS THROUGH SPEECH, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY OFFERS UNIQUE APPROACHES THAT ASSIST ELDERS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO PLAN FOR A SAFE, HAPPY AND INDEPENDENT LIFE AT HOME, WORK, OR SCHOOL.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,066,671. including grants of \$ 24,305. ) (Revenue \$ 2,412,328. )
1. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES - THIS PROGRAM HELPS STUDENTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES DEVELOP THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO GET AND KEEP JOBS IN TODAY'S COMPETITIVE WORKPLACE. THE PROGRAM OFFERS PRE-EMPLOYMENT JOB TRAINING SERVICES AND INDIVIDUALIZED JOB PLACEMENT.
2. COLLEGE NAVIGATOR PROVIDES INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES TO COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES BASED ON THEIR GOALS, STRENGTHS, AND NEEDS. OUR NAVIGATORS ASSIST STUDENTS IN IDENTIFYING BARRIERS, ADVOCATING FOR THE STUDENT'S NEEDS, AND ACCESSING COLLEGE SERVICES AND RESOURCES TO REACH GRADUATION.
3. YOUTH LEADERSHIP - YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AGES, 13 TO 25, TO DEVELOP THEIR ABILITIES AND EXPAND THE POSSIBILITIES THEY SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

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

4e Total program service expenses 14,930,602.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefits, and contributions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 25; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a... 25; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... X; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... X; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... X; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... X; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... X; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... X; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... X; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? X; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? X; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O... X

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? X; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? X; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 X; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? X; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done X; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? X; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? X; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official X; b Other officers or key employees of the organization X; If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? X; 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PAUL MEDEIROS PRESIDENT & CEO	35.00			X			243,068.	0.	31,449.	
(2) CHERYL LAZZARO CFO & VP ADMINISTRATION	35.00			X			166,309.	0.	32,053.	
(3) ERIC ODDLEIFSON VP COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES	35.00				X		117,587.	0.	29,578.	
(4) KIMBERLY SOKOL CHIEF PROGRAMS OFFICER	35.00				X		144,488.	0.	1,922.	
(5) YOUCEF BELLIL VP PUBLIC AFF. & YOUTH SERVICES	35.00				X		130,263.	0.	2,024.	
(6) CYNDI FORCIER VP DEVELOPMENT	35.00				X		126,769.	0.	957.	
(7) ANDREA FREEMAN AVP OF REHAB SERVICES	35.00				X		116,997.	0.	869.	
(8) COLLIN BRAY CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) SCOTT GREGORY VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) AVERY GRAY TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(11) REBECCA FRACASSA SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(12) AMANDA BERG DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) JUSTINE BLACK DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) JASON CORT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) PATRICIA DAVIDSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) BRIAN FRANZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) MAUREEN GOLDIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) GLORIA GUERRERA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) MICHELLE HIGGINSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) DAVID HOFFMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) LESLIE LESLIE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) MARYELLEN MACRAE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) ELIZABETH MERRILL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) DANIELLE OLIARI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) WILLIAM ONCAY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) KEITH PERRY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								1,045,481.	0.	98,852.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								1,045,481.	0.	98,852.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 9

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b>	Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>	307,050.				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>	7,414,476.				
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	2,524,050.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 38,366.				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		10,245,576.				
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b>	PROGRAM SERVICE FEES	<b>Business Code</b>	624100	8,615,459.	8,615,459.		
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>							
	<b>e</b>							
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			8,615,459.			
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		165,470.			165,470.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b>	Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
				(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	1,796,885.			
				(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>	1,398,917.				
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>	397,968.					
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) .....			397,968.		397,968.		
<b>8 a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 307,050. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>		25,435.				
				35,474.				
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....			-10,039.		-10,039.		
<b>9 a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue .....						
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....						
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			19,414,434.	8,615,459.	0.	553,399.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....	1,485,492.	1,485,492.		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	505,855.		505,855.	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	10,923,600.	9,733,166.	816,694.	373,740.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) .....	36,602.		36,602.	
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	1,246,347.	1,137,131.	68,653.	40,563.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	843,958.	716,129.	100,412.	27,417.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....	5,690.		5,690.	
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	85,128.		85,128.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	402,484.	309,365.	20,550.	72,569.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....	32,864.	30,864.	2,000.	
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	184,511.	73,633.	102,431.	8,447.
<b>14</b> Information technology .....				
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	434,098.	360,860.	47,568.	25,670.
<b>17</b> Travel .....	140,383.	130,271.	7,985.	2,127.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	37,792.	33,403.	2,619.	1,770.
<b>20</b> Interest .....	48,495.	48,339.	156.	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	422,703.	367,370.	53,270.	2,063.
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	166,899.	40,894.	126,005.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> <b>EQUIPMENT</b>	411,595.	273,940.	102,341.	35,314.
<b>b</b> <b>OTHER</b>	128,456.	103,986.	10,932.	13,538.
<b>c</b> <b>RECRUITMENT</b>	92,502.	84,142.	7,424.	936.
<b>d</b> <b>FUNDRAISING</b>	15,532.	1,617.	9.	13,906.
<b>e</b> All other expenses	23.			23.
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	17,651,009.	14,930,602.	2,102,324.	618,083.
<b>26</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	60,589.	<b>1</b>	90,889.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	521,420.	<b>2</b>	2,951,773.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	1,179,146.	<b>3</b>	1,050,047.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	742,899.	<b>4</b>	696,089.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	109,250.	<b>9</b>	203,865.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 8,670,761.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 1,227,499.	7,890,301.	<b>10c</b> 7,443,262.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	13,266,687.	<b>11</b>	14,733,765.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	3,761,103.	<b>15</b>	3,422,120.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	27,531,395.	<b>16</b>	30,591,810.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	951,234.	<b>17</b>	937,665.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	504,784.	<b>19</b>	515,078.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....	1,588,007.	<b>21</b>	1,532,679.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	384,786.	<b>23</b>	983,230.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	1,713,740.	<b>25</b>	1,546,939.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	5,142,551.	<b>26</b>	5,515,591.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	20,124,511.	<b>27</b>	22,377,608.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	2,264,333.	<b>28</b>	2,698,611.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	22,388,844.	<b>32</b>	25,076,219.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	27,531,395.	<b>33</b>	30,591,810.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	19,414,434.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	17,651,009.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,763,425.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	22,388,844.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	923,950.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	25,076,219.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	X	

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....						
<b>5</b> 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) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	12369593.	13598377.	7536705.	7843910.	10245576.	51594161.
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	6795255.	6858035.	7639535.	7999117.	8615459.	37907401.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	19164848.	20456412.	15176240.	15843027.	18861035.	89501562.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	706,654.	598,153.	652,942.	713,816.	1350511.	4022076.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	706,654.	598,153.	652,942.	713,816.	1350511.	4022076.
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						85479486.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	19164848.	20456412.	15176240.	15843027.	18861035.	89501562.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	78,499.	137,084.	190,141.	194,012.	165,470.	765,206.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	78,499.	137,084.	190,141.	194,012.	165,470.	765,206.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	19243347.	20593496.	15366381.	16037039.	19026505.	90266768.

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	94.70 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	95.16 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	.85 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	.81 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11, 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2.

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1.

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2, 3.

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b.

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
<b>a</b> From 2019			
<b>b</b> From 2020			
<b>c</b> From 2021			
<b>d</b> From 2022			
<b>e</b> From 2023			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to under distributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2020			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2021			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2022			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2023			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2024			

**Part VI**

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

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.

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Name of the organization

**EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.**

Employer identification number

**04-2103867**

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

	(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 advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)     Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat     Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified 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
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic 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 conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above 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 easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public 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 treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	2,131,459.	1,847,543.	1,707,312.	1,971,957.	1,725,466.
<b>b</b> Contributions					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	203,246.	283,916.	140,231.	-264,645.	246,491.
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	2,334,705.	2,131,459.	1,847,543.	1,707,312.	1,971,957.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 6.0270 %
- b** Permanent endowment 48.7000 %
- c** Term endowment 45.2700 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes                      | No                                  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land		1,150,000.		1,150,000.
<b>b</b> Buildings		5,850,000.	585,000.	5,265,000.
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		903,717.	446,868.	456,849.
<b>e</b> Other		767,044.	195,631.	571,413.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				7,443,262.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) <b>ASSETS HELD FOR OTHERS</b>	<b>1,532,679.</b>
(2) <b>RESTRICTED CASH</b>	<b>442,136.</b>
(3) <b>RIGHT-OF-USE LEASE ASSETS- OPERATING</b>	<b>1,447,305.</b>
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	<b>3,422,120.</b>

**Part X Other Liabilities**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) <b>OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY</b>	<b>1,446,939.</b>
(3) <b>CONDITIONAL GRANT ADVANCE</b>	<b>100,000.</b>
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	<b>1,546,939.</b>

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	20,373,858.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	923,950.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	923,950.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	19,449,908.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-35,474.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-35,474.	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	19,414,434.	

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	17,686,483.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	35,474.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	35,474.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	17,651,009.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	17,651,009.	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

**PART IV, LINE 2B:**

ESMA MAINTAINS ASSETS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN PROGRAM (MATLP) IN AN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S OTHER INVESTMENTS. SINCE THESE ASSETS ARE NOT THE PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZATION THEY ARE SHOWN AS ASSETS HELD FOR OTHERS WITH A CORRESPONDING LIABILITY OF AN EQUAL AMOUNT ON THE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025 AND 2024.

**PART V, LINE 4:**

THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT ASSETS CONSIST OF THE GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND, THE RICHARD A. LAPIERRE FUND AND THE EASTER SEALS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ENDOWMENT FUND. PROCEEDS FROM ESMA'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS AS WELL AS GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE. SPECIFICALLY THE EASTER SEALS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ENDOWMENT FUND SUPPORTS THE ORGANIZATION'S ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

**PART X, LINE 2:**

THE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASC TOPIC, INCOME TAXES. THIS STANDARD CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS AND PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE ORGANIZATION HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WHICH QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT AUGUST 31,





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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		<b>EMPOWERMENT CELEBRATION</b> (event type)	<b>MOVE WITH ME</b> (event type)	<b>1</b> (total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....	105,685.	85,949.	140,851.	332,485.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....	91,939.	85,599.	129,512.	307,050.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	13,746.	350.	11,339.	25,435.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....	328.		95.	423.
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....	13,746.	350.	11,339.	25,435.
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....	1,085.	200.	300.	1,585.
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....	2,373.	2,056.	3,602.	8,031.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				35,474.
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				-10,039.	

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_





**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
Attach to Form 990.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization **EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.** Employer identification number **04-2103867**

**Part I** General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table .....
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table .....

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT	1396	0.	1,485,492.	FMV	EQUIPMENT

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

ESMA DOES NOT PROVIDE CASH GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS, BUT RATHER PROVIDES EQUIPMENT. THE SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IS BASED UPON AN INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT OF A CLIENT'S NEEDS AND IS THEREFORE SPECIFIC TO THAT INDIVIDUAL. AFTER EQUIPMENT IS DELIVERED AND SET UP, EITHER ESMA STAFF OR COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNSELORS PERIODICALLY CONTACT CLIENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS STILL BEING UTILIZED, IS WORKING PROPERLY, AND IS STILL MEETING THE CLIENT'S NEEDS.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection

Name of the organization **EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.** Employer identification number **04-2103867**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</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 .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> 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? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> 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 .....	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> 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 .....	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**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-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) PAUL MEDEIROS PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	243,068.	0.	0.	1,871.	29,578.	274,517.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) CHERYL LAZZARO CFO & VP ADMINISTRATION	(i)	163,809.	2,500.	0.	1,375.	30,678.	198,362.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

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

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.**  
Employer identification number: **04-2103867**

Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods	X		1,901.	FMV
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded				
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				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ( <u>LIVESTOCK</u> )	X	1	17,000.	FMV
26	Other ( <u>TICKETS</u> )	X	9	5,838.	FMV
27	Other ( <u>EQUINE EQUIPMEN</u> )	X	2	4,115.	FMV
28	Other ( <u>GOLF ITEMS</u> )	X	6	3,472.	FMV

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement ..... **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? .....	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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

**PART I, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- (A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X
- (B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 12
- (C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 3210.
- (D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV

**GIFT CARDS**

- (A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X
- (B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 11
- (C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 1725.
- (D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV

**CAMERA**

- (A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X
- (B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 1
- (C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 675.
- (D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV

**PAINTINGS**

- (A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X
- (B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 2
- (C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 430.
- (D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Employer identification number

04-2103867

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

WITH DISABILITIES TO LIVE FULL AND INDEPENDENT LIVES FOR OVER 75 YEARS.  
OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN AND ADULTS  
WITH DISABILITIES HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND  
PLAY.

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND PLAY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A:

ESMA'S PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO NOT CONDUCT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH  
COMPANIES IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE  
ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,  
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES. ANNUALLY ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND  
KEY EMPLOYEES MUST COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE TO  
DISCLOSE POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT EXIST WITH THE  
ORGANIZATION. THE ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE VP OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION. IF THERE IS A SITUATION THAT COULD BE PERCEIVED AS A  
CONFLICT, THE VP OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION WOULD PROVIDE THE DATA TO  
THE CEO. THE CEO WOULD WORK WITH THE BOARDS GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE TO  
DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS. SHOULD A CONFLICT EXIST, THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD WOULD BE INFORMED AND WOULD ASK THE MEMBER TO EXCUSE  
THEMSELVES FROM ANY DISCUSSIONS OR DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE IN REGARDS TO  
ANY TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE SAID CONFLICT.

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

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO ALL MEMBERS OF  
THE GOVERNING BODY BEFORE FILING THE FORM.

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

ESMA'S PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO NOT CONDUCT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH  
COMPANIES IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE  
ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,  
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES. ANNUALLY ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND  
KEY EMPLOYEES MUST COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE TO  
DISCLOSE POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT EXIST WITH THE  
ORGANIZATION. THE ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE CFO AND  
ADMINISTRATION. IF THERE IS A SITUATION THAT COULD BE PERCEIVED AS A  
CONFLICT, CFO WOULD PROVIDE THE DATA TO THE CEO. THE CEO WOULD WORK WITH  
THE BOARDS GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS, AND  
WOULD ALSO VERIFY IF ANY OTHER VENDOR COULD PERFORM THE SERVICES. SHOULD A  
CONFLICT EXIST AND THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES WITH THE TRANSACTION, THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WOULD BE INFORMED AND WOULD ASK THE MEMBER TO RECUSE  
THEMSELVES FROM ANY DISCUSSIONS OR DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE IN REGARDS TO  
ANY TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE SAID CONFLICT.

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMPLOYS THE PRESIDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR A  
PERIOD WHICH THE BOARD DETERMINES THROUGH AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT THAT IS  
REVIEWED AND REVISED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AS NECESSARY THE EXECUTIVE  
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EVALUATES PERFORMANCE AND  
REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT/CEO EACH YEAR.

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Schedule O (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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ADJUSTMENTS TO SALARY, IF ANY, ARE TYPICALLY MADE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS MARKET DATA FOR CEO'S OF OTHER NON-PROFITS FOR COMPARABILITY PURPOSES. THIS IS DONE ANNUALLY THROUGH A THOROUGH COMPENSATION ANALYSIS. DATA FROM AT LEAST TWO INDEPENDENT BENCHMARK SURVEYS IS USED DURING THE PROCESS. THESE SURVEYS PROVIDE COMPARATIVE CEO COMPENSATION INFORMATION FOR BOTH LOCAL AND REGIONAL NON-PROFITS. AN ANALYSIS IS PERFORMED THAT CONSIDERS ORGANIZATIONAL SIZE, FINANCIAL COMPLEXITY, AND INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION.

IN ADDITION, A CURRENT-STATE OF THE MARKET VALUATION IS COMPLETED THAT EVALUATES PREVAILING HIRING TRENDS AND INCORPORATES FACTORS SUCH AS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, RELEVANT SERVICE-INDUSTRY BACKGROUND, AND TENURE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. THIS ANALYSIS IS USED TO DETERMINE THE INCUMBENT'S SALARY WITHIN THE COMPETITIVE MARKET RANGE.

THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT ARE PROVIDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO INFORM ITS DELIBERATIONS. THE COMMITTEE EVALUATES THE ANALYSIS AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ANY COMPENSATION ACTIONS TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL. THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING AND PRESENTING THE ANNUAL EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION ANALYSIS.

MINUTES OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE DOCUMENTED ON A TIMELY BASIS. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO THE JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, AT WHICH TIME AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS HELD TO DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. ESMA'S POLICY IS TO EVALUATE ALL JOBS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CONSISTENT BASIS FOR MEASURING AND RANKING THE RELATIVE WORTH OF EACH POSITION. ESMA USES A JOB EVALUATION SYSTEM TO CLASSIFY EACH POSITION BY FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT CRITERIA (EXEMPT VS NON-EXEMPT) AND DETERMINE A SALARY GRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOB RESPONSIBILITIES TO ASSURE INTERNAL EQUITY. THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING, DOCUMENTING AND ADMINISTERING THE JOB EVALUATION PROGRAM. OTHER OFFICERS AND HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES ARE ASSIGNED A SALARY RANGE THAT PROVIDES A SPREAD FROM A MINIMUM SALARY RATE TO A MAXIMUM SALARY RATE. OTHER OFFICER AND HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION WITHIN ANY SALARY GRADE IS BASED ON FACTORS SUCH AS MERIT, EXPERIENCE, INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION, PRODUCTIVITY, LENGTH OF SERVICE AND EXTERNAL MARKET FACTORS. IN ADDITION, WAGE AND SALARY SURVEYS ARE CONDUCTED REGULARLY AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADJUST THE SALARY RANGES ARE MADE ACCORDINGLY TO HELP ASSURE EXTERNAL COMPETITIVENESS. SALARIES FOR OTHER OFFICERS AND HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. ALL COMPENSATION POLICY DECISIONS TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE ORGANIZATION'S OVERALL FINANCIAL CONDITION AND COMPETITIVE POSITION. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST PERFORMED IN JANUARY FOR THE CEO'S POSITION.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE PRIOR YEAR.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization  
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

File a separate application for each return.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Part I - Identification**

<b>Type or Print</b>	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. <b>EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS, INC.</b>	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) <b>04-2103867</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>18 CHESTNUT STREET, 200</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>WORCESTER, MA 01608</b>	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08	Form 990-T (governmental entities)	15

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II - Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)**

The books are in the care of **CHERYL LAZZARO, CFO**  
**18 CHESTNUT STREET, 200 - WORCESTER, MA 01608**

Telephone No. **508-751-6304** Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **JULY 15**, 20 **26**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_\_ or  
 tax year beginning **SEP 1**, 20 **24**, and ending **AUG 31**, 20 **25**

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

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