

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2017, and ending JUN 30, 2018

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION

03-0328193

Name and title of officer

**WILLIAM ALLEN
PRESIDENT**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

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| 1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1b <u>765,486.</u> |
| 2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2b _____ |
| 3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3b _____ |
| 4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) | 4b _____ |
| 5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) | 5b _____ |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize Tom Mahar, CPA, PLLC to enter my PIN 05401
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

03072805482

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-EO** (2017)

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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)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 95 ST. PAUL STREET 330 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BURLINGTON, VT 05401 | D Employer identification number 03-0328193 E Telephone number 802-951-8604 |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | G Gross receipts \$ 1,025,764. |
| J Website: ▶ WWW.VERMONTCHILDRENSTRUST.ORG | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | L Year of formation: 1995 M State of legal domicile: VT |
| F Name and address of principal officer: WILLIAM ALLEN same as C above | | |
| H(c) Group exemption number ▶ | | |

Part I Summary

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| 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: VCTF works to ensure the well-being of children and families in Vermont by raising private | | |
| 2 | Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | |
| 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 14 |
| 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 14 |
| 5 | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 3 |
| 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 715 |
| 7a | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0. |
| 7b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | 0. |
| 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year | Current Year |
| 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 603,808. | 670,751. |
| 10 | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 0. | 0. |
| 11 | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 31,930. | 41,050. |
| 12 | Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 43,667. | 53,685. |
| 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 679,405. | 765,486. |
| 14 | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 517,575. | 472,048. |
| 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 0. | 0. |
| 16a | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 176,613. | 151,407. |
| 16b | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 76,557. | 0. | 0. |
| 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 89,287. | 52,484. |
| 18 | Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 783,475. | 675,939. |
| 19 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | -104,070. | 89,547. |
| 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
| 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 778,564. | 851,846. |
| 22 | Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 65,635. | 49,370. |
| | | 712,929. | 802,476. |

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.

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| Sign Here | Signature of officer WILLIAM ALLEN, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title | Date |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name Tom Mahar, CPA | Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00092399 |
| | Firm's name ▶ Tom Mahar, CPA, PLLC Firm's address ▶ P.O. Box 249 Shelburne, VT 05482 | Firm's EIN ▶ 27-5406546 Phone no. (802) 310-5041 |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: The Vermont Children's Trust Foundation promotes the well-being of children and families in Vermont by raising funds for community-based prevention programs.

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

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 \$ 571,922. including grants of \$ 472,048.) (Revenue \$) In fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, we granted \$472,048 to 55 programs serving just over 33,000 people throughout Vermont. The programs funded serve children aged birth to 18 and their families. All of these programs are working to keep children connected to their communities; preparing them to do well in school; broadening their experiences through art, literature, theater and nature; teaching them important skills to reduce risk factors; and much more. We all know that educated, cared-for, healthy children are more likely to realize their promise. Outcome areas covered by the work of our grantees include:

Children Succeed in School

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 571,922.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
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| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | X | |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 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): | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | X | |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 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 | X | |

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, 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 in 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 of the governing body at the end of the tax year (14); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (14); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (X); 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 in 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 in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 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 in 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 in Schedule O (see instructions).; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 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: 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) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [] Own website [X] Another's website [] 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 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: ROBIN LUTER, VCTF BOOKKEEPER - 802-951-8604 95 PAUL STREET, STE 330, BURLINGTON, VT 05401

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.

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) WILLIAM ALLEN PRESIDENT | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (2) CHARLES MACLEAN VICE-PRESIDENT | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) CAROL HUNTINGTON SECRETARY | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) TONY BLAKE TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) MOLLY BUCCI TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) MATT CAMPBELL TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) KELLY DOUSEVICZ TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) AMY DUBRUL TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) JULIE ELITZER TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (10) STEPHEN KIERNAN TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) JOAN LENES TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) SEKOU KEITA TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) MARY PAT PALMER TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) BRUCE PARMENTER TRUSTEE | 0.50 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

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

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| NONE | | |
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514 | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c 113,391. | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e 268,725. | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 288,635. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | 43,760. | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | 670,751. | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | 2 a _____ | Business Code | | | |
| b _____ | | | | | | |
| c _____ | | | | | | |
| d _____ | | | | | | |
| e _____ | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 21,166. | | 21,166. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | 19,884. | | 19,884. | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 113,391. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a 197,741. | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b 144,056. | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | 53,685. | | 53,685. | |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11 a _____ | | | | | | |
| | b _____ | | | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | |
| | e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | 765,486. | 0. | 0. | 94,735. | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | 472,048. | 472,048. | | |
| 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 | 113,300. | 50,985. | 11,330. | 50,985. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 24,400. | 24,400. | | |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 3,173. | 1,428. | 317. | 1,428. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 10,534. | 5,767. | 867. | 3,900. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | | | | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 4,500. | | 4,500. | |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) | | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 13,695. | 6,163. | 1,369. | 6,163. |
| 17 Travel | 387. | 387. | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 322. | 145. | 32. | 145. |
| 23 Insurance | 5,745. | 1,489. | 2,908. | 1,348. |
| 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 O.) | | | | |
| a SUBCONTRACTORS | 6,065. | | 6,065. | |
| b MAILINGS | 4,542. | | | 4,542. |
| c DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | 4,490. | 4,490. | | |
| d DEVELOPMENT EXPENSE | 4,035. | | | 4,035. |
| e All other expenses | 8,703. | 4,620. | 72. | 4,011. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 675,939. | 571,922. | 27,460. | 76,557. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 144,988. | 1 | 151,013. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 51,907. | 2 | 52,429. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 35,725. | 4 | 45,458. |
| | 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 employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 9 | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 19,530. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 19,056. | 452. | 10c 474. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | 545,492. | 12 | 602,472. |
| | 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) | 778,564. | 16 | 851,846. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 9,275. | 17 | 10,000. |
| | 18 Grants payable | 31,882. | 18 | 0. |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 15,500. | 19 | 30,750. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 8,978. | 25 | 8,620. |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 65,635. | 26 | 49,370. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 221,255. | 27 | 255,908. |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | 491,674. | 29 | 546,568. |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 712,929. | 33 | 802,476. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 778,564. | 34 | 851,846. | |

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 | 765,486. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 675,939. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 89,547. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 712,929. |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 0. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 802,476. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

Form 990 (2017)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

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| Name of the organization VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION | Employer identification number 03-0328193 |
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
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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) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ... | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ... | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ... | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 758,371. | 872,022. | 930,215. | 501,597. | 557,360. | 3,619,565. |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | 230,007. | 246,523. | 307,173. | 274,002. | 311,132. | 1,368,837. |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 988,378. | 1,118,545. | 1,237,388. | 775,599. | 868,492. | 4,988,402. |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | 0. |
| 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 | | | | | | 0. |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | 0. |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 4,988,402. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 988,378. | 1,118,545. | 1,237,388. | 775,599. | 868,492. | 4,988,402. |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | 7,549. | 8,546. | 14,820. | 15,613. | 21,165. | 67,693. |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 7,549. | 8,546. | 14,820. | 15,613. | 21,165. | 67,693. |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | 10,175. | 413. | 400. | | | 10,988. |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 1,006,102. | 1,127,504. | 1,252,608. | 791,212. | 889,657. | 5,067,083. |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 98.45 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 98.52 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 1.34 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 1.06 % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. 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 - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 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

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b A family member of a person described in (a) above? | | |
| c 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. | | |
| 11a | | |
| 11b | | |
| 11c | | |

Section 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. | | |
| 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. | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

| Section 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). | | |

| Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued) | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Section D - Distributions | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | | |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | | |
| 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 organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | | |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6 | | |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | | |
| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | | | |
| | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2017 |
| 1 | Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6 | | |
| 2 | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions. | | |
| 3 | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017 | | |
| a | | | |
| b | From 2013 | | |
| c | From 2014 | | |
| d | From 2015 | | |
| e | From 2016 | | |
| f | Total of lines 3a through e | | |
| g | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | |
| h | Applied to 2017 distributable amount | | |
| i | Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions) | | |
| j | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f. | | |
| 4 | Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | |
| a | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | |
| b | Applied to 2017 distributable amount | | |
| c | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4. | | |
| 5 | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, 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 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | |
| 7 | Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | |
| 8 | Breakdown of line 7: | | |
| a | Excess from 2013 | | |
| b | Excess from 2014 | | |
| c | Excess from 2015 | | |
| d | Excess from 2016 | | |
| e | Excess from 2017 | | |

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)

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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Name of the organization VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION Employer identification number 03-0328193

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, total number and acreage, and monitoring expenses.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include reporting requirements for art and historical treasures.

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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 are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

| | Amount |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 491,674. | 444,836. | 421,937. | 397,474. | 339,579. |
| b Contributions | 21,600. | 21,600. | 21,600. | 21,150. | 300. |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 33,294. | 25,238. | 1,299. | 3,313. | 57,595. |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 546,568. | 491,674. | 444,836. | 421,937. | 397,474. |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | X |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | | | |
| e Other | | 19,530. | 19,056. | 474. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) | | | | 474. |

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) CHARLES SCHWAB ENDOWMENT | | |
| (B) FUND | 546,568. | Cost |
| (C) SCHWAB BOND FUND | 55,904. | Cost |
| (D) | | |
| (E) | | |
| (F) | | |
| (G) | | |
| (H) | | |
| Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ | 602,472. | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE | 4,453. |
| (3) SIMPLE IRA DEFERRALS | 3,760. |
| (4) SIMPLE IRA MATCH | 407. |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | 8,620. |

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

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

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.

Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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Name of the organization
VERMONT CHILDREN 'S TRUST FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
03-0328193

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|--|---|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |
- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (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 |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
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| Total | | | | | | |

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
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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 | |
|-----------------|--|---|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | | POLAR EXPRESS EVENT | TURRELL DAY | 6 | (add col. (a) through col. (c)) | |
| | | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | | |
| Revenue | 1 | Gross receipts | 234,438. | 59,268. | 17,426. | 311,132. |
| | 2 | Less: Contributions | 113,391. | 0. | 0. | 113,391. |
| | 3 | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 121,047. | 59,268. | 17,426. | 197,741. |
| Direct Expenses | 4 | Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 | Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 | Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 7 | Food and beverages | | | | |
| | 8 | Entertainment | | | | |
| | 9 | Other direct expenses | 84,176. | 58,818. | 1,062. | 144,056. |
| | 10 | Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | 144,056. |
| 11 | Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) | | | | 53,685. | |

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

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

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

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

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
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:
a The organization's facility 13a %
b An outside facility 13b %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:
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, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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.

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

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Name of the organization

VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
03-0328193

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 non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|----------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Addison Central Teens & Friends, Inc - P.O. Box 1115 - Middlebury, VT 05753 | | 501(c)(3) | 13,778. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Windham County - P.O. Box 1729 - Brattleboro, VT 05302 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,550. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Boys and Girls Club of Greater Vergennes - 20 Armory Lane - Vergennes, VT 05491 | | 501(c)(3) | 9,700. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Brattleboro Enrichment Activities Middle School Brattleboro, VT 05302 | | 501(c)(3) | 5,000. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Burlington Children's Space 241 N. Winooski Wve. Burlington, VT 05401 | | 501(c)(3) | 7,902. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Camp Daybreak 100 State Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | | 501(c)(3) | 13,847. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION

| Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.) | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| (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 non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
| Changing Perspectives P.O. Box 694 Bradford, VT 05033 | | 501(c)(3) | 8,500. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Committee on Temporary Shelter PO Box 1616 Burlington, VT 05402 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,385. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Community Health Centers of Burlington - 617 Riverside Ave - Burlington, VT 05401 | | 501(c)(3) | 12,750. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Connecting Youth 5420 Shelburne Rd #300 Shelburne, VT 05482 | | 501(c)(3) | 12,750. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Creative Lives Afterschool Program P.O. Box 23 Thetford, VT 05074 | | 501(c)(3) | 8,500. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| DREAM Program P.O. Box 361 Winooski, VT 05404 | | 501(c)(3) | 9,910. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Everybody Wins! Vermont P.O. Box 34 Montpelier, VT 05602 | | 501(c)(3) | 20,544. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Family Center of Washington Co 383 Sherwood Drive Montpelier, VT 05602 | | 501(c)(3) | 21,350. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Good Beginnings of Central Vermont 174 River St. Montpelier, VT 05602 | | 501(c)(3) | 5,521. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |

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| (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 non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
| Greater Burlington YMCA 266 College St Burlington, VT 05401 | | 501(c)(3) | 8,225. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Helping Hands Childcare P.O. Box 255 Beebe Plain, VT 05823 | | 501(c)(3) | 1,092. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| In-Sight Photography Project 45 Flat Street Brattleboro, VT 05301 | | | 960. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Lamoille Family Center 480 Cadys Falls Road Morrisville, VT 05661 | | 501(c)(3) | 6,500. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Lund 76 Glen Road Burlington, VT 05401 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,550. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Mary Johnson Children's Center 81 Water Street Middlebury, VT 05753 | | 501(c)(3) | 6,800. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| New England Youth Theatre 100 Flat Street Brattleboro, VT 05301 | | 501(c)(3) | 16,915. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| One Planet Program 461 Waterman Road Royalton, VT 05068 | | 501(c)(3) | 12,750. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Orange County Parent Child Center 693 VT Rte 110 Tunbridge, VT 05077 | | 501(c)(3) | 1,000. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |

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| (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 non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Otter Creek Child Center 150 Weybridge Street Middlebury, VT 05753 | | 501(c)(3) | 997. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Outright Vermont P.O. Box 5235 Burlington, VT 05402 | | 501(c)(3) | 12,750. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Prevent Child Abuse Vermont P.O. Box 829 Montpelier, VT 05601 | | 501(c)(3) | 12,750. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Prevent Child Abuse VTSBS P.O. Box 829 Montpelier, VT 05602 | | 501(c)(3) | 11,640. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Riverside Middle School 13 Fairground Road Springfield, VT 05156 | | 501(c)(3) | 10,030. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Springfield Parent Child Center 6 Main Street Springfield, VT 05156 | | 501(c)(3) | 7,225. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Springfield School - All 4 One 60 Park Street Springfield, VT 05156 | | 501(c)(3) | 7,261. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| St Johnsburry School District 161 Western Ave St.Johnsbury, VT 05819 | | 501(c)(3) | 10,837. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Steps to End Domestic Violence P.O. Box 1535 Burlington, VT 05402 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,541. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |

VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION

| Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.) | | | | | | | |
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| (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 non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
| Sunrise Family Center 244 Union Street Bennington, VT 05201 | | 501(c)(3) | 11,000. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| The Mentor Connector P.O. Box 1617 Rutland, VT 05701 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,550. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| The Winston Prouty Center for Child and Family - 209 Austine Drive - Brattleboro, VT 05301 | | 501(c)(3) | 3,750. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Twinfield Together Mentoring Program - P.O. Box 470 - Plainfield, VT 05667 | | 501(c)(3) | 19,292. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Two Rivers Supervisory Union 609 VT Route 103 South Ludlow, VT 05149 | | 501(c)(3) | 8,730. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| UVM & State Agricultural College 340 Watermen Building Burlington, VT 05405 | | 501(c)(3) | 12,978. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| VABVI 60 Kimball Ave S. Burlington, VT 05403 | | 501(c)(3) | 3,612. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Vermont Family Network 600 Blair Park Williston, VT 05495 | | 501(c)(3) | 1,000. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Vermont Humanities Council 11 Loomis Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,550. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

| (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 non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Very Merry Theatre 20 Allen Street Burlington, VT 05401 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,550. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| VSA Vermont, Inc 21 Carmichael St. Ste 206 Essex Jct, VT 05452 | | 501(c)(3) | 14,550. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Washington County Youth Services Bureau - P.O. Box 627 - Montpelier, VT 05602 | | 501(c)(3) | 1,551. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Winooski Coalition for a Safe & Peaceful Community - 32 Malletts Bay Ave - Winooski, VT 05404 | | 501(c)(3) | 9,114. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
| Winooski Family Center 1138 Pine St Burlington, VT 05401 | | 501(c)(3) | 7,011. | 0. | | | OPERATIONS |
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VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION

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 |
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Part IV

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

Schedule I, Part 1, Line 2

The organization's grants administrator performs site visits to each 3-year grant recipient at some point during the 3-year grant period to insure funds are utilized in accordance with documentation provided in the grantee's application for funds.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization: **VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION**
Employer identification number: **03-0328193**

| 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 | | | | |
| 6 | Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 | Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 | Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 | Securities - Publicly traded | X | 5 | 7,169. | AVE MARKET PRICE ON |
| 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 ▶ (DONATED ITEMS) | X | 22 | 35,604. | FMV OF ITEMS AND SER |
| 26 | Other ▶ (DONATED SERVI) | X | 1 | 30,000. | FMV OF SERVICES |
| 27 | Other ▶ () | | | | |
| 28 | Other ▶ () | | | | |

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

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three 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.

Schedule M, Line 32b:

Donated securities are sold by the organization's investment advisory firm.

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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.

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VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

03-0328193

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

money to fund prevention programs for children and families throughout
Vermont. In FY 2018, we funded 55 programs for a total of \$472,204.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:

Children are Ready fore School

Children Live in Safe, Supported Families

Pregnant Women, Young Childen and Youth Thrive

Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors

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

A copy of Form 990 was sent by e-mail in PDF format to each member of the
board of directors for their review prior to filing.

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

Members of the board of directors and employees are instructed to disclose
any potential conflicts of interest each year as part of the process of
reviewing Form 990 prior to its filing.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15:

Executive director and key employee compensation are reviewed anually by
the board of directors.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:

The organization's governing documents and conflict of interest policy are
available to the general public upon request. The organization does not

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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Name of the organization

VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

03-0328193

issue financial statements.

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| Asset No. | Description | Date Acquired | Method | Life | Conv | Line No. | Unadjusted Cost Or Basis | Bus % Excl | Section 179 Expense | * Reduction In Basis | Basis For Depreciation | Beginning Accumulated Depreciation | Current Sec 179 Expense | Current Year Deduction | Ending Accumulated Depreciation |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|------|------|----------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | FAX MACHINE, SCANNER & PRINTER | 09/29/99 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 1,895. | | | | 1,895. | 1,895. | 0. | 0. | 1,895. |
| 2 | SOFTWARE | 10/19/99 | SL | 3.00 | | 16 | 100. | | | | 100. | 100. | 0. | 0. | 100. |
| 3 | COMPUTER | 10/31/99 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 1,535. | | | | 1,535. | 1,535. | 0. | 0. | 1,535. |
| 4 | DESK AND CHAIR | 08/22/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 75. | | | | 75. | 75. | 0. | 0. | 75. |
| 5 | USED DESK | 09/06/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 50. | | | | 50. | 50. | 0. | 0. | 50. |
| 6 | PRINTER, BOOK CASES, FILING CABINET | 10/03/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 1,000. | | | | 1,000. | 1,000. | 0. | 0. | 1,000. |
| 7 | CARPET | 11/03/05 | 200DE | 7.00 | | HY17 | 1,985. | | | | 1,985. | 1,985. | 0. | 0. | 1,985. |
| 8 | IBM COMPUTER | 12/01/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 1,228. | | | | 1,228. | 1,228. | 0. | 0. | 1,228. |
| 9 | PAPER SHREDDER | 12/22/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 60. | | | | 60. | 60. | 0. | 0. | 60. |
| 10 | LIFELINE SOFTWARE UPGRADE | 02/08/06 | SL | 3.00 | | 16 | 150. | | | | 150. | 150. | 0. | 0. | 150. |
| 11 | NEW OFFICE PHONES | 08/15/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 360. | | | | 360. | 360. | 0. | 0. | 360. |
| 12 | COMPUTER | 10/26/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 729. | | | | 729. | 729. | 0. | 0. | 729. |
| 13 | OFFICE FURNITURE | 11/14/05 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 375. | | | | 375. | 375. | 0. | 0. | 375. |
| 14 | SIGNS | 12/12/05 | 200DE | 7.00 | | HY17 | 332. | | | | 332. | 332. | 0. | 0. | 332. |
| 15 | CHAIRS | 01/25/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 690. | | | | 690. | 690. | 0. | 0. | 690. |
| 16 | CONFERENCE TABLE | 01/25/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 345. | | | | 345. | 345. | 0. | 0. | 345. |
| 17 | Server | 10/09/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 300. | | | | 300. | 300. | 0. | 0. | 300. |
| 18 | IBM Laptop | 12/05/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 679. | | | | 679. | 679. | 0. | 0. | 679. |

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

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| Asset No. | Description | Date Acquired | Method | Life | Conv | Line No. | Unadjusted Cost Or Basis | Bus % Excl | Section 179 Expense | * Reduction In Basis | Basis For Depreciation | Beginning Accumulated Depreciation | Current Sec 179 Expense | Current Year Deduction | Ending Accumulated Depreciation |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|------|------|----------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 19 | Chairs (2) | 12/07/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 50. | | | | 50. | 50. | 0. | 0. | 50. |
| 20 | phone cords and chair | 09/07/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 81. | | | | 81. | 81. | 0. | 0. | 81. |
| 21 | lamp | 10/25/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 103. | | | | 103. | 103. | 0. | 0. | 103. |
| 22 | ceiling fan | 10/25/06 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 199. | | | | 199. | 199. | 0. | 0. | 199. |
| 23 | desk | 01/30/07 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 50. | | | | 50. | 50. | 0. | 0. | 50. |
| 24 | COPIER AND SHREDDER | 11/27/07 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 500. | | | | 500. | 500. | 0. | 0. | 500. |
| 25 | FAGAN'S NEW COMPUTER | 02/22/08 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 764. | | | | 764. | 764. | 0. | 0. | 764. |
| 26 | DESK/FILE UNITS (2) | 02/10/09 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 500. | | | | 500. | 500. | 0. | 0. | 500. |
| 27 | LINDA'S DELL | 09/16/09 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 748. | | | | 748. | 748. | 0. | 0. | 748. |
| 28 | COMPUTER | 01/27/10 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 688. | | | | 688. | 688. | 0. | 0. | 688. |
| 29 | LCD PROJECTOR | 03/31/10 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 509. | | | | 509. | 509. | 0. | 0. | 509. |
| 30 | LAPTOP COMPUTER | 10/04/10 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 499. | | | | 499. | 499. | 0. | 0. | 499. |
| 31 | DELL COMPUTER | 03/17/11 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 399. | | | | 399. | 399. | 0. | 0. | 399. |
| 32 | PRINTER | 04/06/11 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 260. | | | | 260. | 260. | 0. | 0. | 260. |
| 33 | 2 COMPUTERS | 11/11/13 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 1,434. | | | | 1,434. | 1,186. | 165. | 165. | 1,351. |
| 34 | MONITOR | 05/08/14 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 139. | | | | 139. | 115. | 16. | 16. | 131. |
| 35 | STANDING DESK | 01/19/16 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY17 | 375. | | | | 375. | 195. | 72. | 72. | 267. |
| 36 | DELL COMPUTER | 01/05/18 | 200DE | 5.00 | | HY19B | 344. | | | | 344. | | 69. | 69. | 69. |

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

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| Asset No. | Description | Date Acquired | Method | Life | Conv | Line No. | Unadjusted Cost Or Basis | Bus % Excl | Section 179 Expense | * Reduction In Basis | Basis For Depreciation | Beginning Accumulated Depreciation | Current Sec 179 Expense | Current Year Deduction | Ending Accumulated Depreciation |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|------|------|----------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | * Total 990 Page 10 Depr | | | | | | 19,530. | | | | 19,530. | 18,734. | | 322. | 19,056. |
| | Current Year Activity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Beginning balance | | | | | | 19,186. | | | 0. | 19,186. | 18,734. | | | 18,987. |
| | Acquisitions | | | | | | 344. | | | 0. | 344. | 0. | | | 69. |
| | Dispositions | | | | | | 0. | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | | | 0. |
| | Ending balance | | | | | | 19,530. | | | 0. | 19,530. | 18,734. | | | 19,056. |
| | Ending accum depr | | | | | | | | | | | 19,056. | | | |
| | Ending book value | | | | | | | | | | | 474. | | | |
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▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form4562 for instructions and the latest information.

Attachment
Sequence No. 179

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| Name(s) shown on return VERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST FOUNDATION | Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 10 | Identifying number 03-0328193 |
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

| | | |
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| 1 Maximum amount (see instructions) | 1 | 510,000. |
| 2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) | 2 | |
| 3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation | 3 | 2,030,000. |
| 4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- | 4 | |
| 5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions | 5 | |
| 6 (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost | | |
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| 7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 | 7 | |
| 8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 | 8 | |
| 9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 | 9 | |
| 10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2016 Form 4562 | 10 | |
| 11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 | 11 | |
| 12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11 | 12 | |
| 13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2018. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 | 13 | |

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property.)

| | | |
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| 14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year | 14 | |
| 15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election | 15 | |
| 16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) | 16 | |

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

| | | |
|---|-----------|------|
| 17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2017 | 17 | 253. |
| 18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2017 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

| (a) Classification of property | (b) Month and year placed in service | (c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions) | (d) Recovery period | (e) Convention | (f) Method | (g) Depreciation deduction |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 19a 3-year property | | | | | | |
| b 5-year property | | 344. | 5 Yrs. | HY | 200DB | 69. |
| c 7-year property | | | | | | |
| d 10-year property | | | | | | |
| e 15-year property | | | | | | |
| f 20-year property | | | | | | |
| g 25-year property | | | 25 yrs. | | S/L | |
| h Residential rental property | / | | 27.5 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| | / | | 27.5 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| i Nonresidential real property | / | | 39 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| | / | | | MM | S/L | |

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2017 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

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|----------------|---|--|---------|----|-----|--|
| 20a Class life | | | | | S/L | |
| b 12-year | | | 12 yrs. | | S/L | |
| c 40-year | / | | 40 yrs. | MM | S/L | |

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

| | | |
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| 21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 | 21 | |
| 22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr. | 22 | 322. |
| 23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs | 23 | |

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)
Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and depreciation.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and depreciation.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with 6 main rows (30-36) and 12 columns for vehicle-specific data (a-f) and availability questions.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who aren't more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table for Section C with 5 rows (37-41) and 2 columns (Yes/No) for employer questions.

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table for Part VI with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2017 tax year: Table with 6 columns for cost details.

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2017 tax year 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44