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October 31, 2024

Step by Step Inc P O Box 593 Lexington, KY 40588

Dear LaTanya,

Enclosed is the 2023 U.S. Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for Step by Step Inc for the tax year ending December 31, 2023.

Your 2023 U.S. Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, return will be electronically filed.

We very much appreciate the opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions regarding this return, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Bobby Livesay

# 990 **990**

# **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Α	For the	2023 calend	dar year, or tax year beginning	, <b>2023</b> , and en	ding	_	, 20			
В	Check if	applicable:	c Name of organization Step b	y Step Inc		D Empl	oyer identification number			
	Address	change	Doing business as			61-1	313872			
	Name ch	nange	Number and street (or P.O. box if	mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telepl	hone number			
$\overline{\Box}$	Initial ret	urn	P O Box 593			(859	)258-7837			
$\overline{\Box}$	Final retu	rn/terminated	City or town, state or province, co	ountry, and ZIP or foreign postal code						
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				Box 593, Lexington, KY 40	1		ordinates included? Yes No			
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	Website	https:	://sbslex.org		H(c) Group					
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Part	
_	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	The organization is designed to reach out and support young unwed mothers from ages 12-24.
	mothers from ages 12-24.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program
	services?
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by
	expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others,
	the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 154,893. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 243,669.)
	Revive Night in-person programming six times per month, which includes
	short life skill workshops (spiritual formation, parenting, domestic
	violence prevention, child abuse prevention and more) and dedicated Revive
	Kids children's programming. Weekly support groups, case management
	and crisis intervention, and workforce development practices. Every
	in-person event includes free transportation and children's programming.
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 92,936. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 146,201.)
	Level Up Series includes life skills courses, goal setting, mentoring,
	financial literacy, and more. Every in-person event includes free
	transportation and children's programming.
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 61,956. including grants of \$0.) (Revenue \$97,467.)
	Mom's Pantry Basic Needs provision including diapers, wipes, toiletries,
	gas cards and bus passes. Housing and mental health resource referrals.
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses 309,785.

Part	Checklist of Required Schedules			
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"		Yes	No
•	complete Schedule A	1	×	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	×	
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>	3		×
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4		×
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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III			
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors	5		×
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		×
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</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		×
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes,"</i> complete Schedule D, Part III	8		×
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		×
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	×	^
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.	10		
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	4.4		
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11a	×	×
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		×
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e		×
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>	11f		×
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		×
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional			
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	12b 13		×
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		×
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		×
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	16		×
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> See instructions	17		×
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>	18	×	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?  If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	. •	×
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		×
b 21	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?  Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or	20b		
<b>4</b> 1	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		×

Part	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on		Yes	No
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		×
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		.,
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		×
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24b 24c		
25a	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	24d 25a		×
26	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b 26		×
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		×
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		×
	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		×
29	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c 29		×
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i>	30		×
31 32	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	31		×
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</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		×
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		×
35a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a 35b		×
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 </i>	36		×
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>	37		×
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38		×
Part	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
b	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
•	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10		

Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 8			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .	2b	×	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		×
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O .	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over,			
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		×
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		×
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		×
C	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5с		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		×
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or	Va		^
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods			
	and services provided to the payor?	7a		×
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	_		
	required to file Form 8282?	7c		×
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7.		.,
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e 7f		×
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
g h	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	79 7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the	/!!		
Ū	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	40		
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
b	<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
b	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		×
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O.	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or			
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities			
	that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?	17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

Part VI

Part	<b>Governance, Management, and Disclosure.</b> For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O.			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			
Secti	on A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 9			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or			
	if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar			
	committee, explain on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent .   1b 9	.		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		×
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .	3		~
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		×
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		$\frac{}{x}$
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		×
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint			
	one or more members of the governing body?	7a		×
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,			
	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		×
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during			
	the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	×	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	×	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at			
	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9		<u>×</u>
Secti	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reven	ue Co		
40		40	Yes	No
10a b	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		<u>×</u> _
D	affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	×	
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13</i>	12a	×	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"	12b	×	
С	describe on Schedule O how this was done	100		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	12c	×	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	×	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by	17	^	
	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		×
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		×
16-	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		×
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its			
	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			
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5ecti 17	on C. Disclosure  List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed KY			
17	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-	T (sec	tion 5	01(0)
.0	(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	. (360		,5 1(0)
	☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)			
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of	f inter	est n	olicv.
-	and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.		1	- ,
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and re	cords.		
	LaTanya Torp, 3320 Taxtes Creek Rd Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40502 (859)258			

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

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

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

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

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

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

K 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 dotted line)	(do n box, office or direct	ot ch	Pos neck ss pe	c) sition more	one n an	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E)  Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) LaTanya Torp	40.00								
Executive Director					×		78,391.	0.	0.
(2) Candace Smith	1.00								
President		×		×			0.	0.	0.
(3) Anne Sabatino Hardy	1.00								
Vice President		×		×			0.	0.	0.
(4)Lindsey DeMoss	1.00								
Secretary		×		×			0.	0.	0.
(5) Sarah Fink	1.00								
Treasurer		×		×			0.	0.	0.
(6) Tiffany Wheeler	1.00								
Board Member		×					0.	0.	0.
(7) Christi Hayne	1.00								
Board Member		×					0.	0.	0.
(8) Lindsey Clem	1.00						_		_
Board Member		×					0.	0.	0.
(9)									
(10)									
<u>(11)</u>									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									

Part	(A) Name and title	(B)  Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(do n box, office or direct	ot ch	Pos neck ss pe	ition more	e than of the both sis or/trus employee	one n an	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (1099-NISC 1099-NEC)	e) on d W-2/	(F) Estimated amo of other compensation from the organization a related organiza	ount on und
(15)							<u>a</u>						
(16)													
(17)													
(18)													
(19)													
(20)													
(21)													
(22)													
(23)													
(24)													
(25)													
1b	Subtotal								78,391.		0.		0.
c d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	-							78,391.		0.		
2	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>									l e than \$100,		of	0.
	reportable compensation from the organi	zation										1,,	
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> of employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete</i> s										ated		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations	sum of re	portal	ole (	com	nper	nsatio	n a	nd other compe	nsation from			×
	individual											4	×
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive of for services rendered to the organization?						_		•	tion or indivi		5	×
	on B. Independent Contractors			اء دا			- al -					h #100.00	0 1
1	Complete this table for your five high compensation from the organization. Repo												
	<b>(A)</b> Name and business add	ress							<b>(B)</b> Description of serv	vices	(	<b>(C)</b> Compensation	
2	Total number of independent contractor received more than \$100,000 of compens						ed to	th	ose listed abov	re) who			

# Part VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contain

rart	· · · · ·	Check if Schedule O contains a re	esponse or note to an	ny line in this Pa	art VIII		
			·	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512–514
ž, ži	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues	1b				
ي ۾	С	Fundraising events	1c 70,084.				
fts, ir A	d	Related organizations	1d				
n ia ia	е	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
Sin	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants,					
utic Je		and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 413,027.				
g is	g	Noncash contributions included in					
ont	_	lines 1a–1f	1g  \$				
O a	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		483,111.			
Φ			Business Code				
<u>Š</u>	2a						
Ser	b						
Program Service Revenue	C						
	d						
	e f	All other program service revenue					
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a–2f					
	3	Investment income (including divi	dends. interest. and				
		other similar amounts)		4,226.	4,226.	0.	0.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exem	npt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties					
		(i) Rea					
	6a	Gross rents 6a					
	b	Less: rental expenses 6b					
	С	Rental income or (loss) 6c					
	d						
	7a	Gross amount from (i) Securit	ties (ii) Other				
		sales of assets					
		other than inventory 7a					
ne	b	Less: cost or other basis					
evenue		and sales expenses . 7b					
Re		Gain or (loss)					
er		· ,					
Other	8a	Gross income from fundraising					
O		events (not including \$ 70,084. of contributions reported on line					
		1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>8a</b> 16,680.				
	h	Less: direct expenses	8a 16,680. 8b 16,680.				
		Net income or (loss) from fundraisin		0.		0.	0.
		Gross income from gaming	g events	0.		0.	0.
		activities. See Part IV, line 19 .	9a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	9b				
		Net income or (loss) from gaming a					
		Gross sales of inventory, less					
		returns and allowances	10a				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b				
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of in	ventory				
<u>s</u>			Business Code				
eor	11a						
scellaneo Revenue	b						
Selleve	С						
Miscellaneous Revenue	d	All other revenue					
2		Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
	12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions		487,337.	4,226.	0.	0.

#### 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 (D) Fundraising (B) Program service Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. 7b. (A) Total expenses Management and 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. general expenses expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic 2 individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . . Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . . 26,130. 78,390. 26,130. 26,130. 6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . Other salaries and wages 226,732. 45,087. 0. 181,645. Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits . . . . . . 9 8,036. 5,472. 1,876. 688. 10 Payroll taxes . . . . . . . . . . . . 23,579. 16,057. 5,503. 2,019. Fees for services (nonemployees): 11 2,953. 0. 2,953. 0. Legal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Accounting . . . . . . . . . . . 967. 0. 967. 0. Lobbying . . . . . . . . . . Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees . . . . . 0. 486. 0. 486. Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . 12 Advertising and promotion . . . . . 13 2,808. 0. 2,808. Office expenses . . . . . . . 0. 14 Information technology . . . . . . 15 11,434. Occupancy . . . . . . . . . . . . 34,302. 11,434. 11,434. 16 2,237. 746. 746. 745. 17 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . 20 21 Payments to affiliates . . . . . . . 6,067. 18,203. 6,068. 6,068. 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . 23 34,362. 31,264. 1,830. 1,268. Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) a Client Programs 20,491. 20,491. 0. 0. 2,201. Telephone 2,201. 6,603. 2,201. c Payroll Processing 0. 1,463. 0. 1,463. Professional Development 5,290. 0. 5,290. 0. e All other expenses 32,070. 8,277. 17,075. 6,718. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 498,972. 309,785. 131,917. 57,270. 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 contain

•	a. c / t	Check if Schedule O contains a response or	note	to any line in this Par	t X		🗆
					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing			255,930.	1	115,645.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			99,214.	2	212,936.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	-		4		
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current of	or forr	ner officer, director,			
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, subst					
		controlled entity or family member of any of thes				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqua					
ts		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described	l in se	ction 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		-		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	216,023.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	87,164.	120,062.	10c	128,859.
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			92,749.	11	106,331.
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line	Ι1 .			12	
	13	Investments-program-related. See Part IV, line			13		
	14	Intangible assets		14			
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa	al line	33)	567,955.	16	563,771.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,415.	17	25.
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19			
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20			
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete I	of Schedule D .		21		
S	22	Loans and other payables to any current or					
Ħ		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, subst					
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of thes	e per	sons		22	
Ë	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela	ted th	ird parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated	third	parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax,					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines					
		of Schedule D				25	
	26				1,415.	26	25.
Seou		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, che and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.	ck he	re 🔀			
<u>a</u>	27	Net assets without donor restrictions			456,588.	27	452,053.
Ä	28	Net assets with donor restrictions			109,952.	28	111,693.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 9 and complete lines 29 through 33.	eck here				
ō	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29	
ets	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ed		<u> </u>		30	
\ss	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated inc				31	
et A	32	Total net assets or fund balances			566,540.	32	563,746.
ž	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .		<u> </u>	567,955.	33	563,771.
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					5 OOO (2222)

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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		487,3	337.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		498,9	72.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		-11,6	35.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4		566,5	540.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		8,8	343.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9			-2.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line				
	32, column (B))	10		563,7	746.
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: X Cash Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," ex	plain	on		
	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 con	piled	or		
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.				
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		. 2b		×
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audit	ed or	n a		
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for over				
	the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accounta				
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, exchedule O.	piain	on		
•					
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set for	tn in			
	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		· 3a	-	×
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not und				
	required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such a	uaits		rm 990	
	PEV 05/00/24 PPO				

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# SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.aov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

**Employer identification number** Name of the organization 61-1313872 Step by Step Inc Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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.) ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). X 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.) ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.) 8 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: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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.) 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12a, Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving а 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. 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. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) d 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. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations . . . Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (iv) Is the organization (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing support (see other support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (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) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 **(e)** 2023 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . 483,111. 1,888,513. 328,882. 336,372. 414,631. 325,517. Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 4 336,372. 414,631. 325,517. 483,111. 1,888,513. 328,882. 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) . . . . 549,949. **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4 1,338,564. Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2023 (f) Total 328,882. 336,372. 414,631. 483,111. 1,888,513. 7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . . . 325,517. Gross income from interest, dividends, 8 payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . . . . 0. 0. 4,410. 4,226. 8,636. Net income from unrelated business 9 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.) . . . . . . . **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 11 1,897,149. Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . . 70.56% 14 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 331/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this 331/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. 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 b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. 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

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

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

Secti	on A. Public Support			•	·	,	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or 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	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
~	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000						
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6.)						
	on B. Total Support		ı	T	1	1	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
h	•						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
••	activities not included on line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,	<u> </u>					
	and 12.)						
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	•			-		
Soct:	organization, check this box and stop he on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
	Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8			12 column (fl)		15	%
15 16	Public support percentage for 2023 (line of 2023 Support percentage from 2022 Sch	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	, ,,,		16	
16 Secti	on D. Computation of Investment In					10	70
17	Investment income percentage for 2023 (			ov line 13. colu	ımn (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2022 (		* * *	-		18	
19a	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support tests—2023. If the organ						
134	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box						
b	331/3% support tests—2022. If the organiz		_	-		_	_
~	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l						
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	_	_	· ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_

## Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

ecu	on A. All Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by		res	NO
	class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3а	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> 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.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , 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).	5a		
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?	5b		
С	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or			
	benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9c		
0a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C. Form 4720, to			

determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Part	Supporting Organizations (continued)			ı
			Yes	No
11 a	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
a	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c,</i>	110		
	provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	11c		
Secti	on B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> 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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Secti	on 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 <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1		
Secti	on D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Secti	on 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	instru	ction	s).
a b c	<ul> <li>☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.</li> <li>☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.</li> <li>☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity</li> </ul>	(see ir	nstruci	tions).
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify</b> those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, 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 <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3 a	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer lines 3a and 3b below</i> .  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? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI</i> .	3a		
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 <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part	Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations					
1	1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). <b>See</b>					
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ	nizat	ions must complete Section	ns A through E.		
Sect	ion A—Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
1	Net short-term capital gain	1				
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2				
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3				
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4				
5	Depreciation and depletion	5				
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6				
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7				
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8				
Sect	ion B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):					
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a				
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b				
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c				
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d				
е	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):					
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2				
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3				
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4				
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5				
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6				
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7				
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8				
Sect	ion C—Distributable Amount			Current Year		
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1				
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2				
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3				
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4				
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5				
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6				
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional (see instructions).	ally i	integrated Type III supporti	ng organization		

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued) Part V Section D-Distributions **Current Year** Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes 1 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity 2 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets 4 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI) 5 5 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. 6 6 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. 7 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive 8 (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. 8 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 9 9 10 10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount (ii) (iii) Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions) **Underdistributions Distributable Excess Distributions** Pre-2023 Amount for 2023 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions. Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023 **a** From 2018 . . . . . From 2019 **c** From 2020 **d** From 2021 . . . . . From 2022 Total of lines 3a through 3e Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions) j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. Distributions for 2023 from 4 Section D, line 7: Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c. Breakdown of line 7: Excess from 2019 . . . Excess from 2020 . . . Excess from 2021 . . . Excess from 2022 . . .

Excess from 2023 . . .

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 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.)

#### Schedule B (Form 990)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Employer identification number** 

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ × 501(c)( 3) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF ☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. **General Rule** For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. **Special Rules** For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 331/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions 

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line

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

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Blue Grass Community Foundation  499 E High St Ste 112  Lexington KY 40507	\$70,464.	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>No.</b> 2	Name, address, and ZIP + 4  National Christian Foundation KY  P.O. Box 175  Lexington KY 40588	Total contributions  \$29,625.	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	Lexington Fayette Urban County Government  200 E Main St.  Lexington KY 40507	\$ 28,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(0)	/h\	, ,	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4  Immanuel Baptist Church  3100 Tates Creek Road	Total contributions	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
No. 4	Name, address, and ZIP + 4  Immanuel Baptist Church  3100 Tates Creek Road  Lexington KY 40502  (b)	\$ 15,761.	Type of contribution  Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4  Immanuel Baptist Church  3100 Tates Creek Road  Lexington KY 40502  (b)  Name, address, and ZIP + 4  LPL Financial  4707 Executive Drive	\$ 15,761.  (c) Total contributions	Type of contribution  Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)  (d) Type of contribution  Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Murry Foundation 429 North Broadway Lexington KY 40508	\$10,300.	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	Kentucky Youth Advocates  10200 Linn Station Rd Ste 310  Louisville KY 40223	\$ 10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	Lexington Lions Club  P.O. Box 11546  Lexington KY 405761546	\$ 10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10	Crossroads Christian Church 4128 Todds Road Lexington KY 40509	\$8,333.	Person
10 (a) No.	4128 Todds Road	\$ 8,333.  (c) Total contributions	Payroll
(a)	4128 Todds Road  Lexington KY 40509  (b)	(c)	Payroll
(a) No.	4128 Todds Road  Lexington KY 40509  (b)  Name, address, and ZIP + 4  Bank of America  300 W Vine St. Ste 1000	(c) Total contributions	Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)  (d) Type of contribution  Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	Benevity Fund Donation  2454 N McMullen Booth Rd. Ste 431  Clearwater FL 33759	\$6,355.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14	Jonathan Sekela  3216 Orchard Grass Rd.  Lexington KY 40509	\$ 6,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
15	Restoration Christian Church  300 E Third St.  Lexington KY 40508	\$ 5,620.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
16	William & Margo Clem  608 Galaxie Drive  Lexington KY 40502	\$5,150.	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16 (a) No.	608 Galaxie Drive	\$	Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for
(a)	608 Galaxie Drive  Lexington KY 40502  (b)	(c)	Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	608 Galaxie Drive  Lexington KY 40502  (b)  Name, address, and ZIP + 4  PNC Foundation  301 East Main St. Ste 300	(c) Total contributions	Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)  (d) Type of contribution  Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for

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Part I	Contributors (	(see instructions)	. Use duplicate	copies of Part	I if additional	space is needed.
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
19	Crystal Johnson  417 Welsh Park  Lexington KY 40509	\$5,000.	Person
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
20	Jane Smith Turner Foundation  845 3rd Ave, 8th Floor  New York NY 10022	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
21	Studio46 Media  605 Blue Sky Parkway  Lexington KY 40509	\$32,500.	Person
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		\$	Person
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		\$	Person
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		\$	Person

Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
21	260 hours of video production for numerous video projects and AV support for Step Into Beautiful Event	\$ 32,500.	06/30/2023
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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Step by Step Inc 61-1313872 Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed. (a) No. (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held from Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. (c) Use of gift `from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

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# SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

# **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 o	the organization		Employer identification number				
Ste	by Step Inc		61-1313872				
Par	Organizations Maintaining Donor Adv	ised Funds or Other Similar Fund	ls or Accounts				
	Complete if the organization answered '	'Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.					
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts				
1	Total number at end of year						
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .						
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)						
4	Aggregate value at end of year						
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor						
	funds are the organization's property, subject to th	= =					
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, a						
	only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?						
			· · · · · · □ Yes □ No				
Par							
	Complete if the organization answered '	'Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.					
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the	organization (check all that apply).					
	<ul> <li>Preservation of land for public use (for example, recre</li> </ul>	eation or education)	f a historically important land area				
	☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation o	f a certified historic structure				
	☐ Preservation of open space						
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization he	eld a qualified conservation contribution	n in the form of a conservation				
	easement on the last day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year				
а	Total number of conservation easements		. <b>2a</b>				
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easement	s	. 2b				
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified h						
d	Number of conservation easements included on lir						
	on a historic structure listed in the National Registe		<b>2</b> 4				
3	Number of conservation easements modified, tran	sferred, released, extinguished, or tern	ninated by the organization during the				
	tax year						
4	Number of states where property subject to conse		Table 1				
5	Does the organization have a written policy requipolations, and enforcement of the conservation ea						
•							
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspe	cting, nandling of violations, and enforcing	g conservation easements during the year				
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting	ag handling of violations, and enforcing	consorvation assements during the year				
•	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecti	ig, nariding of violations, and emorning t	conservation easements during the year				
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line	2d above satisfy the requirements of s	section 170(h)(4)(B)(i)				
•	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?						
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports of						
	sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the foo						
	organization's accounting for conservation easeme	ents.					
Part	Organizations Maintaining Collection	s of Art, Historical Treasures, or 0	Other Similar Assets				
	Complete if the organization answered '						
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FAS	SB ASC 958, not to report in its revenu	e statement and balance sheet works				
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets						
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote	to its financial statements that describe	es these items.				
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FA	SB ASC 958, to report in its revenue s	statement and balance sheet works of				
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held	for public exhibition, education, or res	search in furtherance of public service,				
	provide the following amounts relating to these iter						
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		\$				
	<ul><li>(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1</li><li>(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X</li></ul>		\$ \$				
2	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	historical treasures, or other similar	assets for financial gain, provide the				
	following amounts required to be reported under F.	ASB ASC 958 relating to these items.					
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . Assets included in Form 990, Part X		\$				
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		\$				

Part	III Organizations Maintaining	Collections of	Art, Historical	Treasures, or Ot	her Similar Ass	ets (continued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, collection items (check all that apply).		her records, chec	ck any of the follow	ving that make sig	nificant use of its
а	☐ Public exhibition		d 🗌 Loan	or exchange progr	am	
b	☐ Scholarly research		e 🗌 Othei	,		
С	☐ Preservation for future generations	3				
4	Provide a description of the organiza XIII.		and explain how t	they further the org	ganization's exemp	ot purpose in Part
5	During the year, did the organization assets to be sold to raise funds rather					☐ Yes ☐ No
Part			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	Complete if the organization 990, Part X, line 21.	answered "Yes'			•	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, included on Form 990, Part X?					☐ Yes ☐ No
b	b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.  Amount					
С	Beginning balance			10		
d	Additions during the year					
e	Distributions during the year					
f	Ending balance				_	
2a	Did the organization include an amount					☐ Yes ☐ No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in P				-	
Par		art Am. Oneck here	e ii tile explanatio	ii iias been provide	sa iii i ait XIII .	· · · <u> </u>
· ai	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes'	' on Form 990	Part IV line 10		
	Complete ii the organization	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	92,749.	104,293.		74,137.	62,511.
b	Contributions	1,000.	1,500.		150.	02,511.
C	Net investment earnings, gains, and	1,000.	1,500.	3,000.	150.	
•	losses	13,068.	-12,564.	18,606.	7,227.	11,970.
d	Grants or scholarships	13,000.	12,304.	10,000.	7,227.	11,070.
e	Other expenditures for facilities and					
C	programs					
f	Administrative expenses	486.	480.	475.	352.	344.
	End of year balance	106,331.	92,749.		81,162.	74,137.
g 2	Provide the estimated percentage of t					74,137.
	Board designated or quasi-endowme	•	w balance (line 1)	g, coluitiii (a)) tielu i	a5.	
a	Permanent endowment		70			
D	Term endowment %	70				
С	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and	On should agual 10	000/			
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the	•		at are held and ad	ministered for the	
	organization by:					Yes No
	()					3a(i)
	, ,					3a(ii)
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related o	-				3b
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses		n's endowment f	unds.		
Part				<b>.</b>		
	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes'	on Form 990,	Part IV, line 11a.	See Form 990, F	Part X, line 10.
	Description of property	(a) Cost or oth	1 ' '		Accumulated epreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land					
b	Buildings					
С	Leasehold improvements	145	5,859.		40,801.	105,058.
d	Equipment	70	0,164.		46,363.	23,801.
е	Other					
Total	Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) r		90 Part X line 10	c column (B))		128.859

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Part VII	Investments – Other Securities			· -
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part IV, lin	e 11b. See Form	990, Part X, line 12.
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	, ,	nod of valuation: of-year market value
(1) Financial	derivatives			
(2) Closely h	neld equity interests			
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
(H)	man (h) manat annal Farma 000. Bart V lina 10. ani (D)			
Part VIII	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))  Investments—Program Related			
Part VIII	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 000 Part IV lin	o 11c. Soo Form	000 Part V line 13
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	, ,	nod of valuation: of-year market value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4) (5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))			
Part IX	Other Assets	1		
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part IV, lin	e 11d. See Form	990, Part X, line 15.
	(a) Description			(b) Book value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
<u>(7)</u>				
(8)				
(9)	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))			
Part X	Other Liabilities	<u> </u>		
rartx	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part IV, lin	e 11e or 11f. See	Form 990, Part X,
	line 25.			
1.	(a) Description of liability			(b) Book value
(1) Federal in	ncome taxes			
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))			
	runcertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footn			nts that reports the
	s liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check			

Part	XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Stateme	ents	With Revenue per	Retu	rn
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, F				
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			•	
	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a			
a b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
				-	
C	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		-	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	· ·		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	١.			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		-	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line			5	
Part				er Ret	turn
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, F	Part I	V, line 12a.		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
С	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
_	·	4b			
b	Omer Describe in Pan XIII.)				
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)			4c	
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	
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Supplemental Information (continued)	

#### **SCHEDULE G** (Form 990)

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.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Employer identification number

	p by Step Inc					61-1313872	
Par	<b>Fundraising Activities</b> Form 990-EZ filers are				vered "Yes" on I	Form 990, Part IV,	line 17.
1	Indicate whether the organizati	on raised funds	through any	of the follo	owing activities. C	heck all that apply.	
а	☐ Mail solicitations		<b>e</b> [		ion of non-govern		
_	☐ Internet and email solicitation	202	f [		ion of governmen	_	
b		SIIS	_		_	-	
С	Phone solicitations		g		fundraising events	3	
d	In-person solicitations						
2a	Did the organization have a wr	itten or oral agre	ement with	any individ	dual (including offi	cers, directors, trust	tees.
	or key employees listed in Forn						
<b>L</b>			•		•	•	
b	compensated at least \$5,000 b			uraisers) pi	arsuarit to agreen	ients under which ti	ie iuiiuiaisei is to be
			(iii) Did fur	ndraiser have		(v) Amount paid to	(vi) Amount paid to
	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	custody	or control of butions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. <b>(i)</b>	(or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Гota							
3	List all states in which the org	anization is regis	stered or lic	ensed to s	solicit contribution	s or has been notifi	ed it is exempt from
	registration or licensing.						

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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 Bourbon Tasting Event	(c) Other events	(d) Total events		
			Step Into Beautiful (event type)	(event type)	None (total number)	(add col. <b>(a)</b> through col. <b>(c)</b> )		
<u>o</u>			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)			
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	81,211.	5,553.		86,764.		
Re	2	Less: Contributions						
	3	Gross income (line 1						
		minus line 2)	81,211.	5,553.		86,764.		
	4	Cash prizes						
	5	Noncash prizes						
enses	6	Rent/facility costs	4,000.	1,437.		5,437.		
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages	12,278.	1,150.		13,428.		
Direc	8	Entertainment	300.	676.		976.		
	9	Other direct expenses .	2,795.	263.		3,058.		
	40	Direct company As		- l (-l)		00.000		
	10 11	Direct expense summary. Ac Net income summary. Subtra				22,899. 63,865.		
Pa	rt II		e organization answe	ered "Yes" on Form 9	990 Part IV line 19			
		\$15,000 on Form 990-E2	Z, line 6a.	700 011101111	500, 1 art 10, mio 10,	or reported more than		
Ф			(a) Dings	(b) Pull tabs/instant	(a) Other coming	(d) Total gaming (add		
Revenue			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c)		
3ev								
_	1	Gross revenue						
ses	2	Cash prizes						
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes						
<b>Direct</b>	4	Rent/facility costs						
	5	Other direct expenses .						
			☐ Yes %	☐ Yes %	☐ Yes %			
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ No	☐ No	☐ No			
	7	Direct expense summary. Ac	dd lines 2 through 5 in c	olumn (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summar	y. Subtract line 7 from li	ne 1, column (d)				
9		Enter the state(s) in which the or	raanization conducts as	ming activities				
	a l	s the organization licensed to co	onduct gaming activities	s in each of these states				
	_	"No," explain:						
10								
	-							

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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:		
а	The organization's facility		%
b	An outside facility		%
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 \$		
С	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:		
а	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to	☐ 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	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional See instructions.		

# SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Inspection

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

61-1313872 Step by Step Inc Pt VI, Line 11b: The organization emails a copy of the 990 to the Board prior to filing. Pt XI: Rounding Pt VI, Line 12c: Step By Step staff should operate free from any conflicts of interest that may affect their work for the organization. Step By Step positions should not be used for personal gain or advantage. Business transactions between Step By Step and staff members or entities related to staff members are prohibited unless the following conditions are met: 1. The transaction is determined by all parties involved to be in the best interest of Step By Step. 2. Evidence shows that the transaction is fair to Step By Step. If requested by the board of directors, a competitive bid or comparable valuation should be obtained. 3. A transaction of greater than \$2,500 is approved by Step By Step's full board. 4. The transaction is fully disclosed in the financial statements. 5. The related party is excluded from the discussion and approval of the transaction. Staff and Board should annually sign a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form. Step By Step staff may serve other causes while serving Step By Step, but should consider the potential for conflict before assisting an organization with principles divergent from those of this Christian establishment. Material that belongs to Step By Step may not be used by staff for personal benefit. Unless an individual agreement is reached, any material produced while working on behalf of Step By Step is the property of the organization. Staff members should not function as representatives for Step By Step when their personal interest may conflict with the interest of the organization. Staff members' acceptance of gifts (unless of minimal value) from outside parties should be discussed with the Executive Director if the value of the gift exceeds \$25. Personal relationships beyond a mentor/client relationship

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between Step By Step staff members or volunteers and clients or those related to clients are strictly prohibited, as they pose a significant conflict of interest for the staff involved. If this situation occurs, the staff member or volunteer concerned should immediately discontinue services to the client, explaining the potential for unnecessary conflict. Services for the client will be transferred to a different staff member or volunteer without conflict. Other: Document Retention and Destruction Policy: It is the policy of Step By Step to retain records as required by law and to destroy them when appropriate according to the following Records Retention Schedule. This policy ensures that necessary records and documents are adequately protected and maintained and ensures that records that are no longer needed or are of no value are discarded at the proper time. In addition, this policy aids employees in understanding their obligations in retaining electronic documents including email, web files, text files, sound and movie files, PDF documents, and all Microsoft Office or other formatted files. The Director of Operations (DOO) is the individual in charge of the administration of this policy and the implementation of processes and procedures to ensure that the Record Retention Schedule is followed. This individual is also authorized to: make modifications to the Record Retention Schedule to ensure that it is in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and includes the appropriate document and record categories for SBS; monitor local, state, and federal laws affecting record retention; annually review the record retention and disposal program; and monitor compliance with this policy. In the event Step By Step is served with any subpoena or request for documents or any employee becomes aware of a governmental investigation or audit concerning Step By Step or the commencement of any litigation against or concerning Step By Step, the employee will inform the DOO and any further disposal of documents will be suspended until the DOO, with the advice of counsel, determines otherwise.

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Step by Step Inc 61-1313872 The DOO will take such steps as is necessary to promptly inform all staff of any suspension in the further disposal of documents. This policy applies to all physical records generated in the course of Step By Step's operation, including both original documents and reproductions. It also applies to the electronic documents described in the first paragraph of this policy. The Record Retention Schedule is organized as follows: 1. Accounting and Finance 2. Contracts 3. Corporate Records 4. Electronic Documents 5. Payroll Documents 6. Personnel Records 7. Property Records 8. Tax Records 9. Contribution Records 10. General The following are some common retention periods. These apply to both physical and electronic documents. If no physical copy of an electronic document is retained, the means to read the electronic document must also be retained. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE Record Type Retention Period 1099s Permanent Accounts Payable & Accounts Receivable ledgers and schedules 7 years Annual Audit Reports and Financial Statements Permanent Annual Audit Records, including work papers and other documents that relate to the audit 7 years after completion of audit Annual Reports Permanent Authorizations and Appropriations for Expenditures 3 years Bank Deposit Slips 1 year Bank Statements 7 years Budgets 3 years Cash Disbursements Journal Permanent Cash Receipts Journal Permanent Chart of Accounts Permanent Checks (canceled), general 7 years Checks (canceled) for important payments such as taxes, purchases of property, special contracts, etc. Checks should be filed with the papers pertaining to the underlying transaction. Permanet Claims and Litigation Files 10 years Depreciation Schedules Permanent Employee Expense Reports 7 years Financial Statements (annual) Permanent Financial Statements (interim/internal) Permanent General Ledgers Permanent Insurance Policies (current) Permanent Insurance Policies (expired) 3 years Investment Records 7 years after sale of investment Invoices 3 years Leases 10 years Notes Receivable Ledgers and Schedules 7 years CONTRACTS Record Type Retention Period Contracts and Related Correspondence (including

any proposal that resulted in the contract and all other supportive documentation 10

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years after expiration or termination Copyright, Patent, and Trademark Registrations Permanent Patents, Copyrights, Licenses, Agreements, Bills of Sale, Permits, Liabilities, etc. 3 years or life of document Supporting Correspondence and Notes Regarding Patents, Copyrights, Licenses, Agreements, Bills of Sale, Permits, Liabilities, etc. 3 years if longer than the "life of principal document it supports" CORPORATE RECORDS Record Type Retention Period Corporate Records (minute books, signed minutes of the Board and all committees, corporate seals, articles of incorporation, bylaws, annual corporate reports) Permanent Licenses and Permits Permanent PAYROLL DOCUMENTS Record Type Retention Period Employee Deduction Authorizations 4 years after termination Payroll Deductions Termination + 7 years W-2 and W-4 Forms Termination + 7 years Garnishments, Assignments, Attachments Termination + 7 years Payroll Registers (gross and net) 7 years Time Cards/Sheets 2 years Unclaimed Wage Records 6 years Pension/Profit-Sharing Plans Permanent PERSONNEL RECORDS Record Type Retention Period Accident Reports and Claims (settled cases) 10 years Commissions/Bonuses/Incentives/ Awards 7 years EEO I / EEO 2 ? Employer Information Reports 2 years after superseded or filing (whichever is longer) Employee Earnings Records Separation + 7 years Employee Handbooks 1 copy kept permanently Employee Personnel Records (including individual attendance records, application forms, job or status change records, performance evaluations, termination papers, withholding information, garnishments, test results, training and qualification records) 6 years after separation Employment Applications 4 years Employment Contracts ? Individual 7 years after separation Employment Records ? Correspondence with Employment Agencies and Advertisements for Job Openings 3 years from date of hiring decision Employment Records ? All Non-Hired Applicants (including all applications and resumes ? whether solicited or unsolicited, results of post-offer, pre-employment physicals, results of background investigations, if any, related correspondence) 2-4 years (4 years if file contains any correspondence which might be construed as an offer) Job Descriptions 3 years after superseded Personnel

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Step by Step Inc 61-1313872 Count Records 3 years Forms I-9 3 years after hiring, or 1 year after separation if later Termination Records Permanent REAL PROPERTY RECORDS Record Type Retention Period Correspondence, Property Deeds, Assessments, Licenses, Rights of Way, etc. Permanent Property Insurance Policies Current Year Purchases, Including Title Abstracts, Opinions, Insurance Policies, Sales Agreements, Mortgages, and Deeds 20 years TAX RECORDS Record Type Retention Period Tax-Exemption Documents and Related Correspondence Permanent IRS Rulings Permanent Excise Tax Records 7 years Payroll Tax Records 7 years Tax Bills, Receipts, Statements 7 years Tax Returns ? Income, Franchise, Property Permanent Tax Workpaper Packages ?Originals 7 years Sales/Use Tax Records 7 years Sales Use Tax Returns 10 years Annual Information Returns ? Federal and State Permanent IRS or other Government Audit Records Permanent CONTRIBUTION RECORDS Record Type Retention Period Records of Contributions Permanent Documents Evidencing Terms, Conditions or Restrictions on Gifts Permanent GENERAL Record Type Retention Period Correspondence (general) 3 years Correspondence (legal and important matters) Permanent Manuscripts 2 years Publications Permanent Rosters Permanent Other: ) Whistle-Blower Policy: It is the policy of SBS to be committed to the highest possible standards of ethical, moral, and legal conduct. Therefore, if any employee has a concern about suspected misconduct, dishonesty, and fraud, he or she will be protected from reprisals or victimization for whistle blowing in good faith. Any person knowing of or having suspicion of misconduct, dishonesty or fraud, shall notify the Executive Director (ED) immediately. If the alleged misconduct, dishonesty or fraud concerns the activities or behaviors of Executive Director, then the Chair of the Board Of Directors (BOD) or other designated BOD officer shall be notified immediately. When the ED and/or Chair of the BOD or other designated BOD officer receives information about misconduct, dishonesty or fraud, they will inform the BOD immediately and the BOD shall determine the procedure for investigating all credible allegations. At all times, the privacy

Schedule O (Form 990) 2023 Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Step by Step Inc 61-1313872 and reputation of individuals involved shall be respected. No punishment or other retaliation will be permitted for the reporting of conduct under this policy. If the person providing the information requests anonymity, this request will be respected to the extent that doing so does not impede any investigation.

## **Eorm 8879-TE**

## **IRS E-file Signature Authorization** for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No.	1545-0047
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For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning , 2023, and ending

Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. Department of the Treasury Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information. EIN or SSN Name of filer Step by Step Inc 61-1313872 Name and title of officer or person subject to tax LaTanya Torp, Executive Director Type of Return and Return Information Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, 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 one line in Part I. Form 990 check here . . . X **b Total revenue**. if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . Form 990-EZ check here . . . **b Total revenue**, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . . . . . 2b 3a Form 1120-POL check here . . **b Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . . . . . . . 3b Form 990-PF check here . . . **b** Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . 4a 4b **b Balance due** (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . . . . . . . . . **Form 8868** check here . . . . 5b Form 990-T check here . . . **b** Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . . . . . . . . . . Form 4720 check here . . . **b Total tax** (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . . . . . . . . 7a 7b Form 5227 check here . . . . **b FMV** of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . **Form 5330** check here . . . □ **b Tax due** (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . . . . . . . . 9h 92 10a Form 8038-CP check here . . **b** Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) 10b Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax Part II Under penalties of perjury, I declare that 🗵 I am an officer of the above entity or 🗌 I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) , (EIN) and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 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 electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the 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 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 electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal. PIN: check one box only ☐ I authorize to enter my PIN as my signature **ERO** firm name Enter five numbers, but on the tax year 2023 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 or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 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. 06/19/2024 Signature of officer or person subject to tax **Certification and Authentication** ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 1 1 2 7 5 1 2 Do not enter all zeros I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return 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 Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

ERO's signature

Date 10/31/2024

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# Additional Information From 2023 Federal Exempt Tax Return

# Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

# Other amt. not included Itemization Statement

Description	Amount
Individual	331,737.
Church	45,408.
Business/Non Profit	8,457.
Non Profit	12,425.
Restricted	15,000.
Total	413,027.

# Schedule D: Supplemental Financial Statements

Part V, line 1c col (c)

## **Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Interest & Dividend Income	3,173.
Realized Gain	2,334.
Unrealized Gain	13,099.
Total	18,606.