

Children's Trust of South Carolina

Exempt Organization Tax Return

For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

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

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning 10/01, 2024, and ending 9/30, 2025

2024

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

Children's Trust of South Carolina

EIN or SSN

57-0785431

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **Philip Vann
Board Chair**

Part I 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.

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| 1a Form 990 check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1b | 21,253,697 |
| 2a Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2b | |
| 3a Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3b | |
| 4a Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) | 4b | |
| 5a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) | 5b | |
| 6a Form 990-T check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) | 6b | |
| 7a Form 4720 check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) | 7b | |
| 8a Form 5227 check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) | 8b | |
| 9a Form 5330 check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) | 9b | |
| 10a Form 8038-CP check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) | 10b | |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

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 2024 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 **Scott and Company, LLC** to enter my PIN **10022** as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2024 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 2024 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.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____

Date **03/15/26**

Part III Certification and Authentication

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

57354180326

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 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's signature **M. Riley Creech**

Date **03/15/26**

ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2024
Open to Public Inspection

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.

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

A For the **2024** calendar year, or tax year beginning **10/01/24**, and ending **09/30/25**

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization Children's Trust of South Carolina | | D Employer identification number 57-0785431 |
| | Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1330 Lady Street, Suite 310 | | E Telephone number 803-733-5430 |
| | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Columbia SC 29201 | | G Gross receipts\$ 21,253,697 |
| | F Name and address of principal officer: Philip Vann | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions |

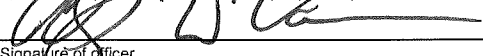
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| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | J Website: www.scchildren.org | H(c) Group exemption number |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other | L Year of formation: 1984 | M State of legal domicile: SC |

Part I Summary

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|---|--|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: See Schedule O | | | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 17 | |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 17 | |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 53 | |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 0 | |
| Revenue | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0 | |
| | b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 | 7b | 0 | |
| | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year | Current Year | |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 20,660,182 | 20,918,733 | |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | | 98,990 | |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 174,800 | 235,974 | |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 20,834,982 | 21,253,697 | |
| | Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 11,631,622 | 12,403,673 |
| | | 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | 0 |
| | | 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 4,181,175 | 4,150,448 |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | | 0 | |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) | | 259,888 | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | | 5,595,472 | 4,585,287 | |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | | 21,408,269 | 21,139,408 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | -573,287 | 114,289 | |
| | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year | |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 11,442,676 | 14,479,957 | |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 5,897,732 | 8,550,675 | |
| | | 5,544,944 | 5,929,282 | |

Part II Signature Block

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

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| Sign Here |  Signature of officer | March 24, 2026 Date |
| | Philip Vann Type or print name and title | Board Chair |

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| Paid Preparer Use Only | Preparer's name M. Riley Creech | Preparer's signature M. Riley Creech | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01450749 |
| | Firm's name Scott and Company, LLC | | | Firm's EIN |
| | Firm's address Po Box 8388 Columbia, SC 29202-8388 | | | Phone no. 803-256-6021 |

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
To strengthen families, organizations, and communities to prevent child abuse and neglect.

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **12,440,155** including grants of \$ **12,365,093**) (Revenue \$)
See Schedule O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **3,756,548** including grants of \$ **3,750**) (Revenue \$)
See Schedule O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **1,939,268** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Schedule O

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ **1,191,609** including grants of \$ **34,830**) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **19,327,580**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions | X | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | X | |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | X |
| 11 | If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable. | | |
| a | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c | Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | X | |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | X |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | X |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions</i> | | X |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | X |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 21 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | X | |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
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| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | | X |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | X | |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | | X |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| 26 | Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions). | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | X | |
| b | A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c | A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| b | If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. | X | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

| | | Yes | No |
|----|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | X | |

| Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance <i>(continued)</i> | | 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 | | |
| | 2a 53 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i> | | |
| 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)? | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | |
| 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? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | 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? | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| | 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | |
| b | Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | |
| 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 | 12b | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | 13a | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | 13b | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | 13c | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | 14a | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i> | 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? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. | 15 | X |
| 16 | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. | 16 | X |
| 17 | Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, 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? If "Yes," complete Form 6069. | 17 | |

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|----|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. | | |
| | 1a | 17 | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| | 1b | 17 | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | 2 | X |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | 3 | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | X |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | X |
| 7a | Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? | 7a | X |
| b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | 7b | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a | The governing body? | 8a | X |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | X |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O | 9 | X |

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

| | Yes | No | |
|-----|--|-----|---|
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? | 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 | X |
| 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? If "No," go to line 13 | 12a | X |
| b | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | X |
| c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done | 12c | X |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | X |
| 14 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | X |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | X |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. | 15b | X |
| 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 | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | |

Section C. Disclosure

| | |
|----|--|
| 17 | List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed SC |
| 18 | Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule O) |
| 19 | Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. |
| 20 | State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. Mark Cameron, CFO 1330 Lady Street, Suite 310 Columbia SC 29201 803-744-4030 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) Sue Williams CEO | 50.00 0.00 | | | X | | | 203,208 | 0 | 23,588 | |
| (2) Joan Hoffman COO | 45.00 0.00 | | | X | | | 145,615 | 0 | 18,142 | |
| (3) Mark Cameron CFO | 45.00 0.00 | | | X | | | 121,360 | 0 | 7,697 | |
| (4) Eric Bellamy Chief Partner Off. | 40.00 0.00 | | | | | X | 108,853 | 0 | 12,443 | |
| (5) Sarah Knox Sen. Dir. of Policy | 40.00 0.00 | | | | | X | 103,157 | 0 | 5,590 | |
| (6) Kayce Singletary Chief Impact Officer | 40.00 0.00 | | | | | X | 103,902 | 0 | 12,253 | |
| (7) Bett Williams Chief Comm. Officer | 40.00 0.00 | | | | | X | 102,287 | 0 | 19,950 | |
| (8) Beverly Hamilton Immediate Past Chair | 1.00 0.00 | X | | X | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (9) Philip Vann Board Chair | 1.00 0.00 | X | | X | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (10) Shawan Gillians Secretary/Treasurer | 1.00 0.00 | X | | X | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (11) EJ Anderson Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (12) Erin C Boyce Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (13) Marcus J Brown Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (14) Dr. Ramkumar Jayagopalan Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (15) Paul Kohlheim Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (16) Tracy D Lamb Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (17) Tiffany Santagati Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (18) Sharon Teague Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (19) Lakesha Jeffries Director | 1.00 0.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1b Subtotal | | | | | | | | 888,382 | | 99,663 |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | 888,382 | | 99,663 |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **7**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ahearn Greene Associates LLC 3624 Queen Mary Drive Olney MD 20832 | Program Eval. | 209,648 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 | |
|--|---|---------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 20,587,713 | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 331,020 | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f | 1g | \$ | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 20,918,733 | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | | |
| 2a Sponsered Conf. and Trainings | | | 611710 | 98,990 | 98,990 | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 98,990 | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 222,235 | | 222,235 | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | 6a | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | 6b | | | | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | 6b | | | | | |
| | c Rental inc. or (loss) | 6c | | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | 7a | (ii) Other | 13,739 | | | |
| | | 7b | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales exps. | 7b | | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | 7c | 13,739 | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | 13,739 | | 13,739 | |
| 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | | | | | | | |
| | 8a | | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | 8b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | | |
| 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | | | | | | | |
| | 9a | | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | 9b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | | | | | | | |
| | 10a | | | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | | | |
| | 11a | | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | | 21,253,697 | 98,990 | 0 | 235,974 | |

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

| <i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i> | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | 12,403,673 | 12,403,673 | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 457,326 | 321,220 | 109,605 | 26,501 |
| 6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 2,872,281 | 2,017,455 | 688,383 | 166,443 |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 120,871 | 82,310 | 29,917 | 8,644 |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 452,609 | 340,826 | 88,953 | 22,830 |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 247,361 | 179,449 | 53,601 | 14,311 |
| 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | | | | |
| d Lobbying | 6,750 | 6,750 | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 174,817 | 157,986 | 12,568 | 4,263 |
| 13 Office expenses | 125,794 | 57,258 | 57,790 | 10,746 |
| 14 Information technology | 168,912 | 86,787 | 82,125 | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 Travel | 125,278 | 117,689 | 7,089 | 500 |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 529,969 | 516,349 | 13,620 | |
| 20 Interest | 11,123 | | 11,123 | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 203,783 | | 203,783 | |
| 23 Insurance | 35,101 | | 35,101 | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a Program Materials & Srvc | 2,995,527 | 2,995,497 | 30 | |
| b Contract Materials & Srvc | 174,421 | 24,238 | 144,853 | 5,330 |
| c Professional Development | 33,002 | 20,093 | 12,589 | 320 |
| d Miscellaneous | 810 | | 810 | |
| e All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 21,139,408 | 19,327,580 | 1,551,940 | 259,888 |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing | 1,423,565 | 1 | 6,896,141 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | 267,863 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | 3,700,893 | 3 | 2,822,285 |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | 6 | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 29,694 | 9 | 28,945 |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 50,822 | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 50,822 | 10c | |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | 4,222,928 | 11 | 4,410,491 |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 2,065,596 | 15 | 54,232 |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) | 11,442,676 | 16 | 14,479,957 | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 2,121,613 | 17 | 1,919,257 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | 2,855,495 | 19 | 5,692,125 |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 | Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons | | 22 | |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 920,624 | 25 | 939,293 |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 5,897,732 | 26 | 8,550,675 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33. | | | | |
| | 27 | Net assets without donor restrictions | | 27 | |
| | 28 | Net assets with donor restrictions | | 28 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33. | | | | |
| | 29 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 29 | |
| | 30 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 30 | |
| | 31 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 5,544,944 | 31 | 5,929,282 |
| | 32 | Total net assets or fund balances | 5,544,944 | 32 | 5,929,282 |
| 33 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 11,442,676 | 33 | 14,479,957 | |

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 | 21,253,697 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 21,139,408 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 114,289 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) | 4 | 5,544,944 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | 286,402 |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | -16,353 |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O) | 9 | |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) | 10 | 5,929,282 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (20) Dr. David A. Kahn | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) Director | 0.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (21) Timothy Lyons | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (13) Director | 0.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (22) Kristen B. Miller | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (14) Director | 0.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (23) Ronnie Maxwell | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (15) Director | 0.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (24) Mike Leach | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| (16) Director | 0.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (17) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (18) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (19) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1b Subtotal | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

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.

2024

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization

Children's Trust of South Carolina

Employer identification number

57-0785431

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

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

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

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
| (A) | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 16,219,643 | 16,860,900 | 19,326,116 | 20,692,002 | 20,918,733 | 94,017,394 |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 16,219,643 | 16,860,900 | 19,326,116 | 20,692,002 | 20,918,733 | 94,017,394 |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 94,017,394 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 16,219,643 | 16,860,900 | 19,326,116 | 20,692,002 | 20,918,733 | 94,017,394 |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | 56,461 | 67,002 | 94,497 | 172,452 | 222,235 | 612,647 |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 94,630,041 |

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12** 98,990

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) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) **14** 99.35%

15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15** 99.45%

16a 33 1/3% support test — 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test — 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 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 Total. 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 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2020 | (b) 2021 | (c) 2022 | (d) 2023 | (e) 2024 | (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 | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c 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, and 12.) | | | | | | |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

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

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

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| 11a | | |
| b A family member of a person described on line 11a above? | | |
| 11b | | |
| c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI. | | |
| 11c | | |

Section 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 Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove 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 Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. | | |
| 2 | | |

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

| Section C – Distributable Amount | | (A) Prior Year | 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 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions). | 6 | |

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

| Section D – Distributions | | Current Year |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | 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 | 3 |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | 4 |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required—provide details in Part VI) | 5 |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. | 6 |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | 7 |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | 8 |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6 | 9 |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | 10 |

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

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|---|---|
| Name of the organization Children's Trust of South Carolina | Employer identification number 57-0785431 |
|---|---|

Organization type (check one):

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| Filers of: | Section: |
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization |
| Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$

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).

Name of organization

Children's Trust of South Carolina

Employer identification number

57-0785431

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 | MIECHV | \$ 8,883,919 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2 | SC Dept. of Social Services | \$ 6,466,660 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3 | CBCAP | \$ 2,352,418 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4 | The Duke Endowment | \$ 596,918 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5 | SC Dept. of Health and Env Control | \$ 558,773 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 6 | BlueCross BlueShield Foundation | \$ 426,937 | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

**SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)**

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

**Open to Public
Inspection**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and I-B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and I-C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

| | |
|---|---|
| Name of organization Children's Trust of South Carolina | Employer identification number (EIN) 57-0785431 |
|---|---|

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and EINs of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-. |
|----------|-------------|---------|---|--|
| (1) | | | | |
| (2) | | | | |
| (3) | | | | |
| (4) | | | | |
| (5) | | | | |
| (6) | | | | |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2024

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) | | (a) Filing organization's totals | (b) Affiliated group totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1a | Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | 12,114 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c | Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | 12,114 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | Other exempt purpose expenditures | 21,132,658 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e | Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | 21,144,772 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f | Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. | 1,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is: | THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is: | not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | |
| IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is: | THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g | Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | 250,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h | Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i | Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| j | If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | | | | | | |

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

| Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2021 | (b) 2022 | (c) 2023 | (d) 2024 | (e) Total | |
| 2a | Lobbying nontaxable amount | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| b | Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e)) | | | | | 6,000,000 |
| c | Total lobbying expenditures | 9,052 | 11,988 | 14,676 | 12,114 | 47,830 |
| d | Grassroots nontaxable amount | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 1,000,000 |
| e | Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | 1,500,000 |
| f | Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | 0 | |

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes, (a) No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; i Other activities?; j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No;" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); a Current year; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Series of horizontal dotted lines for providing supplemental information.

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.

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

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: Children's Trust of South Carolina; Employer identification number: 57-0785431

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements, including questions 1-9 and a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' with columns 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

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

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

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets, including questions 1a, 1b, 2, and 3.

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 50,822 | 50,822 | |
| e Other | | | | |

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))

Part VII Investments – Other Securities

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

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

Part VIII Investments – Program Related

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

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

Part IX Other Assets

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities

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

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) Due to Related Parties | 889,785 |
| (3) Subscription Liability | 49,508 |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) | 939,293 |

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | | |
|---|---|----|---------|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | 21,602,232 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | 286,402 | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 78,486 | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 364,888 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 21,237,344 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | 16,353 | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 16,353 |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | | 5 | 21,253,697 |

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | | |
|---|--|----|--------|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | 1 | 21,217,894 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 78,486 | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 78,486 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 21,139,408 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | | 5 | 21,139,408 |

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Part X - FIN 48 Footnote
 Children's Trust is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Children's Trust has adopted the provisions of the Income Taxes topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. This topic clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an organization's financial statements and prescribes recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return that are not certain to be realized. Children's Trust's returns are subject to review and examination by federal authorities. Children's Trust is not aware of any activities that would jeopardize its tax-exempt status. Children's Trust files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. Children's Trust's returns for the years ended in 2022 - 2025 remain open to audit by the Internal Revenue Service.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Children's Trust of South Carolina

Employer identification number

57-0785431

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

| 1 | (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section (if applicable) | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of noncash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of noncash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|-----|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | Barnwell First Steps to School 110 Franklin Street Barnwell SC 29812 | 57-1097778 | | 7,502 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (2) | Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comp Health 719 Okatie Hwy 170 Ridgeland SC 29936 | 57-0523586 | | 251,401 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (3) | Benjamin E. Mays 850 Sunny Acres Road Pacolet SC 29372 | 88-3086835 | | 25,000 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (4) | Black River United Way PO Box 1065 Georgetown SC 29442 | 57-0526145 | | 10,382 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (5) | Browns Ferry Community Outreach 213 Dalton Road Georgetown SC 29440 | 87-2104743 | | 68,720 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (6) | Building Thriving Communities 621 Drayton Street Newberry SC 29108 | 85-2140649 | | 12,763 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (7) | C4 Ministries Inc 109 South Church St. Union SC 29379 | 83-2431097 | | 77,750 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (8) | Care House of the Pee Dee Inc. 1920 Second Loop Rd Florence SC 29501 | 20-3852301 | | 18,750 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (9) | Carolina Family Services 17 Memorial Medical Drive Greenville SC 29605 | 20-5647348 | | 78,430 | | | | Direct Service Prov |

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|-----|--|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | Carolina Health Centers, Inc 113 Liner Dr. Greenwood SC 29646 | 57-0650154 | | 1,401,043 | | | | |
| (2) | CASA Family Services PO Box 1568 Orangeburg SC 29115 | 57-0731202 | | 99,444 | | | | Direct Services Prov |
| (3) | Charleston Country First Steps 4975 Lacross Road, Ste. 105 North Charleston SC 29406 | 57-1097784 | | 18,668 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (4) | Child Abuse Prevention Assoc PO Box 531 Beaufort SC 29901 | 57-0722206 | | 18,605 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (5) | Children's Place 310 Barnwell Ave. NE. Aiken SC 29801 | 57-0407808 | | 481,344 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (6) | Clover SD - Bright Beginnings 604 Bethel Street Clover SC 29710 | 13-4129457 | | 20,000 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (7) | Disciples Fellowship 105 Crestfield Road Greenville SC 29605 | 26-2376990 | | 23,939 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (8) | Eau Claire Cooperative 169 Laurelhurst Ave. Columbia SC 29210 | 57-0965445 | | 344,850 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (9) | Edgefield County SD PO Box 608 Edgefield SC 29824 | 57-6000346 | | 18,750 | | | | Direct Service Prov |

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|-----|--|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | Epworth Childrens Home 2900 Millwood Ave Columbia SC 29205 | 57-0314389 | | 17,757 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (2) | Family Outreach of Horry County PO Box 2057 Conway SC 29528 | 57-0761302 | | 126,506 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (3) | Greenville County First Steps 700 N Pleasantburg Drive Greenville SC 29607 | 57-1097814 | | 23,750 | | | | |
| (4) | Greenville County Schools 302 Perry Rd Greenville SC 29609 | 57-6000234 | | 5,232 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (5) | Greer Relief PO Box 1303 Greer SC 29652 | 57-0370331 | | 81,533 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (6) | Growing Home Southeast Inc 440 Knox Abbot Drive, Ste. 250 Cayce SC 29033 | 20-1093091 | | 373,861 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (7) | Heath's Haven PO Box 1693 Seneca SC 29679 | 57-0479292 | | 105,271 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (8) | Hope Center for Children PO box 1731 Spartanburg SC 29304 | 57-0601487 | | 14,879 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (9) | Hopeful Horizons PO Bx 1775 Beaufort SC 29902 | 57-1063332 | | 120,269 | | | | Direct Service Prov |

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|-----|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | Just Say Something 850 South Pleasantburg Drive Greenville SC 29607 | 57-0783373 | | 207,719 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (2) | Lancaster County Partners for Youth PO Box 1023 Lancaster SC 29721 | 57-0628085 | | 84,797 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (3) | Landmarks for Families 5055 Lackawanna Blvd North Charleston SC 29405 | 57-0669877 | | 66,087 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (4) | Lee County First Steps 722 West Church St Bishopville SC 29010 | 57-1097820 | | 694,360 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (5) | Lighthouse Ministries PO Box 6801 Florence SC 29502 | 57-0672117 | | 115,858 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (6) | Little River Medical Center 4303 Live Oak Drive Little River SC 29566 | 57-0672117 | | 224,425 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (7) | Lowcountry Healthcare System 333 Revolutionary Trail Fairfax SC 29827 | 58-2366697 | | 418,512 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (8) | McLeod 800 E Sheves St, Ste. 150 Florence SC 29506 | 57-0818672 | | 764,341 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (9) | Middle Tyger Community Center 84 Groce Road Lyman SC 29365 | 57-1077940 | | 141,560 | | | | Direct Service Prov |

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

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of noncash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows include Miss Ruby's Kids, MUSC, Newberry County First Steps, PeeDee Community Action Partnership, Pendleton Place Inc, Prisma Health Richland, Prima Health Upstate, RockHill SD 3, and SAFY of SC.

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|-----|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | SC Dept. of Corrections 4444 Broad River Road Columbia SC 29210 | 57-6007591 | | 106,281 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (2) | SC Office of Rural Health 107 Saluda Pointe Drive Lexington SC 29072 | 57-1006495 | | 529,797 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (3) | Spartanburg County First Steps 900 South Pine Street Spartanburg SC 29302 | 57-6000934 | | 756,883 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (4) | St. James Santee Family Health PO Box 608 McClellanville SC 29458 | 57-0923547 | | 242,536 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (5) | Sunbelt Human Advance Resources PO Box 10204 Greenville SC 29603 | 57-6028253 | | 6,254 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (6) | The Parenting Place PO Box 931 Pickens SC 29671 | 57-0943670 | | 651,758 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (7) | The Zone Inc 813 Winston Drive Anderson SC 29624 | 57-1041834 | | 26,925 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (8) | Thornwell Home for Children 302 South Broad Street Clinton SC 29325 | 57-0314418 | | 106,110 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (9) | United Way of Horry County Inc PO Box 50016 Myrtle Beach SC 29579 | 57-0558692 | | 5,297 | | | | Direct Service Prov |

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|-----|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | Upstate Family Resource Center 1850 Old Furnace Road Boiling Springs SC 29316 | 06-1806404 | | 184,427 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (2) | Westview Behavioral Health Services 800 Main Street Newberry SC 29108 | 57-0855473 | | 116,741 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (3) | YMCA of Columbia 1612 Marion St, Ste. 100 Columbia SC 29201 | 57-1097951 | | 95,592 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (4) | York County First Steps PO Box 969 Rockhill SC 29731 | 57-1097951 | | 221,051 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (5) | York SD 1 1475 East Liberty St York SC 29745 | 57-6003571 | | 20,000 | | | | Direct Service Prov |
| (6) | | | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | | | | |
| (8) | | | | | | | | |
| (9) | | | | | | | | |

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

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of noncash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of noncash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds
 Spending for the Strengthening Families Program, Maternal Infant Early
 Childhood Home Visiting Program, and Positive Parenting Program, are
 reviewed and monitored by Children's Trust program officers and finance
 staff members with oversight by the Finance Committee. Reports are
 submitted to federal and/or state entities by Children's Trust finance
 staff.

SCHEDULE J

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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- First-class or charter travel
Travel for companions
Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
Discretionary spending account
Housing allowance or residence for personal use
Payments for business use of personal residence
Health or social club dues or initiation fees
Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- Compensation committee
Independent compensation consultant
Form 990 of other organizations
Written employment contract
Compensation survey or study
Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a The organization?
b Any related organization?
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a The organization?
b Any related organization?
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows correspond to questions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9.

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

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| Sue Williams | (i) 203,208 | (ii) 0 | (iii) 0 | 10,212 | 13,376 | 226,796 | 0 |
| 1 CEO | (ii) 0 | (iii) 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joan Hoffman | (i) 145,615 | (ii) 0 | (iii) 0 | 7,272 | 10,870 | 163,757 | 0 |
| 2 COO | (ii) 0 | (iii) 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 4 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 5 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 6 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 7 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 8 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 9 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 10 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 11 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 12 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 13 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 14 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 15 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 16 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |

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Transactions With Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27,
28a, 28b, or 28c; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

Table with 4 main columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization, (c) Description of transaction, (d) Corrected? (Yes/No). Rows 1-6.

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year
under section 4958 \$
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the
organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

Table with 9 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship with organization, (c) Purpose of loan, (d) Loan to or from the org.?, (e) Original principal amount, (f) Balance due, (g) In default?, (h) Approved by board or committee?, (i) Written agreement?. Rows 1-10 and Total.

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of assistance, (d) Type of assistance, (e) Purpose of assistance. Rows 1-10.

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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Form 990 - Organization's Mission or Most Significant Activities

Children's Trust is the only statewide organization focused on preventing child abuse and neglect in South Carolina. It leads and supports a network of community based organizations, which share the belief that all children should thrive, live in secure families and be surrounded by supportive communities. As an intermediary organization focused on prevention, Children's Trust serves as the statewide advocate for issues critical to South Carolina's children, provides resources and technical support to our prevention partners, and creates and shares messages about prevention. It also supports and funds proven prevention programs, conducts high quality data and trend analysis, and offers training for professionals so they have the tools they need to help children and families in counties across the state.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Accomplishment

Program Funding: Children's Trust financially supports community-based organizations in delivering proven prevention programs. These programs are evidence-based, employ two generation strategies serving parents and their children, and are rooted in the protective factors framework. Children's Trust funds Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, Positive Parenting Program (Triple P), and Strengthening Families Program. Children's Trust also funds Child Abuse Prevention Month activities, as well as provides financial resources and general operating support to family resource centers.

With funding from the federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting grant and matching funds from state allocations, Children's Trust awarded more than \$8.2 million to 15 local implementing agencies to provide home visiting services with the Healthy Families America, Parent as Teachers, and Nurse-Family Partnership models. These agencies served 1,537 families, including 1,318 children, and administered 18,717 home visits. This funding supports 88 positions across the state, helping to serve families in 40 of the 46 counties.

Children's Trust hosted more than 250 home visitors and early childhood interventionists from across South Carolina in Columbia for its biennial Home Visiting Summit. The event offered 1.5 days of professional development, networking and collaboration focused on strengthening the state's home visiting and early childhood systems. Since launch, 300 home visitors and early childhood interventionists have participated in the Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals' Career Compass, with more than 25 individuals earning full accreditation.

The Strengthening Families Program 7-17 (SFP) supported 906 families and served 1,957 children. Funded by the S.C. Department of Social Services and The Duke Endowment, Children's Trust collaborated with 20 organizations across 30 counties in rural, urban, and suburban areas. Additional SFP funding comes from an allocation from the South Carolina general fund, grants and contracts with the S.C. Department of Public Health, and the Second Chance grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Children's Trust

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hosted 11 new curriculum trainings to prepare 22 funded local implementing agencies for delivering the expanded 7-17 curriculum, training and certifying 217 partner team members, including group leaders, site coordinators, program managers, and others.

Through its partnerships with the Duke Endowment and BlueCross BlueShield Foundation, and with funding through the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention program, Children's Trust increased the capacity and support for the state's Triple P practitioners by awarding \$875,211 to 22 organizations. These organizations served 4,010 caregivers, impacting 5,449 children. The partnership with the S.C. Department of Social Services also continued to provide targeted referrals for rural and underserved families to access Triple P Online. AmeriHealth Caritas supported the delivery of Triple P Online in eight additional counties. Through Triple P Online, an additional 793 caregivers received support. Children's Trust also continued to lead the S.C. Triple P Network and signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with 29 organizations representing 99 practitioners. Triple P practitioners from across South Carolina gathered in West Columbia on Sept. 24 for a high-impact summit focused on sustainable fundraising and advocacy strategies for community programs. Children's Trust awarded \$720,427 to five family resource centers to expand services through primary prevention models such as Healthy Families America, Triple P, and Strengthening Families Program. Additionally, Children's Trust invested nearly \$267,500 across eleven family resource centers for general operations. Children's Trust hosted the Family Support Summit, bringing together members of the S.C. Family Support Network and the S.C. Parent Advisory Council for two days of learning, sharing and connection. David P. Kelly and Jerry Milner, CoDirectors of the Family Justice Group, presented a keynote session on "Grounded in Purpose: Advancing Family Support Through Connection and Action," inspiring participants with realworld examples of trust, flexible support and community-driven pathways. Dana "Sunshine" Gardner delivered a keynote that highlighted the importance of genuine parent engagement and the effect of elevating family voices in leadership. Gardner, who resides in Orangeburg, is part of the FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Parent Advisory Council. There were 23 members of the S.C. Family Support Network.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Second Accomplishment

Strategy and Accountability: Children's Trust provides financial management and oversight and programmatic technical assistance to its funded partners, working closely with them to guarantee that program models are implemented with fidelity, measured for effectiveness, and delivered with intended results. To maximize and ensure its prevention investments, the organization also conducts research, studies and shares best practices from around the country, and provides data and insights for child maltreatment and well-being in South Carolina.

Children's Trust conducted its annual partnership assessment. Ninety-four percent of partners stated that the advantages of participation outweighed

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any disadvantages, and of these, approximately two-thirds reported that the benefits greatly exceeded the drawbacks. In the area of supporting partner needs, 87 percent of community-based organizations reported that Children's Trust met their needs for child abuse and neglect prevention either frequently (23%) or almost always (64%). For training and technical assistance, 94.2% of partners agreed that providing technical assistance enhanced their ability to deliver prevention services, leading to improved staff performance and more effective community engagement.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Third Accomplishment

Advocacy and Messaging: Children's Trust uses various strategies and communication channels to grow support and awareness for the work of preventing child abuse and neglect and building family well-being. Messaging educates families and child-serving professionals on prevention strategies, and advocates with thought-leaders and policy makers for greater prevention investments.

Children's Trust leads the coordinated effort for Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month in South Carolina. Partners at 210 locations, including every county office of the S.C. Department of Social Services, received messaging materials and took part in awareness activities for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children's Trust provided direct financial support to ten organizations for their events and activities, reaching approximately 5,000 people, including parents, children and other community members. The campaign tools webpage received 128,450 page views and 343,021 event downloads and clicks on links, including the FindHelp search on scParents.org, advocacy resources, training materials, program connections, a donation link, and more. Multiple jurisdictions also issued proclamations, with Governor McMaster declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. South Carolina ranked 38th nationally in child and family well-being, according to the 2025 KIDS COUNT® Data Book. Public relations efforts secured interviews and news stories that reached a statewide audience. Children's Trust staff presented KIDS COUNT data to several groups, including Leadership South Carolina and the South Carolina Child Fatality Advisory Committee.

Children's Trust utilizes scParents.org as its primary prevention messaging platform, attracting 419,000 visitors to the website in fiscal year 2025. Children's Trust promoted it through social media, digital ads, and event marketing. Users are encouraged to visit the website to find local services (powered by FindHelp), explore parenting topics across ten areas, learn about parenting programs, and join the conversation by sharing questions and parenting successes. The most common searches on FindHelp were for housing assistance, parenting education, food pantries, and child care.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Accomplishments

Training and Partner Capacity Building: Children's Trust empowers local partners and stakeholders to build change, promote prevention practices, and grow family well-being in their communities. To accomplish this, the organization trains child-serving professionals, convenes coalitions and

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networks and promotes best practices and standards of quality.

Children's Trust partnered with the S.C. Department of Social Services to provide financial and technical support to two Thriving Families counties, Orangeburg and Newberry. Family Solutions in Orangeburg opened a family resource center with this support. In Newberry, the Building Thriving Communities Foundation is setting groundwork for launching a family resource center to serve the community.

Through partnerships with state agencies and community organizations, nearly 111 participants became certified ACE trainers, joining over 600 others from diverse backgrounds. These trainers led in-person and virtual sessions for over 1,400 individuals throughout the year.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990
The Form 990 is distributed to members of the Board for review prior to electronically filing with the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy
The conflicts of interest policy is reviewed and acknowledged by all board members on an annual basis. If a potential conflict arises during the year, the interested board member shall recuse himself/herself from all discussions and vote on the matter.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official
Children's Trust engages an HR consulting firm to conduct a compensation analysis for all staff positions, including the CEO, COO and CFO. Biennially a subcommittee of the Board reviews the compensation and benefits analysis of the CEO. The goal of this committee is to ensure that CEO compensation is aligned with our region, the current responsibilities of our CEO role, the performance expectations of our Board and the retention goals of senior leadership. The Board provides feedback into the CEO's performance and compensation is approved annually. All decisions are documented.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers
Children's Trust engages an HR consulting firm to conduct a compensation analysis for all staff positions, including the CEO, COO and CFO. Biennially a subcommittee of the Board reviews the compensation and benefits analysis of the CEO. The goal of this committee is to ensure that CEO compensation is aligned with our region, the current responsibilities of our CEO role, the performance expectations of our Board and the retention goals of senior leadership. The Board provides feedback into the CEO's performance and compensation is approved annually. All decisions are documented.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation
All documents are made available to the public upon request. The Children's Trust Fund expects to post all of these documents on its website.

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Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c - Change in Financial Review Process

The process has not changed from the prior year.

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Taxable Interest on Investments

| Description | Amount | Unrelated Business | Exclusion Code | Postal Code | Acquired after 6/30/75 | US Obs (\$ or %) |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | \$ 88,945 | | | 14 | | |
| Total | \$ 88,945 | | | | | |

Taxable Dividends from Securities

| Description | Amount | Unrelated Business | Exclusion Code | Postal Code | Acquired after 6/30/75 | US Obs (\$ or %) |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | \$ 133,290 | | | 14 | | |
| Total | \$ 133,290 | | | | | |

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Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e)

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Government Grants | \$ 20,587,713 |
| Other | 331,020 |
| Total | \$ <u>20,918,733</u> |

Schedule A, Part II, Line 8(e)

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ 88,945 |
| | 133,290 |
| Total | \$ <u>222,235</u> |

Schedule A, Part II, Line 12 - Current year

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Sponsered Conf. and Trainings | \$ 98,990 |
| Total | \$ <u>98,990</u> |