IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

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or fiscal year beginning	, 2015, and ending	.20

OMB No. 1545-1878

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form88	7000	
Name of exempt organization			identification number
Project AWARE	Foundation	33-0	540475
Name and title of officer	<u> </u>		
Kristin Valet	te		
Treasurer	98 700		
Part I Type of I	Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)		
on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5	rn for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, the ank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable	hen leave l	line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b,
1a Form 990 check here	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	758,255.
2a Form 990-EZ check he		2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check		3b	
4a Form 990-PF check he		4b	
5a Form 8868 check here	b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b	
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	ion and Signature Authorization of Officer I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy		
(a) an acknowledgement of the date of any refund. If a debit) entry to the financial return, and the financial in: 1-888-353-4537 no later the processing of the electronic payment. I have selected a	der, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to to freceipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in procest pplicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an el institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organizal stitution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. an 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial in the payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic references.	ssing the re electronic fo ation's fede Treasury F nstitutions I resolve is:	eturn or refund, and (c) unds withdrawal (direct eral taxes owed on this inancial Agent at involved in the sues related to the
Officer's PIN: check one	box only		
X I authorize Gr	ay, Proctor & McMannis, CPA's, LLP	to enter my	PIN 14134
	ERO firm name		Enter five numbers, bu do not enter all zeros
is being filed with enter my PIN on As an officer of t	on the organization's tax year 2015 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within the a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also author the return's disclosure consent screen. The organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2015 ethis return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charit	horize the a	aforementioned ERO to ly filed return. If I have
A . A	nter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	,	
Officer's signature	Arnifact Date ► 12	Mark	206
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Part III Certifica	tion and Authentication		
•	ur six-digit electronic filing identification		
number (EFIN) followed by	your five-digit self-selected PIN. 33598739910 do not enter all zeros		
	neric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2015 electronically filed return for the ig this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) is Returns.		
ERO's signature	Date ▶		
	ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions		
	Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do	So	
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ended to August 15, 2016

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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Form 990 (2015)

OMB No. 1545-0047

<u>A 1</u>	For the	2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning	and	ending		
В	Check if applicable	C Name of organization			D Employer identi	fication number
	Addres	Project AWARE Foundation	on			
\vdash	Name				33-0	0540475
F	Initiat	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not deli	vered to street address)	Room/suite		
F	Final return/	30151 Tomas Street	**************************************	110011030110		9)858-7657
_	termin- ated	City or town, state or province, country, and	ZIP or foreign postal code	·	G Gross receipts \$	758,255.
	Amend				H(a) Is this a group	
F	Appilca tion					s? Yes X No
_	pendin	30151 Tomas St., Rancho		CA 9		
Ţ.	Гах-өхө				1	a list. (see instructions)
		projectaware.org	4 (11100111101) 1011(0)(1)	<u>.,,</u>	H(c) Group exempti	•
			sociation Other	I Year		M State of legal domicile: CA
		Summary		į L TOG	01101111d(1011. 12772)	IVI Otato or logal cormono. C22
	_	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most	significant activities: Proj	ect AW	ARE mobili:	zes the
Activities & Governance		world's scuba divers into				
ia L		Check this box if the organization discor				
Vel		Number of voting members of the governing body				
ŏ		Number of independent voting members of the gov				5
•Ω		Total number of individuals employed in calendar y				
itie		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				
cţi	78	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, co	lumn (C), line 12	**************		
¥		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form				
					Prior Year	Current Year
-	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)			646,463	
nge		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,681			
Revenue		nvestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4,			221	
Œ		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c,			0	
	1	Fotal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal			648,365	758,255.
	_	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A			0	
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A			0	
w	I	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (F			360,940	338,794.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), li			0	
ᇎ	Ь.	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line	25) > 70,1	98.		
Ð	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d,			257,457	255,242.
		Fotal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part I)			618,397	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line			29,968	146,719.
P S				Be	ginning of Current Year	4
Sets	20	Fotal assets (Part X, line 16)		[516,444	729,207.
ASS	21	Fotal liabilities (Part X, line 26)			90,448	156,492.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from	line 20	<u></u>	425,996	572,715.
P	art II	Signature Block				
Und	ler pena	ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return,	including accompanying schedule	s and statem	ents, and to the best of	my knowledge and belief, it is
true	, correc	, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than office	r) is based on all information of w	hich preparer	has any knowledge.	
Sig	ın	Signature of officer			Date	
He	re	Kristin Valette, Treas	urer			
		Type or print name and title			Data La	C D STILL
		Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	1,	Date Check	PTIN
Pai		Kristin Donahue, CPA			selt-empl	```,``
	parer	Firm's name Gray, Proctor &		, LLP	Firm's EIN	33-0540999
Use	Only	Firm's address 3991 MacArthur B				0.403.054 4000
_		Newport Beach, C.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Phone no. (949)251-4888
Ma	v the IF	S discuss this return with the preparer shown abo	ve7 (see instructions)	202		X Yes No

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Pa	t III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
1	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
7	Briefly describe the organization's mission: Project AWARE mobilizes the world's scuba divers into a global force
	to protect our ocean planet.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O. Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
4	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 \$ 8,264. Including grants of \$ 0.) Ocean Action Project: focused on fueling grassroots conservation action
	in two core focus areas: Shark & Ray Conservation and Marine Debris.
-45	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 212,169 · including grants of \$ 12,500 ·) (Revenue \$ 0 ·)
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 212,169. Including grants of \$ 12,500.) (Revenue \$ 0.) Sharks in Peril and Rays at Risk: Programs and campaigns focused on
	conservation of threatened shark and ray species.
	Conservation of threatened shark and ray species.
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4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 210,515. Including grants of \$ 5,000.) (Revenue \$ 0.)
	Marine Debris: Programs and campaigns with a goal of providing the
	underwater perspective of marine debris impacts, taking action to
	reduce waste, improving waste management practices, and preventing
	debris from entering the ocean.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ► 430,948.
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Form 990 (2015) Project AWARE Foundation 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)?		₩,	
2	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	_1_	X	\vdash
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for	2	Α	
3	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	,		x
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect	_3_		┢┻╌
7	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		x
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or	-		
Ū	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		x
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	<u> </u>	- "	
-	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		x
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X	ns ef fi	1	
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total	'		
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
Ç	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		<u> </u>
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in		••	
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X	
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	<u>X</u> _	
1	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	440		х
10-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	111		
12a		12a	X	
b	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	124	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ь	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		x
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
ь		1761		
_	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19_	000	X
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
2 0a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		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? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23		<u>X</u>
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		<u>X</u>
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	4	
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?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		<u>X</u>
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			72
-	Schedule L, Part I	25b		<u> X</u>
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"	ne		x
07	complete Schedule L, Part II Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial	26		
27	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
20	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):	18=	ine.	
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	1000	X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	_	X
	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
•	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	_30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34		X
35a		35a		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			••
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	_36_		<u> </u>
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			.,
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		<u> </u>
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	0.0	x	
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	_A	Щ.

O15) Project AWARE Foundation Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Part V

	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	125	97/111	578.41
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in 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?	_1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			3
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 6			22
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			77
	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?	<u>5a</u>		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
C	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		2330	33117.11
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			_X_
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	\vdash	
C	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required			7.7
	to file Form 8282?	7c	_16871	Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		100	
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h_		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the	8		
_	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	-		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	80	=(%)	53
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	=	u S	- 60-
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		1.5	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
	Gross income from members or shareholders			
ь	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	#		
_	amounts due or received from them.)			201-2
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		11.6	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		- 8	507
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			100
C	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	Value	4.3	1595
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Х
<u>b</u>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	000	
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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI		*************				LX.
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management						
		1.	1	_		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<u>1a</u>		5			8
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing					-	
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			-			
Ь	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		L	5			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship	•	•			22	
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			····	2	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the		•				32
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?				3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form S				4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's as				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 a				_		77
	more members of the governing body?			<u> </u>	7a		X
D	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, s			١.			7.5
	persons other than the governing body?			····-	7b	_	<u> </u>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the ye	•	_			٠,	
а	The governing body?				3a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			···· ├⁴	3b	Х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be real						37
800	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O				9		X
360	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal R	evenu	e Code.)		\neg	1	
40-	Did the augustation have local about an homeless as affiliated					Yes	No X
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			닏	0a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such c	-			۱ ۵	l	
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?				0b	·	
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing bod	ly bero	re ming the form	חי ד	1a	Х	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.				_	v	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13				2a	X	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise			[-	2b	^	
C	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Y				_	~ l	
40	in Schedule O how this was done				2c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?				13 14	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	
14	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approve			🖃	14	^	244
15		•	idebeudeut				
_	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?				_	x	
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official				5a	^	v
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	*********		···· -	5b		X
18-	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arranger	ment ·	vith a		1415		
ıoa					6a		X
Ь	taxable entity during the year? If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evalua			····· ├- '	oa		Α
D	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization		•				
	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A				6b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			! !	ן טט		
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶CA, AL, AK, AR, A	7. C	יוד. יים מיים	GA .	нт	TI	KS
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-						, 100
10	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	(000)		illy) eive	шафі	•	
	X Own website X Another's website Upon request Other (explain	in Sci	hedule (1)				
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, co		•	, and fi	nanc	ial	
	statements available to the public during the tax year.		arterest policy	, with H	· real PL		
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's bo	noke ar	nd records:				
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		2688					
53200	12-18-15 See Schedule O for full list of states			-	orm	990	(2015)

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

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

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

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

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

X Check this box if neither the organization n (A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(Co Posi (do not check r box, unless per			(C) Sition k more than one person is both an director/trustee)			(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) Drew Richardson	2.00									
President		X		X		$oxed{oxed}$		0.	0.	0
(2) Kristin Valette	2.00									
Secretary/Treasurer		X		X				0.	0.	0
(3) Jenny Miller Garmendia	2.00									
<u>Director</u>		X						0.	0.	0
(4) Deborah Brosnan	2.00							_	_	_
Director		X				_		0.	0.	0
(5) Jeff Nadler	2.00									
Director	ļ	X	<u> </u>		_	<u> </u>		0.	0.	. 0
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		_								
					_					

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

0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O contains	a response	or note to any line	in this Part VIII		*****	
		272 L			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
nts nts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a			VA		
ig in	b	Membership dues	1b					
S, G	С			15,589.	F 34			
Sift ar	d	Related organizations						
S,E	е	Government grants (contributions)						
ion	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, an				THE PARTY OF THE P		
計算		similar amounts not included above		741,567.				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:			A			
<u> </u>	<u>h</u>	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			757,156.	1 0 5 = 1	11.75	
				Business Code				XX
9	2 a	Awareness - logos		900099	878.	878.		
ه څ	b							
Program Service Revenue	C							
e v	d							
9 E	е							
죠	f	All other program service revenue			_			
\Box	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			878.			
	3	Investment income (including divid						
		other similar amounts)		> L	221.			221.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exe	mpt bond (proceeds 🕨				
	5	Royalties		> [
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(i) Real	(ii) Personal	·			
	6 a	Gross rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	С	Rental income or (loss)						mcompanyoff life
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a		Securities	(ii) Other	i sh			La Carte San
		assets other than inventory						
- 1	b	Less: cost or other basis			1 - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C -			
		and sales expenses			Versit			
l	Ç	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss)						
e	8 a	Gross income from fundraising eve						#==#
		including \$15,589	<u>.</u> of					
Other Reven		contributions reported on line 1c).						
诣		Part IV, line 18	а	0.				
∯	b	Less: direct expenses	b	0.				
~	C	Net income or (loss) from fundraising	ng events	>	0.			
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities	s. See					and the second
		Part IV, line 19			W. 1. E. 1			
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					1175
	C	Net income or (loss) from gaming a	ctivities	. <u></u>				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less return	ns					- HEELE
		and allowances						THE SE
	þ	Less: cost of goods sold	b		_ = ==			
ļ	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of i	nventory					
ļ		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code	i			77-8
	11 a							
	b							
	C							
	d	All other revenue						
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
$\underline{}$	12	Total revenue. See instructions			758,255.	878.	0.	221.

Form 990 (2015) Project AWARE Foundation Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

0001	ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must comp Check if Schedule O contains a respon				
Do 7b,	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations	40 500	40	7 00 000 00	
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	12,500.	12,500.		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic			100	
_	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	5,000.	5,000.		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	3,000.	5,000.		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
•	trustees, and key employees	114,560.	91,648.	13,747.	9,165.
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified	114,5001	22,020.		<u> </u>
•	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	192,553.	157,701.	20,020.	14,832.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	23273331	23777024	20,0201	14,032
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	8,657.	6,628.	1,153.	876.
9	Other employee benefits	0,00,0	0,0201	1,1001	0,00
10	Payroll taxes	23,024.	18,343.	2,818.	1,863.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а					
b	Legal	8,471.		1,681.	6,790.
	Accounting	17,000.		17,000.	
	Lobbying				
е					
f	Investment management fees				
g					****
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	16,729.	68.	13,465.	3,196.
14	Information technology		1		
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel	36,462.	32,633.	2,672.	1,157.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	3,130.		2 120	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization		40 200	3,130.	<i>C</i> 055
23	Insurance	54,707.	42,308.	5,544.	6,855.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а		42,833.	25,373.	7,500.	9,960.
b		34,057.	20,273.	9,634.	4,150.
c		17,538.	11,466.	163.	5,909.
_	Printing	10,099.	2,264.	7,604.	231.
	All other expenses	14,216.	4,743.	4,259.	5,214.
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	611,536.	430,948.	110,390.	70,198.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization		, ,		
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if (ollowing SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Form 990 (2015)
Part X | Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	199,642.		
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	221,284.	2	396,706. 221,505.
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	221,204.		<u> </u>
4	Accounts receivable, net	4,946.	4	5,516.
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,	4,540.	4	3,310
ľ	trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete		_ 11	
1	Part II of Schedule L		5	
6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under		5	- Se William
"	section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing	, WR	72.	
	employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary			
	employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
lá	Inventories for sale or use		8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
~	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other		9	
1.00	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 98,072.			
Ι,	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 94,337.	6,865.	40-	2 725
111	Investments - publicly traded securities	0,003.	11	3,735.
12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
13	Investments - other securities, see Part IV, line 11			··
14	Intangible assets		13	· ·
15		83,707.	15	101,745.
16	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	516,444.	16	729,207
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	37,095.	17	25,094
18		37,033.		45,034
19	Grants payable		18	
20	Deferred revenue		19	***
21	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,	Ш	21	
122	key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons.			
	Complete Part II of Schedule L			
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third		24	
23	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of		- 1	
		53,353.	25	131,398.
26	Schedule D Total liabilities, Add lines 17 through 25	90,448.	26	156,492.
120	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ 🗶 and	70,440.	20	130,472
	complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
27	Unrestricted net assets	425,996.	27	572,715.
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	223,3300	28	<u> </u>
29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here		20	
	and complete lines 30 through 34.			
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	= = =	30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
١٠.	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
32			ψ <u>ε</u> ,	
32	Total net assets or fund balances	425,996.	33	<u>572,715.</u>

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Employer identification number Project AWARE Foundation 33-0540475 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 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 1 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii), (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ),) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: 5 🔟 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g. 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. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type 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). (iv) Is the organization (vi) Amount of (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (I) Name of supported (ii) EIN listed in your (described on lines 1-9 other support (see organization support (see governing document? above (see instructions)) instructions) instructions) Yes

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015 Project AWARE Foundation

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

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

Se	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not		İ				
	include any "unusual grants.")	537,086.	531,654.	725,803.	643,759.	741,171.	3179473.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-		_				
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to	1					
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	537,086.	_531,654.	725,803.	643,759.	741,171.	3179473.
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly			MODIFIE			
	supported organization) included	THE III		1011			
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the				20 10 10	SX III TO THE STATE OF THE STAT	
	amount shown on line 11,			38 1 31 1			
	column (f)	4.3			1 11		
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.		45 0 10-5-	Venty 11 Hhaco		TANK THOSE	3179473.
Sec	ction B. Total Support						02/32/01
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(ь) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	537,086.	531,654.	725,803.	643,759.		3179473.
	Gross income from interest,			. ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	
_	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties]					
	and income from similar sources	390.	242.	227.	221.	221.	1,301.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
•	activities, whether or not the			İ			
	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			0.5			3180774.
	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instruction	າກຣາ			12	105,282.
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for						103/2021
	organization, check this box and stor	_			*		▶□
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage	******************************	***************************************	***************************************	
	Public support percentage for 2015 (I			olumn (fi)		14	99.96 %
	Public support percentage from 2014					15	99.94 %
	33 1/3% support test - 2015, If the c						
	stop here. The organization qualifies	_		•		•	
H	33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the o	organization did no	t check a hox on li	ine 13 or 16a and	line 15 is 33 1/3%	or more, check th	
•	and stop here. The organization qual						
179	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						
	and if the organization meets the "fac						
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"						
J.	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	7.0					
	more, and if the organization meets the						
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ		· ·				
12	Private foundation. If the organization						
		z.z arioon a		., 100, 110, 01 110		dule A (Form 990	
							IU

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to

_	quanty under the tests listed b	elow, piease com	piete Part II.)	_		_			
Se	ction A. Public Support		-						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014		e) 2015	(f) Tot	al
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	•							
	membership fees received. (Do not								
	include any "unusual grants.")								
2	Gross receipts from admissions,								
	merchandise sold or services per-								
	formed, or facilities furnished in								
	any activity that is related to the								
_	organization's tax-exempt purpose					-			
3	Gross receipts from activities that							ĺ	
	are not an unrelated trade or bus-								
	iness under section 513								
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-								
	ization's benefit and either paid to								
	or expended on its behalf					1			
6	The value of services or facilities					 			
J	furnished by a governmental unit to								
	· -					l			
	the organization without charge							<u> </u>	
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5								
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and				İ	ŀ			
	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								
	Add lines 7a and 7b			100 CP CO 100 CO CO CO CO CO CO CO CO CO CO CO CO CO					
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)			reservatives					
	ction B. Total Support								
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 📂	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Tota	al
9	Amounts from line 6								
10a	Gross income from interest,								
	dividends, payments received on								
	securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources							l	
	Unrelated business taxable income				 				
L.									
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses								
	acquired after June 30, 1975								
C	: Add lines 10a and 10b				ļ				
11	Net income from unrelated business								
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is								
	regularly carried on								
12	Other income. Do not include gain								
	or loss from the sale of capital								
40	assets (Explain in Part VI.)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	 	_			
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)								
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a sectio	n 501	(c)(3) organiz	ation,	
_									<u> </u>
Se	ction C. Computation of Publi	<u>ic Support Pe</u>	rcentage	=					
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (li	ine 8, column (f) d	livided by line 13, o	column (f))		15			%
16	Public support percentage from 2014	Schedule A, Part	III, line 15		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	16			%
	ction D. Computation of Inves								
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198	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the								
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box as	nd stop here. The	organization qual	ifies as a publicly	supported organiza	ation		>	ـــا
E	33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the	organization did r	not check a box or	line 14 or line 19	a, and line 16 is mo	re tha	ın 33 1/3%,	and	
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	ck this box and s	top here. The orga	anization qualifies	as a publicly suppo	orted	organization		- 🔲
20	Private foundation. If the organizatio	n did not check a	box on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check t	his box and see ins	structi	ons	_	·
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Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Se	ct	io	n A	١. ١	ΑII	Suppo	rting	Org	anizatio	ons

- Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? # "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI
- Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
 - b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C. Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or

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.

trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

2 Enter 85% of line 1

Enter greater of line 2 or line 3

instructions).

Income tax imposed in prior year

3

Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)

Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to

emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)

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d Excess from 2014 e Excess from 2015

(Form 990, 990-FZ. or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury

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Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.lrs.gov/form990 .

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Project AWARE Foundation 33-0540475 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. **Special Rules** For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), 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, 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. Do not 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 ______ > \$_

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Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF),

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	00,202,0
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Chevron Corporation P.O. Box 9034 Concord, CA 94524	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	McBeth Foundation 23101 Lake Center Drive Suite 170 Lake Forest, CA 92630	\$50,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	PADI International, Inc. 30151 Tomas St. Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688	\$ <u>148,548.</u>	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	PADI International, Inc. 30151 Tomas St. Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688	\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZiP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>5</u>	Ruth Gray 90 Dirigo Dr Orono, ME 04473	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>6</u>	PADI Worldwide, Inc. 30151 Tomas St. Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Keith Charitable Trust 657 Hightree Rd Santa Monica, CA 90402	\$ 43,604.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	K2 Wind Foundation 501 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 410 Miami, FL 33131	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person X Payroll Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	Wildlife Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	\$ <u>15,985.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10	Seiko Holdings Corporation 5-11 Ginza 4 Chome Chuo=Ku Tokyo, JAPAN	\$ 50,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11	Bonnier 460 N Orlando Ave #200 Winterpark, FL 32789	\$ 5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if	additional space is needed.	
(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
Specialized services, advertising, space rental, and IT services		
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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., conthe year from any one contributor. Complete completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religion. Use duplicate copies of Part III if addition	COIUMNS (&) INFOUGN (e) and the follow is, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or	in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for				
(a) No.	Ose duplicate copies of Part III if addition						
from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held				
		(e) Transfer of gift					
-	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee				
							
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-	Transferee's name, address, a	<u>nd ZIP + 4</u>	Relationship of transferor to transferee				
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from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held				
	(e) Transfer of gift						
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held				
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		(e) Transfer of gift					
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SCHEDULE D

Department of the Treasury

(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,

Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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

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<u>33-0540475</u> Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) 2 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) 3 Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Tax Year a Total number of conservation easements 2a b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year 🕨 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 6 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year **\$** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide

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the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

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

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b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Part VII	Investments	- Other	Securities.
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of				
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of va	luation: Cost or en	d-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives				
(2) Closely-held equity interests				
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
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(H)	18			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (8) line 12.)				
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.				
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n Form 990, Part IV			
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of va	iluation: Cost or en	d-of-year market value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				_
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)				
Part IX Other Assets.				
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n Form 990, Part IV	, line 11d. See Form 990, I	Part X, line 15.	
(a) D	escription		<u> </u>	(b) Book value
(1) Trademarks				32,498.
(2) Contributions receivable				68,167.
(3) Prepaid expenses				1,080.
(4)				27000
(5)		.		
(6)		•		
(7)	<u>-</u> .			
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	151			101,745.
Part X Other Liabilities.	13.)	***************************************		101,745.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n Form 000 Part IV	line 11e or 11f Coe Form	OOD Bort V line 26	
for December of the War.	in FUITH 550, Part IV	(b) Book value	990, Fait A, III 6 23	nessum.
(1) Federal income taxes		(D) DOOK VAIGO		
(2) Accrued payroll		0 206		
		9,386.		
(3) Accrued vacation		14,763.		
(4) Other accrued expenses		35,775.		
(5) Other payables		71,474.		
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	25.)	131,398.		

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

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SCHEDULE G

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

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	Complete if the organization answe	red "Y	es" o	n Form 990, Part IV,					
Indicate whether the organization rais a Mail solicitations b Internet and email solicitations c Phone solicitations d In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written of key employees listed in Form 990, Pablif "Yes," list the ten highest paid indicompensated at least \$5,000 by the	e Solicitat f Solicitat g Special or oral agreement with any individual art VII) or entity in connection with p ividuals or entities (fundraisers) purse	tion of the tion o	non-g gover ising ing o onal t	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, trus undraising services?	stees or				
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	fill definition have analysis 100 to 100								
		Yes	No						
otal			<u> </u>						
 List all states in which the organization or licensing. 	n is registered or licensed to solicit o	ontribu	itions	or has been notified	l it is exempt from re	egistration			
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		of fundraising event contributions and gr	oss income on Form 990	EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List	events with gross receip	pts greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	
			My Ocean		''	(d) Total events
			Challenge/Fi		2	(add col. (a) through
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col. (c))
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9/9	1	Gross receipts	9,226.			9,226.
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	2	Less: Contributions	9,226.			9,226.
	-		3,72201			7,220.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
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	4	Cash prizes				1
	5	Noncash prizes				
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Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs				
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ᇴ	7	Food and beverages				
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_	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through		·····	•	
		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from li				
Pa	rt I	II Gaming. Complete if the organization a	answered "Yes" on Form	990, Part IV, line 19, or	reported more than	
		\$15,000 on Form 990 EZ, line 6a.				
0			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add
Revenue			(a) birigo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c))
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Ø	2	Cash prizes				
u.se						
×pe	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses						
je	4	Rent/facility costs				
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	5	Other direct expenses				
			Yes %	Yes %	Yes %	
	6	Volunteer labor	□ No	□ No □	☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	5 in column (d)	***************************************	>	
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (d)		>	<u> </u>
		er the state(s) in which the organization condu				
		he organization licensed to conduct gaming ac		states?		. L Yes L No
þ	If "I	No," explain:				
	100					
		re any of the organization's gaming licenses re			/ear?	. L Yes No
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015 Project AWARE Foundation 3	3-0540475 Page 3
11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	Yes No
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed	
to administer charitable gaming?	Yes No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:	
a The organization's facility	
b An outside facility	13b %
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	
Name	
Address	
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization 🕨 \$ and the amount	t .
of gaming revenue retained by the third party > \$	
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:	
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16 Gaming manager information:	
Name	
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$	
Gaming manager compensation > 5	
Description of services provided	
Description of services provided	
Director/officer Employee Independent contractor	
17 Mandatory distributions:	
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to	
retain the state gaming license?	Yes No
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in t	he
organization's own exempt activities during the tax year 🕨 \$	
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part	: III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b,
15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).	
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Employer identification number Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Governments, and Individuals in the United States Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, ► Attach to Form 990. Name of the organization Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service SCHEDULE (Form 990)

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2 33-0540475 X Yes 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 criteria used to award the grants or 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 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed Project AWARE Foundation General Information on Grants and Assistance

Part

Part

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
The Ocean Foundation-Sharks Advocates International - 1320 19th St NW 5th Floor - Washington, DC 20036			12,500,	0			Provide education on the importance of shark advocacy to individuals across the US.
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 2. Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table	ind government or	ganizations listed in th	e line 1 table	**************************************			
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Page 2 Schedule I (Form 990) (2015) (f) Description of non-cash assistance 33-0540475 (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) Part IV | Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information. 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. (d) Amount of non-cash assistance 35 (c) Amount of cash grant Project AWARE Foundation (b) Number of recipients (a) Type of grant or assistance Schedule I (Form 990) (2015) 532102 10-28-15 Part III

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

Project AWARE Foundation

Employer identification number 33-0540475

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:
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Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2:
Drew Richardson and Kristin Valette are officers of CIVCO, a for-profit
corporation.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11:
Draft copy of Form 990 was made available to board members for individual
review and comment. Final approval was given on May 11, 2016.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:
Board members are required to disclose any possible conflicts of interest
at least annually or when the potential conflict arises.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a:
Compensation was determined by the Board, using nonprofit comparison
information from the Economic Research Institute, section titled "Nonprofit
Comparables Assessor & Tax Exempt Survey Consultants Edition.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 17, List of States receiving copy of Form 990:
CA, AL, AK, AR, AZ, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC
OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI, NV
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:
Financial documents are available to the public on the organization's
LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015) 09-02-15

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Form **8868** (Rev. January 2014)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return.

▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868 .

OMB No. 1545-1709

 If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form). 				
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Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.				
Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months				
required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to re-				
of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associate				
Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic fill	ng of this form,			
visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits. Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).				
A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete				
Part I only				
All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of tile income tay returns				
Enter tiler's ident				
Type or Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. Employer identific print	ation number (EIN) or			
File by the	0540475			
due date for Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. Social security nu	mber (SSN)			
return. See instructions. City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.				
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688				
Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)	01			
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Form 990 or Form 990-EZ 01 Form 990-T (corporation)	07			
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Form 990-PF 04 Form 5227	10			
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) 05 Form 6069	11			
Form 990-T (trust other than above) 06 Form 8870	12			
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• The books are in the care of ▶ 30151 Tomas Street - Rancho Santa Margarita, CA	92688			
Telephone No. ► 949-858-7657 Fax No. ►	72000			
If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box	- L			
If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the who				
box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the experience.				
1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until	xterision is for.			
August 15, 2016 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension	!			
is for the organization's return for:	ision			
► X calendar year 2015 or				
▶ 1 tax year beginning, and ending				
2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return				
Change in accounting period				
3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any	_			
nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	0.			
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and				
estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. 3b \$	0.			
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required,				
by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. 3c \$				
Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8	8879-EO for payment			
instructions.				

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