

EXTENDED TO AUGUST 15, 2025

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Inspection**A** For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2023** and ending **SEP 30, 2024**

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 GREAT LAKES MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY		D Employer identification number 31-1258416
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 216-694-2000
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 601 ERIESIDE AVENUE		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CLEVELAND, OH 44114		
	F Name and address of principal officer: DR. KIRSTEN M ELLENBOGEN SAME AS C ABOVE		
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			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 H(c) Group exemption number
J Website: WWW.GREATSCIENCE.COM			
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: 1988 M State of legal domicile: OH

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO MAKE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) COME ALIVE.			
	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	48	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	47	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	160	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	6	
	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.		
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		5,407,899.	6,556,915.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		3,064,561.	2,833,128.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		262,923.	281,902.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		981,095.	927,781.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		9,716,478.	10,599,726.	
Expenses				
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	66,000.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		3,558,931.	4,000,297.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	910,349.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		5,611,176.	6,557,928.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		9,170,107.	10,624,225.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		546,371.	-24,499.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		34,648,127.	35,066,699.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		2,036,400.	1,647,040.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		32,611,727.	33,419,659.	

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date	
	DR. KIRSTEN M ELLENBOGEN, PRESIDENT & CEO			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	MICHAEL B. KLEIN, CPA	MICHAEL B. KLEIN, CP	08/07/25	P00359504
Firm's name	Firm's EIN		Phone no. (216) 831-7171	
	CIUNI & PANICHI, INC.		34-1322309	
Firm's address		Cleveland, OH 44122-5683		

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH
(STEM) COME ALIVE, AND OUR VISION IS A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL PEOPLE
VALUE STEM TO INFORM DECISION MAKING AND ENRICH LIVES.
(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

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 \$ 3,017,791. including grants of \$ 66,000.) (Revenue \$ 568,138.)
EDUCATION: GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER (GLSC) WAS AN INTERNATIONAL FOCAL
POINT FOR STEM EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT DURING THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
THIS YEAR. PROGRAMMING THROUGH THE YEAR INCLUDED TRAINING FOR
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AND STATE-OF-THE ART EQUIPMENT FOR YOUTH TO
COLLECT ASTROPHYSICAL DATA DURING THE ECLIPSE FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY.
ANOTHER OUTREACH ACTIVITY ENGAGED 100 COMMUNITY EDUCATORS ACROSS 30
ORGANIZATIONS AS ECLIPSE AMBASSADORS. ACTIVITIES CULMINATED IN A FREE,
THREE-DAY TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST. AS THE ONLY NASA VISITOR CENTER IN THE
PATH OF TOTALITY, THE FESTIVAL PROVIDED A NATIONAL GATHERING SPOT FOR
350 NASA STAFF TO ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC IN NASA VILLAGE, WITH A FOCUS
ON INNOVATIONS IN POWER, PROPULSION, AND COMMUNICATION AT NASA GLENN
RESEARCH CENTER. (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,665,419. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
EXHIBITS: IN ADDITION TO HUNDREDS OF HANDS-ON EXHIBITS AND ANNUAL
TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS, GLSC IS THE HOME OF THE NASA GLENN VISITOR
CENTER, THE STEAMSHIP WILLIAM G. MATHER, AND THE CLEVELAND CLINIC DOME
THEATER. THIS YEAR WE CREATED THE TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS, BUILD IT AS
WELL AS TAPESCAPE: INTERNATIONAL TAPE STATION, AND WE OPENED A MAJOR
NEW PERMANENT EXHIBITION, THE CLEVELAND CREATES GALLERY PRESENTED BY
THE SHERWIN WILLIAMS COMPANY.

WE BUILT TWO TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS IN HOUSE THIS YEAR, INCLUDING THE
POPULAR BUILD IT THEME, EXPLORING STEM WITH BUILDING BRICKS. OUR SUMMER
2024 TEMPORARY EXHIBITION, TAPESCAPE: INTERNATIONAL TAPE STATION WAS A
DESIGN FEAT, (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,496,343. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,874,456.)
MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING: GLSC FURTHERS ITS MISSION AND STRATEGIC PLAN
GOALS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING USING A DATA-INFORMED
DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. MARKETING EFFORTS INCLUDE A MIX OF EARNED,
OWNED, AND PAID MEDIA INITIATIVES, DESIGNED TO REACH CORE AND
SPECIALLY-IDENTIFIED AUDIENCES RELIABLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

WITH A NEW PERMANENT GALLERY, TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS, NEW PROGRAMS, AND
THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST, GLSC USED A COMBINATION OF
TARGETED DIGITAL ADS, SEARCH ENGINE MARKETING, SEARCH ENGINE
OPTIMIZATION, SOCIAL MEDIA ADVERTISING, STREAMING VIDEO ADS, AND
TRADITIONAL BROADCAST AND PRINT OUTLETS. GLSC EARNED SIGNIFICANT MEDIA
ATTENTION (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 2,501,453. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 390,534.)

4e Total program service expenses 8,681,006.

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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 <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? 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

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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 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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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	
d 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	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash 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 Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	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	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38 X	

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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	1a 37	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c X	

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		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 160		
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? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O			
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?		X	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			X
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?			X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			X
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?			
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.			
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?			X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O			
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 the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			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.			X
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

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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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 48		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 47		
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	15b		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.			
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	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 OH

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)

19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
DR. KIRSTEN M. ELLENBOGEN, PRESIDENT & CEO - 216-694-2000
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KIRSTEN M. ELLENBOGEN, PHD PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00	X		X				210,646.	0.	26,103.
(2) SCOTT VOLLMER VP OF EDUCATION	40.00					X		108,562.	0.	14,151.
(3) AMANDA TAUNT VP OF OPERATIONS	40.00					X		101,978.	0.	19,143.
(4) MARK NOWACKI DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	40.00			X				71,255.	0.	8,710.
(5) JEAN ANGUS INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) MARK W. BARKER INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) MITCHELL G. BLAIR INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) AARON T. BORES INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MARZELL BROWN INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) PETER BUCA INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) JENNIFER A. CARPENTER INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) DANIEL J. CONNOR INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) TRACY CRANDALL INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) KATINKA DOMOTORFFY INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JOHN C. EVANS, PHD INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) THEODORE R. EVANS JR. INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) SUSAN FLAHERTY INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) KEN GAVRITY INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) ROBERT T. GRAF, PHD INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) SHAWN M. HORNER INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) JASON JONES INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) STEVEN A. KARKLIN INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) CAROL KORY INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) HOWARD L. LEWIS INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) DEBORAH LINDWAY INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) MICHAEL J. LISMAN INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								492,441.	0.	68,107.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								492,441.	0.	68,107.

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 3

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) BEN MACKOVAK INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) JENNIFER MATHEWSON INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) TOM MATTHEWS INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) LAURA MCBRIDE INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) BRIAN MCDONALD INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) CHRISTOPHER M. MIKLICH INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) RAYMOND K. MUELLER INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) ADAM D. MUNSON INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) DAVID MUSTIN INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) BADRI K. NARAYANAN, PHD INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(37) ARAM NERPOUNI INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) ANAND PATEL INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) TERRELL H. PRUITT INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) THOMAS P'SIMER INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(41) LARESE PURNELL INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(42) LINDA RAE INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(43) DAVID M. REYNOLDS INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(44) MICHAEL FORDE RIPICH INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(45) DARIO SAVRON INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(46) JAMES SLATER INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(47) DOUGLAS H. SMITH INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(48) DEREK SPENCER INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(49) DIANA P. STRONGOSKY INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(50) LISA WARD INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(51) GEORGIA YANCHAR INDIV TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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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)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	911,346.			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	596,339.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	262,440.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f	4,786,790.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 81,116.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		6,556,915.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	ADMISSIONS	Business Code	713990	1,874,456.	1,874,456.
b		EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS		611710	568,138.	568,138.	
c		FACILITY RENTALS		532000	390,534.	390,534.	
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		2,833,128.			
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		281,902.		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
	b	Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal				
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other				
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 596,339. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		0.			
	b	Less: direct expenses		319,384.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-319,384.			-319,384.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
	b	Less: direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b	Less: cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	PARKING GARAGE	Business Code	531390	699,648.	699,648.	
	b	CONCESSIONS & OTHER		722210	380,572.	380,572.	
	c	STORE REVENUE		459420	124,821.	124,821.	
	d	All other revenue		900099	42,124.	42,124.	
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,247,165.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions		10,599,726.	4,080,293.	0.	-37,482.

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	30,000.	30,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	36,000.	36,000.		
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	317,446.	249,023.	28,040.	40,383.
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	2,952,658.	2,316,023.	257,739.	378,896.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	481,483.	377,977.	46,411.	57,095.
10 Payroll taxes	248,710.	198,569.	20,241.	29,900.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	28,897.	6,205.	18,093.	4,599.
c Accounting	47,851.		47,851.	
d Lobbying	78,000.	78,000.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	30,329.		30,329.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	640,158.	534,857.	56,501.	48,800.
12 Advertising and promotion	519,067.	419,644.	86,376.	13,047.
13 Office expenses	22,086.	16,595.	3,921.	1,570.
14 Information technology	178,723.	108,977.	29,059.	40,687.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	615,255.	553,730.	49,220.	12,305.
17 Travel	138,472.	134,477.	1,065.	2,930.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	41,623.	17,144.	21,074.	3,405.
20 Interest	9,498.		9,498.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,990,806.	1,791,726.	159,264.	39,816.
23 Insurance	233,846.	210,461.	18,708.	4,677.
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 SUPPLIES	1,294,686.	970,045.	97,365.	227,276.
b REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	417,381.	412,471.	4,910.	0.
c THEATRE & EXHIBITS	140,882.	109,312.	31,570.	0.
d BANK FEES	130,368.	109,770.	15,635.	4,963.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,624,225.	8,681,006.	1,032,870.	910,349.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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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	1,461,890.	1	1,090,888.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,731,649.	2	929,488.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,235,144.	3	2,332,021.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	364,881.	4	367,888.
	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	237,771.	9	257,286.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	77,190,021.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	53,449,286.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	24,535,461.	10c	23,740,735.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	5,081,331.	11	6,348,393.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14 Intangible assets		13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	34,648,127.	15	35,066,699.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	34,648,127.	16	35,066,699.
	18 Grants payable	575,268.	17	378,309.
	19 Deferred revenue		18	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	767,889.	19	706,869.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20	
	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		21	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	150,181.	22	28,947.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	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	543,062.	24	532,915.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,036,400.	25	1,647,040.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	23,706,212.	26	1,647,040.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	8,905,515.	27	22,860,652.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		28	10,559,007.
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		29	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		30	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	32,611,727.	31	33,419,659.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	34,648,127.	32	35,066,699.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,599,726.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,624,225.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-24,499.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	32,611,727.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	832,431.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	33,419,659.

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 checked="" 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 _____		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization **GREAT LAKES MUSEUM OF SCIENCE,
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31-1258416

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		
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,384,070.	5,469,195.	4,598,025.	5,407,899.	6,558,796.	24,417,985.
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	2,384,070.	5,469,195.	4,598,025.	5,407,899.	6,558,796.	24,417,985.
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)						1,885,468.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						22,532,517.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2,384,070.	5,469,195.	4,598,025.	5,407,899.	6,558,796.	24,417,985.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	195,845.	184,225.	184,765.	263,391.	281,902.	1,110,128.
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.)	563,706.	792,528.	960,638.	1,037,924.	1,247,165.	4,601,961.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						30,130,074.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	12,098,988.
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	74.78	%
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	73.43	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
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 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. 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 - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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?		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
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 .		
11a		
11b		
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 those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	
2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in 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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):			
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			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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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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 - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5	
6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). 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 (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2023 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-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
a From 2018			
b From 2019			
c From 2020			
d From 2021			
e From 2022			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019			
b Excess from 2020			
c Excess from 2021			
d Excess from 2022			
e Excess from 2023			

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

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

CONCESSIONS & OTHERS

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 151,806.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 135,694.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 192,788.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 243,924.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 380,572.

PARKING GARAGE

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 326,193.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 415,799.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 645,366.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 665,634.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 699,648.

STORE REVENUE

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 33,919.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 66,513.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 93,441.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 116,692.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 124,821.

OTHER INCOME

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 51,788.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 174,522.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 29,043.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 11,674.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 42,124.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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.

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Inspection**

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

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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.

2 Political campaign activity expenditures \$

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

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 employer identification number (EIN) 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-.

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

Schedule C (Form 990) 2023

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
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	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)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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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.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?	X		78,000.
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			78,000.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
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).

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

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."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
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	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
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?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions	5	

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.

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

THE ORGANIZATION HIRED A CONSULTING FIRM TO ENGAGE IN LOBBYING IN

RELATION TO STATE OF OHIO PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY SERVICES INCLUDING

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO REPRESENTATION BEFORE OHIO STATE AGENCIES AND THE

OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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

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Inspection

Name of the organization **GREAT LAKES MUSEUM OF SCIENCE,
ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

Employer identification number
31-1258416

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 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	5,081,331.	4,870,814.	6,123,889.	5,620,187.	8,066,584.
b Contributions	545,000.		24.	1,793.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,017,065.	520,018.	-897,795.	895,201.	485,400.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	264,674.	283,691.	325,099.	362,433.	714,593.
f Administrative expenses	30,329.	25,810.	30,205.	30,859.	38,523.
g End of year balance	6,348,393.	5,081,331.	4,870,814.	6,123,889.	5,620,187.

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment 5.3525 %

b Permanent endowment 79.6442 %

c Term endowment 15.0033 %

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		50,326,439.	30,171,906.	20,154,533.
c Leasehold improvements		18,912,364.	17,881,663.	1,030,701.
d Equipment		6,736,977.	5,395,717.	1,341,260.
e Other		1,214,241.		1,214,241.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				23,740,735.

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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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(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) PENSION WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY	513,811.
(3) LEASE LIABILITY	19,104.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	532,915.

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... ☒

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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	11,543,062.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	832,431.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,881.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	834,312.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,708,750.
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	30,329.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-139,353.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-109,024.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	10,599,726.

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	10,735,130.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,881.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	139,353.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	141,234.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,593,896.
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	30,329.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	30,329.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	10,624,225.

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 III, LINE 1A:

ON LOAN FROM THE SMITHSONIAN: SKYLAB 3 MODULE, SPACE SUITS, SKYLAB MODEL

ON LOAN FROM THE JOHNSON SPACE CENTER: MOON ROCK

ON LOAN FROM NASA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY: OPPORTUNITY TEST LANDING BAGS

ON LOAN FROM NASA GLENN RESEARCH CENTER: SHUTTLE WIND TUNNEL MODEL

PART V, LINE 4:

THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT IS TO PROVIDE A FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE
OPERATING AND CONTRIBUTED INCOME OF THE SCIENCE CENTER IN THE FUTURE, AND
TO SERVE AS AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS SHOULD
UNANTICIPATED CIRCUMSTANCES DEVELOP WHICH WOULD ADVERSELY IMPACT THE
FINANCIAL POSITION (OPERATING OR CAPITAL) OF THE SCIENCE CENTER.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART X, LINE 2:

THE SCIENCE CENTER IS TAX-EXEMPT, UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986. NO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN REPORTED IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE SCIENCE CENTER HAS NOT BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS A "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 509(A) OF THE IRC.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "INCOME TAXES" TOPIC OF THE FASB ASC, UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS ARE EVALUATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY BY MANAGEMENT. ANY PENALTIES AND INTEREST WOULD BE SHOWN AS INCOME TAX EXPENSE ON THE STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, THE SCIENCE CENTER HAS IDENTIFIED NO UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS AND HAS INCURRED NO AMOUNTS FOR INCOME TAX PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED.

THE SCIENCE CENTER FILES ITS FEDERAL FORM 990 IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND A STATE REGISTRATION AT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES -139,353.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES 139,353.

PART X, LINE 1(2) - PENSION WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY

THE SCIENCE CENTER CONTRIBUTED TO A MULTI-EMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (THE "PLAN") UNDER THE TERMS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

THAT COVERED ITS PROJECTIONIST UNION-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN WERE BASED UPON THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2014, THE PLAN WAS TERMINATED THROUGH A MASS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYERS. AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION, NO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, THE SCIENCE CENTER IS SUBJECT TO A PENSION WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$513,811 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

ALTHOUGH THE PENSION WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY IS A LEGAL OBLIGATION, THE SCIENCE CENTER IS CURRENTLY ONLY REQUIRED TO PAY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$561 INTO PERPETUITY. THIS AMOUNT IS COMPRISED OF ENTIRELY INTEREST EXPENSE; THEREFORE, NO REDUCTION WILL BE MADE TO THE WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY PRINCIPAL. WHILE THE PRESENT VALUE OF SCHEDULED PAYMENTS COULD CHANGE IN THE FUTURE BASED ON ACTUARIALLY CALCULATED ADJUSTMENT, CHANGES TO OTHER EMPLOYERS' OBLIGATIONS, OR SETTLEMENTS REACHED WITH THE PLAN, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE OUTSTANDING PENSION WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY (I.E., THE PRINCIPAL) WILL NEVER BE PAID.

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Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization	GREAT LAKES MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
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Employer identification number
31-1258416

Part I

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

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
- b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☐ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue		ECLIPSE	VIP AIR SHOW	2	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1 Gross receipts	538,325.	36,308.	21,706.	596,339.
	2 Less: Contributions	538,325.	36,308.	21,706.	596,339.
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)					
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	302,147.	14,268.	2,969.	319,384.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				319,384.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-319,384.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

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

b If "No," explain: _____

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

b If "Yes," explain: _____

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- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name _____

Address _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name _____

Address _____

- 16 Gaming manager information:

Name _____

Gaming manager compensation \$ _____

Description of services provided _____

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Part IV	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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SCHEDULE I
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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.
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

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

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

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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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER'S ROBOTICS INITIATIVE STIPENDS	7	36,000.	0.	FMV	

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

**SCHEDULE J
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Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
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. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b 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	1b	
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?	2	
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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	4a	X
b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	X
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?	5a	X
b Any related organization? If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	X
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?	6a	X
b Any related organization? If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	X
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	7	X
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	8	X
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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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.

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Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE M
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Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	4	15,641.FMV	
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other ...				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (FURNITURE)	X	12	50,475.FMV	
26 Other (TAPE)	X	1	15,000.FMV	
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

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

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it
must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for
exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Part II

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

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

GUIDING PRINCIPLES: WE HELP PEOPLE LEARN STEM BY DOING STEM AND BELIEVE
THAT IT IS BEST LEARNED THROUGH REAL SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES. WE
CULTIVATE CREATIVE, INNOVATIVE, CRITICAL THINKERS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.
WE SUPPORT A LEARNING CULTURE THAT ENCOURAGES CURIOSITY AND
EXPERIMENTATION. WE BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER BY CREATING WELCOMING, FUN,
AND HIGH-QUALITY GUEST EXPERIENCES. WE STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT
BY COLLABORATING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND CONNECTING TO STEM
RESOURCES IN OUR REGION. WE ENSURE OUR FUTURE BY MAINTAINING OUR
LONG-TERM FISCAL AND STAFF SUSTAINABILITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

THE FESTIVAL ALSO GATHERED 19 REGIONAL STEM AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS FOR
OFFSITE EVENTS IN ADVANCE OF THE FESTIVAL AND FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
ONSITE FOR THE THREE DAYS OF TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST INCLUDING THE CLEVELAND
ORCHESTRA WHO PERFORMED FREE FOR THE PUBLIC. TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST HAD
36,789 ATTENDEES FROM 35 STATES, INCLUDING 205 OHIO ZIP CODES, AND
INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES FROM AS FAR AWAY AS JAPAN.

ALSO NEW THIS YEAR WAS PROGRAMMING TO SUPPORT THE CLEVELAND CREATES
EXHIBITION GALLERY, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.
GLSC LEVERAGES ITS UNIQUE POSITION TO BRIDGE THE WORKFORCE GAP AND
INCREASE STUDENTS' INTEREST IN STEM BY PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO
ENGAGE WITH SCIENCE CONCEPTS THROUGH INTERACTIVE PROJECTS THAT
ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY AND EXPERIMENTATION. WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES HELP
YOUTH SEE THEMSELVES AS STEM-CAPABLE AND BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE TO

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BECOME FUTURE SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, AND INNOVATORS. UNIQUE PARTNERSHIPS WITH REGIONAL STEM INDUSTRIES ALLOW US PROVIDE ENGAGING LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT ALIGN WITH CURRENT WORKFORCE NEEDS. NORTHEAST OHIO'S ECONOMIC DRIVERS INCLUDE MANUFACTURING, TECHNOLOGY, HEALTHCARE, ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS, SPACE AND MORE. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING ENGAGES STUDENTS IN ACTIVITIES THAT NOT ONLY ALIGN WITH OHIO'S ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS, BUT ALSO BUILD CRITICAL SKILLS. CORE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE: THE ROBOTICS INITIATIVE, MANUFACTURING DAY, CLEVELAND CREATES 6 & 7, CREATING CONNECTIONS 8, CAMP CURIOSITY, AND GROW UP GREAT WITH SCIENCE.

GLSC'S ROBOTICS INITIATIVE IS A YEAR-ROUND AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM FOR SIX HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAMS PROVIDING TRAINING, MENTORSHIP, CURRICULUM, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITIONS. THESE TEAMS ARE COMPRISED OF MORE THAN 120 TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED AND UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS, INCREASING EQUITY AND ACCESS FOR CLEVELAND'S YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE WITH RESOURCES THAT RIVAL THE BEST SUBURBAN TEAMS. YOUTH WORK WITH THEIR PEERS AND MENTORS TO MASTER NEW SKILLS, ENHANCE THEIR EMPLOYABILITY, AND DEVELOP A LIFE-LONG LOVE OF STEM. THIS YEAR INCLUDED FIVE COMPETITIONS. FOUR OF OUR TEAMS WENT TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND ONE WAS IN THE WINNING ALLIANCE WHO TOOK HOME FIRST PLACE! THE YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM INCLUDES SUMMER LEARNING, WITH PAID INTERNSHIPS AND THE PROSTHETICS INITIATIVE, WHERE STUDENTS DESIGN AND BUILD 3-D PRINTED PROSTHETICS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. IN 2024, ELEVEN YOUTH CREATED AND DELIVERED PROSTHETIC HANDS AND ARMS TO SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HUMANITARIAN AGENCY IMA HELPS. AS PART OF THEIR VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT YOUTH ASSISTED IN THE ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS UNIT AND WERE ABLE TO

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OBSERVE SURGERIES. THE GROUP RETURNED TO CLEVELAND WITH ADDITIONAL
ORDERS FOR 3-D PRINTED PROSTHETICS WHICH WERE DELIVERED BACK TO THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY OUR PARTNERS AT IMA HELPS.

MANUFACTURING DAY IS A LARGE-SCALE EVENT INCREASING STUDENTS' AWARENESS
OF MANUFACTURING-RELATED CAREERS AND THE SKILLS THAT INDUSTRY LEADERS
NEED. MANUFACTURING DAY 2024 SERVED NEARLY 600 STUDENTS FROM 18 MIDDLE
AND HIGH SCHOOLS WITH INTERACTIVE COMPANY-LED STEM ENGAGEMENT
ACTIVITIES, MENTOR LUNCHES, CAREER PANELS, AND OUTREACH FROM
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS WITH THE HELP OF OVER 200 VOLUNTEERS FROM 9
CORPORATIONS. GLSC'S MANUFACTURING DAY HAS BEEN HAILED AS A NATIONAL
MODEL AND IS PART OF OUR CRITICAL ROLE IN THE REGION'S WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE.

CLEVELAND CREATES 6 & 7 (CC6/CC7) AND CREATING CONNECTIONS (CC8) SERVES
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ACROSS CLEVELAND AND THEIR TEACHERS THROUGH
A PARTNERSHIP WITH CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT (CMSD). THE
PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO SERVE ALL CMSD 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE
CLASSROOMS ACROSS 33 SCHOOLS. CC PROGRAMMING USES INQUIRY-BASED
LEARNING AND INTERACTIVE CHALLENGES THAT TEACH THE ENGINEERING DESIGN
PROCESS, REINFORCE STEM CONCEPTS, AND ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY,
EXPERIMENTATION, PERSEVERANCE, AND SELF-EFFICACY AMONG STUDENTS. CC6
ALIGNS WITH CLASSROOM CURRICULUM ON RENEWABLE ENERGY. STUDENTS EXPLORE
HYDRO-POWER SOLUTIONS BY CREATING A WATER WHEEL AND EXPLORE VARIABLES
AND ITERATE TO INCREASE THEIR ENERGY OUTPUT. CC7 INCLUDES A CIRCUITRY
WORKSHOP WHERE STUDENTS BUILD WORKING FLASHLIGHTS USING COPPER TAPE, A
BATTERY, AND LED LIGHT. CC8 INTRODUCES EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING
BLOCKCHAIN, CODING, INDUSTRIAL INTERNET OF THINGS (IIOT),

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CYBERSECURITY, AND DATA PROTECTION, INTRODUCING THEM TO THE DIGITAL CAREER LANDSCAPE. ALL WORKSHOPS INCLUDE AN INTERACTIVE SCIENCE SHOW AS WELL AS A TAKE-HOME KIT TO BUILD, DESIGN, AND REWORK THE PROJECT WITH THEIR SIBLINGS, FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS. FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ALSO INVITED TO SPEND A DAY AT GLSC AT NO COST, PROVIDING ACCESS FOR THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD TO ENGAGE IN STEM LEARNING EXPERIENCES. THIS IS JUST ONE OF OUR SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS THAT REACHED 28,649 STUDENTS THIS YEAR, AND AN ADDITIONAL 5,053 STUDENTS IN OUTREACH PROGRAMMING.

CAMP CURIOSITY ENGAGES STUDENTS FROM K-6TH GRADE IN FUN, INQUIRY-BASED, ACTIVE LEARNING CENTERED ON THE INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF MESSY REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS. CAMPS USE CUSTOM CURRICULUM RANGING FROM CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ROBOTICS, EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, AND ENGINEERING, PROVIDING CAMPERS A CHANCE TO SEE HOW STEM IS PART OF THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. NEW THIS SUMMER WAS A GREAT LAKES-THEMED CAMP. ONE-DAY CAMPS ARE OFFERED DURING WINTER BREAK WHILE 11 WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMPS PROVIDE WEEK-LONG IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES OF STEM FUNDAMENTALS. SUMMER CAMPS SOLD OUT IN APRIL THIS YEAR. WE HAD 2,226 CAMP REGISTRATIONS FOR 2024, AND PROVIDED 194 SCHOLARSHIP THAT INCLUDED BEFORE- AND AFTER-CARE, TWO MEALS, AND SNACKS.

GROW UP GREAT WITH SCIENCE PROVIDES STEM-BASED EDUCATION TO PRESCHOOLERS FROM LOW-INCOME CLEVELAND HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL HEAD START CENTERS, INCLUDING CATHOLIC CHARITIES, STARTING POINT, CMSD AND PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION. PROGRAMMING REACHES CHILDREN THROUGH OUTREACH EXPERIENCES AND SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CLASSROOM, FIELD EXPERIENCES TO GLSC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS. THIS YEAR THE PROGRAM INCLUDED PROTOTYPING OF STEM-RELATED

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**EMPATHY ACTIVITIES FOR OUR NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD EXHIBITION SLATED TO
OPEN IN 2025.**

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**ALLOWING GUESTS TO WALK, SLIDE, AND CRAWL THROUGH A LARGE-SCALE MODEL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (ISS) MADE OUT OF PACKING TAPE,
FLOATING 7 FEET OFF THE GROUND. IT TOOK UP FOUR TIMES THE SPACE OF OUR
2018 INSTALLATION BUT USED HALF THE TAPE. THE EXHIBITION FEATURED
PROJECTION MAPPING TECHNOLOGIES, ADDING VISUAL CONTEXT TO THE TAPE
STRUCTURE. A RANGE OF INTERACTIVE AND DISPLAY EXHIBITS FOCUSED ON
NASA'S MATERIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, INCLUDING THIN FILMS,
BATTERY COVERS, SPACESUIT MATERIALS, AND MATERIALS SCIENCE ISS RESEARCH
ARTIFACTS.**

**GLSC OPENED THE CLEVELAND CREATES GALLERY, PRESENTED BY THE SHERWIN
COMPANY ON FEBRUARY 23, 2024. THE EXHIBITION IS THE CULMINATION OF A
DECADE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMMING. THE
PROJECT TRANSFORMS A PREVIOUSLY UNDERUTILIZED AREA INTO TWO DISTINCT
LEVELS AND ADDS A NEW FLOOR WITH A GALLERY ON LEVEL ONE AND THE
TRANSDIGM GROUP LEARNING CENTER AND THE ROCKWELL AUTOMATION ROBOTICS
LAB ON THE GROUND LEVEL. IN THE CLEVELAND CREATES GALLERY GUESTS
EXPLORE TECHNOLOGY, IOT SENSORS, DATA, AI, REMOTE ROBOTICS, AND STEM
CAREERS, ALL CORE FOR THE EMERGING TECH OF ADVANCE MANUFACTURING IN OUR
REGION. THE PROJECT IS A \$4.9 MILLION INVESTMENT THAT PRIORITIZES
PUBLIC ACCESS, CONNECTING GUESTS WITH THE TOOLS, SKILLS, AND JOBS OF
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING. WE KNOW THAT OUR REGION'S STRENGTH DEPENDS ON
THE CHILDREN OF TODAY SEEING THEMSELVES CONFIDENTLY IN THE STEM-RICH
WORKFORCE OF TOMORROW.**

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GLSC'S NASA GLENN VISITOR CENTER IS ONE OF ONLY 11 CONGRESSIONALLY-DESIGNATED NASA VISITOR CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY. THE CENTER INCLUDES THREE GALLERIES THAT ALLOW OUR GUESTS TO EXPERIENCE AVIATION AND AEROSPACE INNOVATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS, FASCINATING ARTIFACTS, AND A VAST COLLECTION OF NASA MEDIA. 2024-WITH TAPESCAPE: INTERNATIONAL TAPE STATION AND THE TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST WITH NASA VILLAGE-WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF HOW GLSC'S PARTNERSHIP WITH NASA GLENN RESEARCH CENTER IS THRIVING WITH NEW CONTENT AND STRONG PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.

THE SCIENCE PHENOMENA GALLERY OFFERS MORE THAN 90 INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE. VISITORS ENGAGE WITH CLASSIC EXPERIMENTS LIKE PHOTOLUMINESCENCE IN THE SHADOW ROOM, AND NEW ACTIVE PROLONGED ENGAGEMENT EXHIBITS LIKE DERBY DASH. OTHER NEW EXHIBIT ELEMENTS INCLUDE THE NORTHEAST OHIO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR PERIODIC TABLE EXHIBIT AND THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL WIND TURBINE EXHIBIT.

BIOMEDTECH GALLERY PROVIDES INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS, VIDEOS, AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS FOCUSING ON GENOMICS, STEM CELLS, PROSTHETICS, AND FUNCTIONAL ELECTRICAL STIMULATION (FES), HELPING GUESTS UNDERSTAND HOW THESE TECHNOLOGIES ADVANCE HEALTH AND IMPROVE LIVES. THIS GALLERY NOW INCLUDES EXHIBITS ON NANOSCALE SCIENCE AND MEDICAL RESEARCH TRIALS.

POLYMER FUN HOUSE IS GEARED FOR OUR YOUNGEST GUESTS. IN THE FUN HOUSE, GUESTS AGE 7 AND YOUNGER HAVE THEIR OWN AREA TO EXPLORE BASIC SCIENCE PRINCIPLES THROUGH OPEN ENDED PLAY. THE AREA ALSO INCLUDES THE SEASONAL

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OUTDOOR EXHIBIT PORT POLYMER AND A SPECIAL INFANT AREA.

STEAMSHIP WILLIAM G. MATHER GIVES VISITORS A GLIMPSE OF LIFE ON BOARD A WORKING GREAT LAKES FREIGHTER, THROUGH THE RESTORED 618-FOOT HISTORIC FLAGSHIP OF CLEVELAND-CLIFFS IRON COMPANY. SELF-GUIDED TOURS ALLOW VISITORS TO STEP BACK IN TIME TO EXPLORE THE SHIP THAT BUILT CLEVELAND.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

BEFORE AND DURING THE TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST. THE POTENTIAL AUDIENCE REACH, OR NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO POTENTIALLY SAW ANY FORM OF ADVERTISING FROM THE SCIENCE CENTER AS PART OF THE ECLIPSE WAS 4.3 BILLION. THE ADVERTISING VALUE EQUIVALENCY, OR AMOUNT OF PAID ADVERTISING THAT WOULD NEED TO BE PLACED TO RECEIVE SIMILAR COVERAGE WAS \$19.3 MILLION. IN TOTAL, GLSC WELCOMED 25 MEDIA OUTLETS WITH 11 BROADCASTING LIVE FROM OUR EVENT MEDIA HEADQUARTERS, INCLUDING NASA+ THAT PROVIDED NATIONAL COVERAGE OF THE ECLIPSE, BEGINNING AND ENDING THEIR COVERAGE OF THE MOMENTOUS DAY FROM THEIR BROADCAST EPICENTER ON GLSC'S FRONT LAWN IN THE MIDST OF NASA VILLAGE. DIGITAL MEDIA WAS ALSO A SUCCESS. 12.4 MILLION USERS WERE REACHED ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM OVER TWO DAYS. THE ENGAGEMENT RATE FOR OUR INSTAGRAM POSTS WAS 50.27% COMPARED TO AN INDUSTRY AVERAGE OF 1.4% AND FACEBOOK POSTS WAS 7.74% COMPARED TO AN INDUSTRY AVERAGE OF 0.98%. OUR WEBSITE WAS VISITED MORE THAN 10,000 TIMES IN THE 3 WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE EVENT AND THE TIME SPENT ON OUR WEBSITE WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NORMAL TIME. MEDIA FOR TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST RECEIVED A NUMBER OF ACCOLADES INCLUDING AN EMMY FOR NASA+ FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING LIVE NEWS SPECIAL, PRESENTED AT THE 46TH ANNUAL NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY EMMY AWARDS.

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GLSC CENTER SERVED 5,650 MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS THIS YEAR, WITH A RENEWAL RATE OF 22%, AN INCREASE OVER PRIOR YEARS. MEMBER ATTENDANCE REMAINED STRONG, WITH 51,332 MEMBER VISITS IN 2024. GLSC WELCOMED 302,166 GUESTS IN 2024, THE HIGHEST SINCE 2014 WHEN WE HOSTED TITANIC: THE ARTIFACT EXHIBITION. ATTENDANCE INCLUDED 100,091 FREE VISITORS, OVER 8 FREE DAYS, THE TOTAL ECLIPSE FEST, AND SPECIAL STUDENT PROGRAMING SUCH AS CC6,7,8 AND GROW UP GREAT WITH SCIENCE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

COMBINATION OF OMNIMAX AND GUEST SERVICES.

EXPENSES \$ 2,501,453. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 390,534.

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

FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD AND SIGNED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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

THE ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTES A QUESTIONNAIRE TO EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR/TRUSTEE AND KEY EMPLOYEE AND MAINTAINS A FILE OF THOSE QUESTIONNAIRES COMPLETED.

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

THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS INCLUDES OBTAINING COMPARATIVE SALARY DATA, WITH FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE NOT CURRENTLY

Name of the organization GREAT LAKES MUSEUM OF SCIENCE,
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AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
IN ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

File a separate application for each return.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.

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

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

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

Part I - Identification

Type or Print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. GREAT LAKES MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 31-1258416
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 601 ERIESIDE AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CLEVELAND, OH 44114	

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

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

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

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

Plan Name _____
Plan Number _____
Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

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

The books are in the care of **DR. KIRSTEN M. ELLENBOGEN, PRESIDENT & CEO**
601 ERIESIDE AVE - CLEVELAND, OH 44114

Telephone No. **216-694-2000** Fax No. _____

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

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **AUGUST 15**, 20 **25**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
☐ calendar year 20 ____ or
☒ tax year beginning **OCT 1**, 20 **23**, and ending **SEP 30**, 20 **24**

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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	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	\$	0.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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