

August 29, 2016

Ms. Carolyn Sorenson Nashville Tree Foundation 106 South Bellevue Drive Nashville, TN 37205

Dear Carolyn:

Enclosed is the 2015 Exempt Organization return, as follows...

2015 Form 990

Instructions for filing the above form are furnished for easy reference. Your copy should be retained for your files.

We have prepared the return from information you furnished us without verification. Upon examination of the return by tax authorities, requests may be made for underlying data. We therefore recommend that you preserve all records which you may be called upon to produce in connection with such possible examinations.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the tax return.

Sincerely,

Rodney C. Brower

## **TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

FORM 990

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 2015

Prepared for	Ms. Carolyn Sorenson Nashville Tree Foundation 106 South Bellevue Drive Nashville, TN 37205
Prepared by	Crosslin & Associates, P.C. 3803 Bedford Avenue, Suite 103 Nashville, TN 37215
Amount due or refund	Not applicable
Make check payable to	Not applicable
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	Not applicable
Return must be mailed on or before	Not applicable
Special Instructions	This return has qualified for electronic filing. After you have reviewed the return for completeness and accuracy, please sign, date and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will transmit the return electronically to the IRS and no further action is required. Return Form 8879-EO to us by November 15, 2016.

## Form **8879-EO**

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2015, or fiscal year beginning	, 2015, and ending	,20	

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	► Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.ii	irs.gov/form8879eo.	
lame of exempt organization	,		r identification number
NASHVILLE TRE	E FOINDATION	62-1	.285871
lame and title of officer	E FOUNDATION	02-1	203071
PATRICIA WALL	ACE		
PRESIDENT			
	Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)		
on line <b>1a, 2a, 3a, 4a,</b> or <b>5</b>	irn for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amo a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form lank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on	m was blank, then leave	e line <b>1b</b> , <b>2b</b> , <b>3b</b> , <b>4b</b> , or <b>5b</b> ,
la Form 990 check here	▶ X b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line	12) <b>1b</b>	51,818.
a Form 990-EZ check he		2b	
a Form 1120-POL check			
la Form 990-PF check he			
5a Form 8868 check here			
Part II Declarat	ion and Signature Authorization of Officer		
he date of any refund. If a debit) entry to the financia eturn, and the financial in: -888-353-4537 no later th processing of the electron payment. I have selected a	of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any capplicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent I institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of stitution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must cortain 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize ic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic funds withdrawal.  box only	to initiate an electronic of the organization's fed ntact the U.S. Treasury the financial institutions or inquiries and resolve is	funds withdrawal (direct deral taxes owed on this Financial Agent at s involved in the ssues related to the
X Lauthorize CR	OSSLIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	to enter m	nv PIN 45000
	ERO firm name		Enter five numbers, b do not enter all zeros
is being filed wit enter my PIN on  As an officer of t	on the organization's tax year 2015 electronically filed return. If I have indice the a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State progrethe return's disclosure consent screen.	ram, I also authorize the ax year 2015 electronica	aforementioned ERO to
	this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) renter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	egulating charities as pa	art of the IRS Fed/State
Officer's signature	Dat		
Part III   Certifica	tion and Authentication		
RO's EFIN/PIN. Enter yo	our six-digit electronic filing identification		
	your five-digit self-selected PIN. 6238.	9331865 enter all zeros	
•	meric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2015 electronically filed ng this return in accordance with the requirements of <b>Pub. 4163,</b> Modernizes Returns.	•	
RO's signature	Da	ite <b>&gt;</b>	
	ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructi	ions	

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

## EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2016

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Open to Public

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Inspection

А	ror the	e 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning and	a enaing			
В	Check if applicabl	C Name of organization		D Employer identifi	cation number	
	Addre					
	Name chang	Doing business as		62-1	285871	
	Initial return Final return		Room/suite	E Telephone numbe	r 292-5175	
	termir	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	51,818.	
	ated Amen					
F	return Applic tion			H(a) Is this a group re		
	Itión pendi	SAME AS C ABOVE		for subordinates		
				<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates in		
<u>L</u>	Tax-ex	empt status: $X = 501(c)(3) = 501(c)(0)$ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1)	) or 527	<del>-</del> 1	list. (see instructions)	
		te: WWW.NASHVILLETREEFOUNDATION.ORG		H(c) Group exemptio		
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	<b>L</b> Year	of formation: 1986 N	<b>n</b> State of legal domicile: $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{N}$	
P	art I	Summary				
ø	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	NASHVI	LLE TREE FO	UNDATION	
auc		WORKS TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE NASHVILLE'	S URBA	N FORESTS B	Y PLANTING	
ž	2	Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or dispersions.	osed of more	e than 25% of its net as		
ŏ	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	14	
<u>ب</u>	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	14	
es 6	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)		5	0	
ξ	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	250	
Activities & Governance	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			0.	
٩		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			0.	
		<u> </u>		Prior Year	Current Year	
ø.	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		286,369.	51,723.	
Ď	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0.	0.	
Revenue	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		96.	95.	
æ	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0.	0.	
		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		286,465.	51,818.	
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	250,000.	
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.	
G		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		23,000.	24,000.	
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	/	0.	0.	
per	h	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)  Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	373.	-		
Ж	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		27,356.	31,607.	
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		50,356.	305,607.	
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		236,109.	-253,789.	
-C	3	Trevenue less expenses, oubtract line to nontline 12		ginning of Current Year	End of Year	
Net Assets or Find Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	50	338,548.	114,847.	
ASS	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 16)		1,384.	1,276.	
let,	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	·····	337,164.	113,571.	
P	art II	Signature Block		33771010	110/0/11	
		lities of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedul	les and statem	ents, and to the hest of m	v knowledge and helief it is	
		et, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of v			y Kilowicago alla bollot, it is	
iiuc	, 001100	Land complete. Declaration of prepared (other than officer) is based on an information of v	villon propuror	nas any knowleage.		
Sig	ın	Signature of officer		I Date		
He		PATRICIA WALLACE, PRESIDENT				
116	16	Type or print name and title				
			П	Date Check	II PTIN	
Pai	d	Print/Type preparer's name  RODNEY C. BROWER		if		
	parer	Firm's name CROSSLIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.		self-employ	62-1336737	
	Only	Firm's address 3803 BEDFORD AVENUE, SUITE 103		Firm's EIN	04 1330131	
USE	, omy	NASHVILLE, TN 37215		Dhone no 16	15) 320-5500	
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ıvla	y tne II	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No	

Form	1 990 (2015) NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION	62-1285871	Page 2
Pa	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III		
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:		
	NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION FOCUSES ON EDUCATING AND REPLA	ACING DAMAGE	D
	OR DESTROYED TREES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE NASH		
	URBAN FOREST.		
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on		
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	Yes	X No
	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	X No
3	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	1e3	140
4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	managered by expense	•
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as		
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to other	rs, the total expenses,	and
_	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.  (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 299,524 • including grants of \$ 250,000 • ) (Revenue)		
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 299,524 · including grants of \$ 250,000 · ) (Revenue NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	ıe\$	)
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	CREATED TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE NASHVILLE'S URBAN FORES'	f. BA	
	EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, PLANTING TREES IN URBAN AREAS,		
	IDENTIFYING THE OLDEST AND LARGEST TREES IN DAVIDSON COU	JNTY,	
	AND DESIGNATING ARBORETUMS.		
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$	ue \$	)
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4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$	ue \$	)
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)		
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$	)	
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 299,524.		

## Form 990 (2015) NASHVILLE TR 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)?  If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
Ū	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		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			37
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		Х
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	446		Х
40-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		Λ
ıza	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	120		х
h	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII  Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	12a		- 22
b	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
_	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			37
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X

## Form 990 (2015) NASHVILLE TREE FOU Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	NO
<b>20</b> a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<b>20</b> b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	
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		Х
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		
С	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, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? 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 Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
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		Х
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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Х
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 in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

# Form 990 (2015) NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response of note to any line in this Part v					Ш
					Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	1			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and				v	
_	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	 I	 I	1c	Х	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,		0			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	1			
р	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retu			2b		
0-	<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instruction					х
	•			3a		<u> </u>
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule			3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other			40		x
h	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	accou	iii() ?	4a		
D	See instructions for filling requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A	\ccour	nte (FRAR)			
52	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		х
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year.			5b		X
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		<del></del>
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did to			-00		
ou	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		x
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribu					
-	were not tax deductible?		-	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and se	rvices	provided to the payor?	7a		х
				7b		
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w					
	to file Form 8282?			7c		Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit	contra	ct?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit cont	ract?		7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file F	orm 8	399 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	ation f	ile a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained	d by th	e			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1	I			
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	L			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	۔ دد ا	I			
	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
D	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	446				
100	amounts due or received from them.)  Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	11b	<u> </u>	400		
		12b	Í	12a		
13	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		<u> </u>			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a		
а	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			134		
h	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				
	Did the commitment on which are an experience for independence of minds of which the territory			14a		Х
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedu			14b		

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

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
	<u> </u>		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year la			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 14			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		Х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	Х	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		Х
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		Х
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		Х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		Х
Sec	tion 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		Х
	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		Х
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		Х
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		Х
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		Х
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?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		Х
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		Х
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		Х
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		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶TN			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) is	availab	le	
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	d finan	cial	
=	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:			
-	CAROLYN SORENSON - 615-292-5175			
	106 SOUTH BELLEVUE DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37205			

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

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

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

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

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

(A)	(B)							(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average		Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both ar					Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per week					is bot or/trus		compensation from	compensation from related	amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) PAT WALLACE	1.00									
PRESIDENT		Х		Х				0.	0.	0 .
(2) JOAN ARMOUR	1.00							_	_	_
LIFETIME MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0 .
(3) ELEANOR WILLIS	1.00									
TREASURER	1 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0 .
(4) ALICE ANN BARGE	1.00								_	_
BOARD MEMBER	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0
(5) GEORGE CATE	1.00	<b>.</b> ,							_	_
BOARD MEMBER (6) BAIRD DIXON	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0
(6) BAIRD DIXON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0
(7) EMME BAXTER	1.00							0.	0.	
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	x						0.	0.	0 .
(8) ELIZABETH LAMAR	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0
(9) RANDALL LANTZ	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0
(10) FRANNIE CORZINE	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0
(11) JENNIFER SMITH	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0
(12) SUSANNAH SCOTT-BARNES	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0
(13) JIM DOUGLAS	1.00	,,							_	_
BOARD MEMBER	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0
(14) VICKI TURNER	1.00	X							0.	0 .
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	^						0.	0.	U
(15) CAROLYN SORENSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1.00	1		х				24,000.	0.	0
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				^				24,000.	0.	U .

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	ploy	ees	, and	d Hi	ighe	st C	Compensated Employe	es (continued)				
(A)  Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	tee or director op)	not c	Pos check ess pe end a d	ition more rson irecto	1 than is bot	one th an stee)	( <b>D</b> )  Reportable  compensation  from  the	(E)  Reportable compensation from related organization (W-2/1099-MI	on d ns	Esti amo o comp fro orgai and	mated bunt of ther ensation the nization related	n I
1b Sub-total  c Total from continuation sheets to Part Vi							<b>▶</b>	24,000.		0.			0.0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)  Total number of individuals (including but no compensation from the organization							<u> </u>	24,000.	0,000 of reportab	0.		(	0.0
<ul> <li>3 Did the organization list any former officer, line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s</li> <li>4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su and related organizations greater than \$150</li> <li>5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a rendered to the organization? If "Yes," commended to the organization?</li> <li>Section B. Independent Contractors</li> </ul>	such individual um of reportab 0,000? If "Yes, accrue compe	le co " <i>coi</i> nsati	ompe mple	ensa ete S from	atior Sche	n and edule y uni	d ot e <i>J t</i> elat	her compensation from for such individual	the organization		3 4 5	2	X X
Complete this table for your five highest contact the organization. Report compensation for      (A)     Name and business	the calendar y	ear e		ng v					year.		ation fro (C) compens		
													_
2 Total number of independent contractors (i	including but r	not lir	mite	d to	tho	se li	stec	d above) who received n	nore than				
\$100,000 of compensation from the organi	zation >				(	0						00 (00	

62-1285871 NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION Page 9 Form 990 (2015) Part VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII (B) (**D)** Revenue excluded (C) Related or Unrelated Total revenue from tax under exempt function business revenue revenue Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts 1 a Federated campaigns 4,295. **b** Membership dues ..... 1b c Fundraising events d Related organizations 1d e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 47,428. similar amounts not included above ..... 1f g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ 51,723. h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ..... **Business Code** Program Service Revenue 2 a f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ..... Investment income (including dividends, interest, and 95. other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties ..... (i) Real (ii) Personal 6 a Gross rents **b** Less: rental expenses ...... c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) ... 7 a Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities (ii) Other assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses ...... c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not Revenue including \$ contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a Other b Less: direct expenses \_\_\_\_\_ b c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a **b** Less: direct expenses **b** c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ... 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances \_\_\_\_\_a b Less: cost of goods sold \_\_\_\_\_ b c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory Miscellaneous Revenue **Business Code** 11 a b **d** All other revenue

51,818.

0.

e Total. Add lines 11a-11d

**Total revenue.** See instructions.

## Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A). Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX (D) (B) (C) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. Program service expenses Total expenses Management and general expenses Fundraising 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations 250,000. 250,000. and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members ..... Compensation of current officers, directors, 24,000. 24,000. trustees, and key employees ..... Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Other salaries and wages \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits 9 Payroll taxes 10 Fees for services (non-employees): 11 a Management Legal 1,350. 1,350. Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees ..... Other, (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, 1,330. 1,330 column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) 256. 256. Advertising and promotion 12 1,941. 1,941. Office expenses 13 14 Information technology 15 Royalties 16 Occupancy 17 Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses 18 for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings 19 Interest 20 Payments to affiliates 21 151. 151. Depreciation, depletion, and amortization ..... 22 23 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) 12,991. 12,991. MEMORIAL FALL/SPRING PLANTING 7,011. 7,011. **FUNDRAISING** 3,873. 3,873. 1,889. 1,889. d AWARDS 106. 709 815. e All other expenses 305,607. 299,524. 2,210. 3,873. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

## Form 990 (2015) Part X Balance Sheet

Pai	πλ	Balance Sneet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	te to an	y line in this Part X			
					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			338,359.	1	84,421.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	30,388.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4		
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and for					
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensation	ated en	nployees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disquali	fied pe	rsons (as defined under			
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section	า 4958(	c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of sec	tion 50	1(c)(9) voluntary			
ţ		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr).		6			
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>—</b>		7	
ğ	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	2,389.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation		2,351.	189.	10c	38.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line				12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line				13	
	14	Intangible assets		_		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ		II	338,548.	16	114,847.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,384.	17	1,276.
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete				21	
S	22	Loans and other payables to current and former					
≝		key employees, highest compensated employee	es, and	disqualified persons.			
Liabilities		Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
Ξ	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelate	d third	parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines	3 17-24	). Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			1,384.	26	1,276.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958	3), chec	k here X and			
S		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 an					
Š	27	Unrestricted net assets			337,164.	27	113,571.
Sale	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
Fund Balances	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
Ξ		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A	SC 958	3), check here ▶			
ō		and complete lines 30 through 34.					
ets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
Ass	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ed	quipme	nt fund		31	
Net Assets or	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in		<b>—</b>		32	
Z	33	Total net assets or fund balances			337,164.	33	113,571.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			338,548.	34	114,847.

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				Ш
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)  Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1  Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))  Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments  Donated services and use of facilities  Investment expenses	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	5 30 -25 33	1,8 5,6 3,7 7,1	07. 89. 64.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	3	0,1	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,	40	11	3,5	71
Pa	column (B)) rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting	10		3,3	/ 1 •
. u	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
	Officer if Goricadic O contains a response of flote to any line in this fact All			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?				X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		_X_
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch				
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Audit			v
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		<u>X</u>
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired audit			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

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### **SCHEDULE A**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number 62-1285871

Pa	rt I	Reason for Public (	Charity Status (	All organizations must co	omplete th	is part.) Se	ee instructions.	
he (	organi	zation is not a private found	ation because it is: (	(For lines 1 through 11, o	heck only	one box.)		
1		A church, convention of ch	urches, or associatio	on of churches describe	d in <b>sectio</b>	n 170(b)(1	I)(A)(i).	
2		A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)						
3		A hospital or a cooperative		•			i).	
4		A medical research organiz					•	the hospital's name.
		city, and state:	•					,
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a co	ollege or university owner	d or operat	ted by a g	overnmental unit describ	ned in
•		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C			. o. opo.u			
6		A federal, state, or local gov	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nental unit described in	section 17	70/h)/1)/A)	(v)	
7	H	An organization that norma	ū				• •	nublic described in
•		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Co	•	intial part of its support i	ioiii a gov	Ciriiriciilai	unit of from the general	public described in
8			•	(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Par	+ II \			
	X	A community trust describe				oontributi.	ana mambarahin fasa s	and areas resaints from
9	21	An organization that norma	*	•	-			
		activities related to its exen	-	·				•
		income and unrelated busin		(less section 511 tax) fr	om busine	sses acqu	ired by the organization	aπer June 30, 1975.
40		See section 509(a)(2). (Cor	. ,	5	f-t- 0		201-1141	
10	H	An organization organized a	•	•	•			
11		An organization organized a	•	· ·	•		•	
		more publicly supported or	•					neck the box in
		lines 11a through 11d that	* *			-	<del>_</del>	
а		Type I. A supporting orga	· ·	•		•		
		the supported organization			a majority (	of the dire	ctors or trustees of the s	supporting
		organization. You must c	•					
b		Type II. A supporting org	•					-
		control or management o			ame perso	ons that co	ontrol or manage the sup	ported
		organization(s). You mus						
С		Type III functionally inte	-				• •	ed with,
		its supported organization		•				
d		Type III non-functionally	=				• • • • • •	
		that is not functionally int	-		-			iveness
		requirement (see instruct	•	-				
е		Check this box if the orga					Type I, Type II, Type III	
		functionally integrated, or						
f		r the number of supported of						
g		ide the following information			(iv) Is the o	rganization	(u) Amount of monotons	(vi) Amount of
	(1	) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9	listed i	n your	(v) Amount of monetary support (see	(vi) Amount of other support (see
		organization		above (see instructions))	governing o		instructions)	instructions)
					Yes	No	,	,
- - -								

## 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.)

Sed	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	, ,	, ,		, ,		, ,
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
Ü	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
1	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
	The portion of total contributions						
3	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)						
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
	ction B. Total Support		<del> </del>		1	1	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructi	ons)			12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a sectio	on 501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop	here					<b>&gt;</b>
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (I	ine 6, column (f) d	ivided by line 11,	column (f))		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2014	Schedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	%
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the o	organization did no	ot check the box o	on line 13, and line	14 is 33 1/3% or r	more, check this bo	ox and
	stop here. The organization qualifies	as a publicly supp	orted organizatio	n			
b	b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. 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 qual	ifies as a publicly :	supported organiz	ation			▶□
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						or more,
	and if the organization meets the "fac						
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"		•	•	•	•	
b							
	<b>b 10%</b> -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the						
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ						
18	Private foundation. If the organizatio						
		and the state of the state of		, ,	,		········ <b>F</b>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Se	ction A. Public Support	elow, please comp	nete Fait II.)					
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and		, ,	· ,	, ,	, ,	.,	
	membership fees received. (Do not							
	include any "unusual grants.")	41,416.	51,875.	54,918.	286,368.	51,723.	486,300.	
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 organ-							
	ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
5	The value of services or facilities							
Ū	furnished by a governmental unit to							
	the organization without charge							
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	41,416.	51,875.	54,918.	286,368.	51,723.	486,300.	
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and	,	,	,	,	,		
	3 received from disqualified persons Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						0.	
L	from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.	
	Add lines 7a and 7b						0.	
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						486,300.	
Se	ction B. Total Support							
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	<b>(b)</b> 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total	
9	Amounts from line 6	41,416.	(b) 2012 51,875.	(c) 2013 54,918.	(d) 2014 286, 368.	(e) 2015 51,723.	(f) Total 486,300.	
	Gross income from interest,							
	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	487.	300.	106.	96.	95.	1,084.	
k	Unrelated business taxable income							
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses							
	acquired after June 30, 1975							
	Add lines 10a and 10b  Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	487.	300.	106.	96.	95.	1,084.	
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.)	41,903.	52,175.	55,024.	286,464.	51,818.	487,384.	
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a section	n 501(c)(3) organiz	ation,	
	check this box and stop here						<b>&gt;</b>	
Se	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Per	rcentage					
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (I	ine 8, column (f) di	vided by line 13, c	olumn (f))		15	99.78 %	
16	00.70							
Se	ction D. Computation of Inves	stment Income	e Percentage					
17	Investment income percentage for 20	115 (line 10c, colum	nn (f) divided by lin	e 13, column (f))		17	.22 %	
18	Investment income percentage from 2	<b>2014</b> Schedule A, I	Part III, line 17			18	.22 %	
	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the					3 1/3%, and line 1	7 is not	
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	nd <b>stop here.</b> The	organization quali	fies as a publicly s	supported organiza	ation	►X	
k	33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the	· ·			•	•		
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che							
20	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a l	box on line 14, 19a	a, or 19b, check th	nis box and see ins	tructions	<u></u> ▶∟⊥	

## Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
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3b		
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4c		
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Par	t IV   Supporting Organizations <sub>(continued)</sub>		
		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)		
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	<u> </u>	
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	,	
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	;	
Sect	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations		
		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to		
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the		
	tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or		
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,		
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported		
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported		
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in		
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,		
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
Sect	tion 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).		
Sect	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations		
		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the		
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax		
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the		
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported		
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how		
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a		
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's		
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's		
	supported organizations played in this regard.		<u> </u>
Sect	tion 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 yea(see instructions):		
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instruction		1
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.	Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of		
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify</b>		
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,		
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined		
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	_	
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more		
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the		
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these		
_	activities but for the organization's involvement.		
	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>		
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or		
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in <i>Part VI</i> .  Still the approximation and the still decrease of discrete and the still decrease of the still d		
р	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.

Pai	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	ng Organ	izations		
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All				
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	omplete Se	ctions A through E.		
Sect	ion A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)	
1	Net short-term capital gain	1			
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2			
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3			
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4			
5	Depreciation and depletion	5			
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or				
	collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or				
	maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6			
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7			
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8			
Sect	ion B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)	
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see				
	instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):				
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a			
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b			
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d			
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other				
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI):				
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2			
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3			
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,				
	see instructions).	4			
_5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5			
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6			
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7			
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8			
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1			
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2			
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3			
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4			
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5			
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to				
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6			
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functiona	lly-integrate	ed Type III supporting org	janization (see	
	instructions).				

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

ı aı	Type in Non-Functionally integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	anizations (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions	Current Year		
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	ot purposes of supported		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organization	IS	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive	9	
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
	·	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	Excess Distributions	Underdistributions Pre-2015	Distributable Amount for 2015
	, ,			
1_	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015			
	(reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
а				
b				
С				
d	From 2013			
е	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D,			
	line 7: \$			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if			
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount			
	greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see			
	instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j			
	and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
а				
b				
С	Excess from 2013			
d	Excess from 2014			
_	Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

### Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## **Schedule of Contributors**

➤ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

**Employer identification number** 

NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION

62-1285871

Organization type (check o	ne):				
Filers of:	Section:				
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization				
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation				
	527 political organization				
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation				
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation				
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation				
• •	s covered by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule.</b> (7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.				
General Rule					
	n filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.				
Special Rules					
sections 509(a)(1) any one contributo	For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.				
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.					
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \rightarrow \$					
Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).					

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Name of organization Employer identification number

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addit	tional space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
1	ANNE POTTER WILSON FOUNDATION  3022 VANDERBILT PLACE  NASHVILLE, TN 37212	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
140.	raine, audi ess, and ZIF + 4	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II	if additional space is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., cont	ributions to organizations descri	ibed in section	on 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for				
	the year from any one contributor. Complete of completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious	SOIUITIIIS (a) HITOUGH (e) and HET	10110WITIG TITLE 100 or less for th	e year /Enterthic info once > \$				
	Use duplicate copies of Part III if addition			Litter this hills. Office.)				
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held				
Part I								
		-						
		(a) Transfer of	f a:f4					
		(e) Transfer of	giit					
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Re	elationship of transferor to transferee				
(a) Nia				·				
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held				
		(e) Transfer of	f gift					
	Transferse's name address as		Polationship of transferor to transferoe					
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Ke	elationship of transferor to transferee				
(a) No								
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held				
		(e) Transfer of	er of gift					
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Re	elationship of transferor to transferee				
(a) No			Г					
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held				
		(e) Transfer of gift						
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Re	elationship of transferor to transferee				

## **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number 62-1285871

Pa	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Adviso	ed Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, li	ne 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 advis	ed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	s exclusive legal control?	Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor		
	impermissible private benefit?		Yes No
Pa	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the or		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	tion (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or	education) Preservation of a histo	orically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a cert	ified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qual	ified 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
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b			
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic st	ructure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired	after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structu	ure
	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, re		
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ea	asement is located >	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pe	eriodic 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 cons	servation easements during the year
	<b>&gt;</b>		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, han	dling of violations, and enforcing conserva	tion easements during the year
	<b>&gt;</b> \$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) about	ve 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	tion easements in its revenue and expense	statement, and balance sheet, and
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	ation's financial statements that describes	the organization's accounting for
	conservation easements.		
Pa	rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	of Art, Historical Treasures, or O	ther Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Forr	n 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A	SC 958), not to report in its revenue staten	nent and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public ex	chibition, education, or research in furthera	nce of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that descri	ribes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A	SC 958), to report in its revenue statement	and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, e	education, or research in furtherance of pul	blic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>&gt;</b> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre	easures, or other similar assets for financia	I gain, provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS	116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
h	Assets included in Form 990 Part Y		

Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining C	ollections of A	rt, Hist	orical Tı	easures,	or Othe	r Similar	Asse	<b>ts</b> (contin	ued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession	on, and other record	ds, check	any of the	following that	at are a sig	gnificant use	e of its	collection	n items
	(check all that apply):									
а	Public exhibition	d	ι 🗆 ι	oan or exc	hange progr	ams				
b	Scholarly research	е	. 🗌	Other						
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	llections and explai	n how th	ey further t	the organizat	on's exen	npt purpose	in Par	t XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or									
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma							$\square$	Yes	☐ No
Pai	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang								line 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par	t X, line 21.								
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi	an or other intermed	diary for o	contributio	ns or other as	sets not i	ncluded		_	
	on Form 990, Part X?							L	Yes	☐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII									
									Amount	
С	Beginning balance						1c			
	Additions during the year									
	Distributions during the year									
f	Ending balance									
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo								Yes	□ No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.									
$\overline{}$	t V Endowment Funds. Complete if									
	'	(a) Current year		rior year	(c) Two yea		d) Three year	rs back	(e) Four	years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	, , , ,	` ,		,,,,,	<u>`</u>	, ,		,	
b	Contributions									
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									
	Grants or scholarships									
	Other expenditures for facilities									
ŭ	and programs									
	Administrative expenses									
	End of year balance									
g	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr	ont year and balance	L so (lino 1)	r column (	a)) hold as:					
2		erit year erid balanc		y, coluitiii (	ajj rielu as.					
a	Board designated or quasi-endowment	0/	_%							
b	Permanent endowment	%								
С	Temporarily restricted endowment	%								
_	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c short									
за	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ssion of the organiz	ation tha	t are neld a	and administe	ered for th	e organizati	ion	Г	
	by:									Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations									
	(ii) related organizations								3a(ii)	
	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza				)				3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		owment f	unds.						
Pai	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm									
	Complete if the organization answered	T T								
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o basis (investr			t or other (other)		cumulated reciation		(d) Book	c value
1a	Land									
	Buildings									
	Leasehold improvements									
d	Equipment									
е	Other				2,389.		2,351	L •		38.
_	I. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must ed		X, colum	nn (B), line	10c.)			<b>-</b>		38.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.	TO TO CONTENT	. 1 011	02 1200071 Fage C
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990. Part IV.	line 11b. See Form 990. Pa	art X. line 12.
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value		uation: 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, col. (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of			
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of value	uation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990. Part IV.	line 11d. See Form 990. Pa	art X. line 15.
	Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	15.)		<b>&gt;</b>
Part X Other Liabilities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990, Part IV,		990, Part X, line 25.
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2)			

<u> 1.                                    </u>	(a) Description of habiney	(b) Book value
(1)	Federal income taxes	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)

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

(7) (8)

Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial S	Statements With Revenue per F	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	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d				
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	1 1		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line		5	
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial	•	Retur	'n.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 1		
а				
b	Prior year adjustments			
С	***************************************			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
е	•		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	1 1		
а	, , , ,	- I		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, lin	e 18.)	5	
	rt XIII Supplemental Information.			
	ride the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a a 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		4; Part )	K, line 2; Part XI,
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## SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**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						
Does the organization maintain records	to substantiate the	e amount of the grants	s or assistance, the	grantees' eligibilit	y for the grants or as	sistance, and the select	tion
criteria used to award the grants or ass	istance?						Yes X No
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's pr	ocedures for monit	oring the use of grant	funds in the Unite	d States.			
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to	Domestic Organi	zations and Domesti	c Governments. C	complete if the org	anization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Part	IV, line 21, for any
recipient that received more than	\$5,000. Part II can	be duplicated if addit	tional space is need	ded.			
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF							
NASHVILLE & DAVIDSON COUNTY - 700							
2ND AVE S #220 - NASHVILLE, TN							TO PLANT TREES AT
37210	62-0694743		250,000.	0.			RIVERFRONT PARK.
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a  3 Enter total number of other organization			ne line 1 table				1.

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Part III		<b>ls.</b> Complete if the	e organization answ	vered "Yes" on Form 9	990, Part IV, line 22.		_
	(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 non-cash	n assistance
Part IV	Supplemental Information. Provide the information re	quired in Part I, lir	ne 2, Part III, columi	n (b), and any other a	dditional information.		

## SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Inspection

Name of the organization

NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number** 62-1285871

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: TREES IN URBAN AREAS, IDENTIFYING THE OLDEST AND LARGEST TREES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, DESIGNATING ARBORETUMS, AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VALUE OF TREES. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: BY-LAWS CHANGES CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:

- THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAN VOTE ON TIME-SENSITIVE MATTERS IN LIEU OF BOARD QUORUM. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF STANDING OFFICERS AND IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT.
- 2.A QUORUM CONSISTS OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS. AS NEEDED, ELECTRONIC VOTING IS ACCEPTABLE.
- 3. TERMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE 3 YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO BE RE-ELECTED BY BOARD TO A SECOND 3-YEAR TERM. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY CHOOSE TO ASK A BOARD MEMBER TO SERVE MORE THAN TWO TERMS IF HE OR SHE AGREES.
- 4.PAST BOARD MEMBERS MAY BE APPOINTED TO AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.
- 5.BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD NO LESS THAN SIX TIMES PER CALENDAR YEAR.
- 6.OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED EVERY THREE YEARS.
- 7. FOUNDING AND HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS ARE EXEMPT FROM TERM LIMITS.
- 8.ADVISORY BOARD MAY CONSIST OF FORMER BOARD MEMBERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WHO SERVE EITHER ONE OR TWO TERMS AND AS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD. ADVISORY BOARD WILL HAVE NO VOTING RIGHTS.
- 9.A NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(OFFICERS) AND WILL PRESENT A SLATE OF OFFICERS. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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WILL BE LED BY EITHER THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OR BY IMMEDIA	TE PAST PRESIDENT.
BOARD WILL VOTE ON SLATE OF OFFICERS AT THE DECEMBER MEET	'ING.
10.BOARD VOTES ON SLATE OF BOARD NOMINATIONS AS NEEDED.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:	
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS	FILED. THE
GOVERNING BODY WILL NOT REVIEW THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS	FILED.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:	
NASHVILLE TREE FOUNDATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAIL	ABLE UPON REQUEST.
SPECIFIC GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THE	GENERAL PUBLIC
AND ARE REVIEWED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.	