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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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

<u>A I</u>	For the	2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning $$	ending J	<u>UN 30, 2018</u>					
	Check if applicable	C Name of organization		D Employer identific	cation number				
	Addres change								
	Name change	Doing business as		58-1	673641				
	Initial return Final return/	Number and street (or P.0. box if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. BOX 158461	E Telephone numbe (615						
	termin- ated		G Gross receipts \$	640,535.					
Ļ	Amend return	NASHVILLE, IN 37213		H(a) Is this a group re					
	Applica tion pendin	F Name and address of principal officer: FIATITIEW GRAI		for subordinates	······ — —				
_		SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates in					
		empt status: X 501(c)(3)	r 527	1	list. (see instructions)				
		e: ► MATTHEW25HELPS.COM  organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ►	I Voor	H(c) Group exemption	n number ► • State of legal domicile: TN				
		Summary	L Year	or formation: 1900  N	M State of legal domicile; 11				
-	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: RECON							
Governance	:	PRODUCTIVE LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY BY PROVID	DING H	IELP, HOPE,	AND				
rna	2 (	Check this box 🕨 🔲 if the organization discontinued its operations or dispose	ed of more	than 25% of its net ass					
ove.	3			3	9				
		Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)							
es	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)			30				
ĭŦ	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			100				
Activities &	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			0.				
_	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	······		0.				
		Oash (had) as a sada (Dad) (III (had))		Prior Year 533,097.	Current Year 510,600.				
ne	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		112,204.	127,612.				
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		153.	682.				
Be	10	ovestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		812.	884.				
	1			646,266.	639,778.				
_		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		16,825.	0.				
	1	5 5 1 1 5 1 75 1 75 1 75 1		0.	0.				
	45 6	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)							
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	409,254.				
ben	. b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		* :					
Ě	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		193,374.	205,221.				
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		618,985.	614,475.				
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		27,281.	25,303.				
or		•	Ве	ginning of Current Year	End of Year				
t Assets or	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		190,880.	213,728.				
ASS	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		49,228.	45,827.				
Net	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		141,652.	167,901.				
	art II	Signature Block							
	•	ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules		•	knowledge and belief, it is				
true	, correct	t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of whi	ch preparer	has any knowledge.					
		Signature of officer		I Date					
Sig	- 1	KRISTOPHER D. MILLER, TREASURER		Date					
Her	e	Type or print name and title							
			10	Date Check C	PTIN				
Paid	,	Print/Type preparer's name  SARA G. MOON  Preparer's signature		if self-employ					
	parer	Firm's name CHERRY BEKAERT LLP		Firm's EIN	56-0574444				
	Only	Firm's address 222 SECOND AVE, SOUTH STE 1240		TIIII 3 LIIV					
	· · · · · ·	NASHVILLE, TN 37201		Phone no 61	5-383-6592				
May	, the IF	IS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)		11 Holle Ho. 3 2	X Yes No				
	,				··· · · · · · · · · ·				

Pai	Till 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:
	RECONNECT HOMELESS MEN TO A PRODUCTIVE LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY BY
	PROVIDING HELP, HOPE, AND HOUSING THROUGH THE FOUR PILLARS OF A
	STRUCTURED PROGRAM - WORK, SAVE, LEARN, AND PROGRESS.
	Did the constant of the second
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? No
_	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.  (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 484,768 • including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 18,796 • )
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$484,768. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$18,796.) TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS & VETERANS:
	MATTHEW 25, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VA
	HOMELESS SERVICES, THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM, AND VARIOUS
	ADDITIONAL VA, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES, HAS A
	PROGRAM IN PLACE TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS INCREASE
	SELF SUFFICIENCY, FOSTER SELF DETERMINATION, AND ACHIEVE RESIDENTIAL
	STABILITY. MATTHEW 25 WORKS CLOSELY WITH HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS TO
	ENSURE OUR VETERANS AS WELL AS OTHER INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE
	PROGRAM ARE RECEIVING THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE, ARE ATTENDING REQUIRED
	MEETING AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS WHILE WORKING OR SEEKING FULL TIME
	EMPLOYMENT. OUR VETERANS AS WELL AS OTHER INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN
	THE PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AND MAINTAIN FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT
4b	00 100 100 100 100 016
40	(Code:) (Expenses \$22,128 •) (Revenue \$) (Revenue \$
	MATTHEW 25 ATTEMPTS TO MOVE HOMELESS MEN FROM HOUSING IN A GROUP
	SETTING TO INDIVIDUALIZED HOUSING. THIS IS A PERSONAL PROCESS BASED ON
	THE SKILLS AND PREPAREDNESS OF EACH PARTICIPANT. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS
	FOR EACH PERSON TO HAVE A PLACE HE CAN CALL HOME AND FOR HIM TO
	MAINTAIN THAT HOME.
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 22 , 074including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	ANOTHER SERVICE MATTHEW 25 PROVIDES IS TO PROVIDE SIXTEEN (16) LOW
	INCOME HOUSING UNITS TO SINGLE RENTERS ONE FLOOR ABOVE THE SITE OF THE
	MATTHEW 25 TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM. THESE UNITS ARE RENTED PRIMARILY TO
	INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM BUT WHO WILL
	INCUR GREAT DIFFICULTY IN SECURING OFFSITE HOUSING ON THEIR OWN DUE TO
	A PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION OR INSUFFICIENT INCOME.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses ► 528,970.

# Form 990 (2017) MATTHEW 25, INC. 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	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3_		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? 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		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	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		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	in rea, complete conceans 2,		7.7	
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total	l		, .
	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	١		, v
	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			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	v	X
e	in 100, complete conducto 2,1 art x	11e	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses		Х	
40-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Λ	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	40-	х	
<b>L</b>	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Λ	
D	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	12b		x
12	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional  Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
13 14a		14a		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?  Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,	170		
J	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		x
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		x
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		x
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		x
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes."			
	complete Schedule G. Part III	19		Х
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# Form 990 (2017) MATTHEW 25, INC. 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?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23		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		X
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		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		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	Х	

# Form 990 (2017) MATTHEW 25, INC. Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check it Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	<u></u>	<u></u>		Щ
		۰. ۳		Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	0			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming				
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	20			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	30		.,	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	<u>X</u>	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				37
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	·····	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a		4-		X
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a		<u> </u>
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	— I			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	- 1	F-		Х
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a 5b		X
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	Г			12
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	····	5c		
oa	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit		60		x
h	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?  If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts	·····	6a		125
D			6b		
7	were not tax deductible?  Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		OD		
	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the pay	vor2	7a		х
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Г	7b		<del> </del>
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required	·····			
	to file Form 8282?		7c		Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year				
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	L	7e		Х
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		Х
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	' L	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-	C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the				
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	-	9a		
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	$\dashv$			
_	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	$\dashv$			
1	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:  Gross income from members or shareholders				
	Gross income from members or shareholders	$\dashv$			
b					
22	amounts due or received from them.)  Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	$\neg$	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	_ h	120		
3	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	$\neg$			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	F	13a		
-	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	·····			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the				
-	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans				
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand				
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		Х
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	····	14b		
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Form 990 (2017) MATTHEW 25, INC.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response or shapes in Schedule O. See instructions. 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			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	)		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b	)		
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:			
а	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		X
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) a	vailabl	e	
	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	financ	ial	
	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:			
	IMAGINE NEW ACCOUNTING - (615)807-0612			
	P. O. BOX 293098, NASHVILLE, TN 37229			

# 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)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)		
Name and Title	Average	Position (do not check more than one		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated						
	hours per	box	, unle	ss per	rson i	s both	an	compensation	compensation	amount of		
	week (list any	-	l a		l	17443		from the	from related organizations	other compensation		
	hours for	direct				_		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the		
	related	ee or	stee			nsate		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(** 2, 1000 111100)	organization		
	organizations	trust	nal tru		oyee	ompe		,		and related		
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations		
(1) 077707 02700	line)	Pul	ııı	JJ0	Ke	e Fig	For					
(1) CHUCK CAPPS	1.00	v							0	_		
BOARD MEMBER (2) DICK FLEMING	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	_		
(3) DR. ANDERSON SPICKARD	1.00	Λ						0.	0.	0.		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
(4) HAL SAUER	1.00	Λ						0.	0.	0.		
PRESIDENT	1.00	х		Х				0.	0.	0.		
(5) JENNIFER HALVERSON	1.00							•		•		
BOARD MEMBER		х						0.	0.	0.		
(6) KARON UZZELL-BAGGETT	1.00								<u> </u>			
VICE PRESIDENT		Х		х				0.	0.	0.		
(7) KRISTOPHER D. MILLER	1.00											
TREASURER		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.		
(8) RYAN WITHERELL	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0.		
(9) CLARK HASTY	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0.		
(10) JIM FINCHUM	40.00											
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				Х				31,250.	0.	0.		
(11) MATTHEW GRAY	40.00	1										
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				Х				0.	0.	0.		
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Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	oloy	ees,	anc	<u>iH t</u>	ghes	st C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)				
(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)			(F)	
Name and title	Average			Position				Reportable	Reportable	<u>,</u>	l	imate	d
	hours per					than o is both		compensation	compensation		l	ount c	
	week					or/trus		from	from related		c	other	
	(list any	ctor						the	organization	ıs	comp	ensat	ion
	hours for	r dire				b B		organization	(W-2/1099-MIS	SC)	fro	m the	<b>;</b>
	related	tee o	ıstee			ensat		(W-2/1099-MISC)			orga	ınizati	on
	organizations	Itrus	nal tr		oyee	d mo					and	relate	ed .
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Je.	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				orgar	nizatio	วทร
	line)	Indi	Inst	Officer	Key	High	Fon						
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						<u> </u>							
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		-											
								21 050					
1b Sub-total								31,250.		0.			0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	I, Section A							0.		0.			0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							<u> </u>	31,250.		0.			0.
2 Total number of individuals (including but r	ot limited to th	ose	liste	d ab	ove	e) wh	o re	eceived more than \$100,	000 of reportable	Э			
compensation from the organization													0
										ſ		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer	director, or tru	ıste	e, ke	y en	nplo	yee,	or l	highest compensated er	nployee on				
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s											3	_	<u>X</u>
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su													
and related organizations greater than \$150	0,000? <i>If</i> "Yes,	" co	mple	ete S	Sche	edule	J f	or such individual			4	_	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a	accrue comper	sati	on fr	rom	any	unre	elate	ed organization or individ	dual for services				
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," con	plete Schedule	e J fo	or su	ıch <u>ı</u>	oers	on .					5		X
Section B. Independent Contractors													
1 Complete this table for your five highest co										oensat	tion fror	m	
the organization. Report compensation for	the calendar ye	ear e	ndir	ng w	ith c	or wi	thin	the organization's tax y	ear.				
(A)				_				(B)			(C)		
Name and business	address	NC	ONE	<u> </u>				Description of s	ervices		compen	sation	1
							_						
							_						
							$\dashv$						
2 Total number of independent contractors (i		ot lin	nited	d to	thos	se lis	ted	above) who received me	ore than				
\$100,000 of compensation from the organi	zation 🕨				(	)							

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O conta	ains a response	or note to any lin	e in this Part VIII			
		Oncok ii Gunedale O come	ans a response	or note to any in	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a b c c c e f	Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contributions, gifts, grant similar amounts not included above	1c	35,539. 391,870. 83,191.	510,600.			
<u> </u>				Business Code				
ø	2 a	RENT COLLECTED	- RESID	531110	108,816.	108,816.		
ķ	b	FEES COLLECTED	- RESID	611710	18,796.	18,796.		
Program Service Revenue	c				,			
<u>-</u>	f	1 3			127,612.			
	3 4 5	I Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax Royalties	dividends, intere	est, and	682.			682.
	J	Noyanies	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Less: rental expenses Rental income or (loss)	(i) Heal	(II) I GISONAI				
	C							
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b c							
Other Revenue	8 a	Gross income from fundraising including \$ 35,5 contributions reported on line Part IV, line 18 Less: direct expenses	g events (not 39 • of 1c). See					
Ò		: Net income or (loss) from fund			-757.			-757.
		Gross income from gaming ac	-					
		Part IV, line 19	b					
		Gross sales of inventory, less i						
	b	and allowances  Less: cost of goods sold  Net income or (loss) from sales	a b of inventory	<b>&gt;</b>				
		Miscellaneous Revenue	9	Business Code				1 6 4 1
		OTHER INCOME		900099	1,641.			1,641.
	b							
	c							
	6			<b></b>	1,641.			
	12	Total revenue See instructions		····· [	639.778.	127 612.	0.	1 566.

#### Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX (**D**)
Fundraising (B) Program service expenses (C) Management and general expenses (A) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. Total expenses 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations 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, 40,846. 35,369. 4,349. 1,128. 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 333,861. 289,091. 35,552. 9,218. 7 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 6,481. 5,612. 690. 179. Other employee benefits 9 28,066. 24,302. 2,989. 775. 10 Payroll taxes 11 Fees for services (non-employees): Management Legal 21,100. 9,010. 12,090. Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, 3,743. 4,323. 461. 119. column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) Advertising and promotion 12 18,632. 16,277. 2,110. 245 13 Office expenses 4,855. 3,620. 1,235. Information technology 14 Royalties 15 76,221. 69,298. 6,923. 16 Occupancy 1,004. 1,004. 17 Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses 18 for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings 19 20 Payments to affiliates 21 4,953. 4,210. 743. Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 22 17,905. 15,219. 2,686. 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.) 35,812. 35,812. FOOD & SUPPLIES PROGRAM EXPENSES 9,121. 9,121. 4,886. 3,450. 1,262. 174. MISCELLANEOUS 3,282. d DRUG TESTING 3,282. 3,127.2,577. 550. e All other expenses \_ 614,475. 528,970. 73,667. 11,838. 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 (2017)
Part X | Balance Sheet

Pai	tΧ	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to any	line in this Part X			
					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			63,464.	1	81,430.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			49,668.	2	59,782.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			42,111.	3	39,406.
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and fo					
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensa	ted emp	oloyees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualit					
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section					
		employers and sponsoring organizations of sect					
S		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr).		6			
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
As	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	B			625.	9	301.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	102,436.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	69,627.	35,012.	10c	32,809.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1				12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line			13		
	14	Intangible assets		14			
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15			
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa			190,880.	16	213,728.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,079.	17	20,237.		
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete I				21	
S	22	Loans and other payables to current and former	officers	, directors, trustees,			
ij		key employees, highest compensated employee					
Liabilities		Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa	-	1			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines	17-24).	Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D			41,149.	25	25,590.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			49,228.	26	45,827.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958	), check	there 🕨 🗓 and			
Se		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 an			1.2- 1-2		1.4- 0.1
Š	27	Unrestricted net assets			137,652.	27	167,901.
Sala	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			4,000.	28	0.
둳	29			L		29	
Ţ		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A	SC 958)	, 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				31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in	come, o	r other funds	1 4 4 6 5 5	32	167.001
Z	33				141,652.	33	167,901.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			190,880.	34	213,728.

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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		<u></u>	<u></u>					
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	(	<u> 539</u>	77,	<u>78.</u>			
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	(	<u> 514</u>	1,4	75.			
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		25	5,30	03.			
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))  4								
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			94	46.			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6							
7	Investment expenses	7							
8	Prior period adjustments	8							
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain 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,								
	column (B))	10		L67	7,90	01.			
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting								
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII								
					Yes	No			
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: 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?			2a		Х			
	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	х				
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate								
	consolidated basis, or both:								
	X 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	audit,							
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	х				
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche								
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin								
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?			3a		х			
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requi	red auc		Ť	$\neg$				
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			3h					

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

58-1673641

Name of the organization

MATTHEW 25, INC.

Pa	ırt I	Reason for Public 0	Charity Status (	All organizations must co	omplete th	is part.) Se	e instructions.	
The	organ	nization is not a private found	ation because it is: (F	For lines 1 through 12, c	heck only	one box.)		
1		A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).						
2	$\Box$	A school described in sect	•					
3	一	A hospital or a cooperative					i).	
4	H	A medical research organiz					•	the hospital's name.
•	ш	city, and state:	a sps.a.sa ss.	,,a		000110		and mospital o maine,
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a col	llege or university owned	d or operate	ed by a go	vernmental unit describe	ed in
٠	ш	section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C		nogo or armorency owner	or operati	ou by a go	Volumental and accomb	5 <b>4</b> III
6		A federal, state, or local gov		aontal unit described in	coction 17	70/6V/1V/AV	(v)	
	X	An organization that norma						aublia dagaribad in
'	21			intial part of its support if	om a gove	en in i <del>c</del> nitai	unit or norm the general i	Jublic described in
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C A community trust describe		(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Der	+ II \			
8	H					ad in aanii	unation with a land arout	aallaga
9	ш	An agricultural research org	-			=	_	-
		or university or a non-land-g	grant college of agrici	ulture (see instructions).	Enter the i	name, city	, and state of the college	or
40		university:	II	11 00 4 /00/ - f it		4		
10	ш	An organization that norma						
		activities related to its exen	•	•	` '		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•
		income and unrelated busin		(less section 511 tax) fro	m busines	sses acqui	red by the organization a	mer June 30, 1975.
		See section 509(a)(2). (Con	•					
11	$\mathbb{H}$	An organization organized a	•	*	•			
12		An organization organized a	•	•	•		•	
		more publicly supported or	~					check the box in
		lines 12a through 12d that	* *					
а			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	•	_		
		the supported organization			majority o	of the direc	tors or trustees of the su	pporting
		organization. You must o						
b	) <u> </u>							
		control or management o			ame perso	ns that co	ntrol or manage the supp	ported
		organization(s). You mus						
С	: L		-				• •	ed with,
	_	its supported organization						
C								* *
		that is not functionally int	-		-		•	/eness
		requirement (see instructi	ions). <b>You must con</b>	nplete Part IV, Sections	A and D,	and Part	V.	
е	· L	Check this box if the orga					Type I, Type II, Type III	
		functionally integrated, or		nally integrated supporti	ng organiz	ation.		
f		er the number of supported of						
		vide the following information  (i) Name of supported	about the supporte	d organization(s). (iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the orga	nization listed	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of other
	,	organization	(II) EIN	(described on lines 1-10	in your governi	ng document?	support (see instructions)	support (see instructions)
				above (see instructions))	Yes	No		Годран (сос топасного)
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# Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

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

Section A. Public Support							
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	<b>(e)</b> 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	592,489.	486,545.	494,161.	533,097.	510,600.	2616892.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	592,489.	486,545.	494,161.	533,097.	510,600.	2616892.
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
	column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2616892.
Sec	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a)</b> 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	<b>(c)</b> 2015	(d) 2016	<b>(e)</b> 2017	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	592,489.	486,545.	494,161.	533,097.	510,600.	2616892.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources	99.	136.	128.	153.	682.	1,198.
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.)	1,478.	2,529.	1,879.	1,617.	1,641.	9,144.
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						2627234.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instruction	ons)			12	528,458.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	first, second, third	d, fourth, or fifth ta	x year as a section	1 501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stor	here					
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publi	c Support Per	centage				
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (I		•	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		14	99.61 %
15	Public support percentage from 2016	Schedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	99 <b>.</b> 59 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the o	organization did no	t check the box or	n line 13, and line 1	14 is 33 1/3% or m	ore, check this box	
	stop here. The organization qualifies		•				
b	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the o						
	and stop here. The organization qual		• •				
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	-					
	and if the organization meets the "fac			-	•	rt VI how the orgar	ization
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"	-	•		-		
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	_					
	more, and if the organization meets the		•		•		,
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ			•	,		<b>.</b>
18	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 13, 16a	a, 16b, 17a, or 17b	, check this box a	nd see instructions	<u> </u>

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

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

Se	ction A. Public Support		,				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions,						
	merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, 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 bus-						
	iness 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						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons						
k	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						
	from other than disqualified persons that						
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
	ction B. Total Support				•	•	
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources						
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						
12	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	r the organization's	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	•		•	•	. , . ,	·
Se	ction C. Computation of Publi	c Support Per	centage				
15	Public support percentage for 2017 (I	ine 8, column (f) di	ivided by line 13, c	olumn (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2016	Schedule A, Part	III, line 15			16	%
Se	ction D. Computation of Inves	tment Income	e Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 20	<b>)17</b> (line 10c, colur	mn (f) divided by lir	ne 13, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from					18	%
198	. 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the					3 1/3%, and line 1	
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box ar						`
k	33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the						
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	•			•	•	
20	Private foundation. If the organization						

# Part IV | Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d 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 12a or 12b 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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	9b		
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	10a		
	10b		<u> </u>
9	90 or 99	0-EZ)	2017

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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
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.	11c		
	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.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
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).	1		
Sect	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
	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			
Sect	supported organizations played in this regard. tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations	<u> </u>		
	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions	3		
a	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.	·,-		
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete</i> line 3 below.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instance)	tructions	)	
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 Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described 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.	2b		
	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in</i> <b>Part VI.</b>	3a		
	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	0.		
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Pa	rt V   Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supportin	g Organi	zations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	g trust on N	lov. 20, 1970 (explain in F	Part VI.) See instructions. Al
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co			·
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 <b>Part VI</b> ):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 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-functional	ly integrated	d Type III supporting orga	nization (see
	instructions).			·

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Sche <b>Par</b>	dule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 MATTHEW 25, II			8-1673641 Page 7
Secti	on D - Distributions	<u> </u>	(oonanaca)	Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exer	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	<u> </u>		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organizations	3	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
_5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			
_7_	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive		
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
_1	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reason-			
	able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
_3_	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a				
b	From 2013			
c	From 2014			
d	From 2015			
е	From 2016			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
<u>g</u>	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<u>h</u>	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<u>_i</u>	Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<u>_i</u>	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7:			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if			
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater			
	than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
	Excess from 2015			
	Excess from 2016			
	Excess from 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Schedule A	(Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 MATTHEW 25, INC.	20-10/3041 P	age <b>8</b>
Part VI	<b>Supplemental Information.</b> Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 1 Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 a line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional (See instructions.)	and 2; Part IV, Section C, Section B, line 1e; Part \	, V,

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.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

MATTHEW 25, INC. 58-1673641

Organization type (check one):						
Filers of:		Section:				
Form 99	0 or 990-EZ	$\boxed{\mathbf{X}}$ 501(c)( $3$ ) (enter number) organization				
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation				
		527 political organization				
Form 99	0-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation				
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation				
		501(c)(3) taxable private foundation				
Note: Or	nly a section 501(c)(	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					
	-	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					
X	sections 509(a)(1) a any one contributor	described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under 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 r, 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; line 1. Complete Parts I and II.				
	year, total contribut	described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the tions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for ruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.				
	year, contributions is checked, enter he purpose. Don't com	described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box ere the total contributions that were received during the year for an <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc., nplete any of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> applies to this organization because it received <i>nonexclusively</i> e, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \bigset \$				
but it mu	ust answer "No" on	at isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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 be filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).				

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addition	onal space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		_ \$335,071. _	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$14,200	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
3		- \$\$14,026.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions  - \$	Person Payroll 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.)

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Partii	(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
		- - - - - \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		- - - - - \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		- - - - - \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		- - - - - \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		- - - - - \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		- - - - \$	

25, INC. Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., cont	ributions to organizations described in	58-1673641 section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for		
ompleting Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious	s, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or le	ving line entry. For organizations ess for the year. (Enter this info. once.)  \$\bigs\\$\$		
(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held		
	(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held		
	(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
(b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of		(d) Description of how gift is held		
	(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held		
(a) Transfer of gift				
Transferae's name address a		Relationship of transferor to transferee		
֡	(b) Purpose of gift  Transferee's name, address, a  (b) Purpose of gift  (b) Purpose of gift  Transferee's name, address, a  (b) Purpose of gift	(e) Transfer of gift  Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4  (b) Purpose of gift  (c) Use of gift  Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4  (b) Purpose of gift  (c) Use of gift  (e) Transfer of gift  Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		

### **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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Open to Public Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

MATTHEW 25, INC. **Employer identification number** 58-1673641

Part	t I Organizations Mai	ntaining Donor Advised I	Funds or Other Similar Fund	s or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6		
		<u> </u>	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
	Total number at end of year			
	Aggregate value of contribution			
	Aggregate value of grants from			
	Aggregate value at end of year			
			ting that the assets held in donor adv	
			clusive legal control?	
			isors in writing that grant funds can b	
	• •		onor advisor, or for any other purpose	
Part			nization answered "Yes" on Form 990	
				o, Fait IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation ease	ublic use (e.g., recreation or edu	`	istorically important land area
	Protection of natural habit		· —	ertified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		Freservation of a ce	ertined historic structure
2			d conservation contribution in the form	n of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.	the organization field a qualified	Conservation contribution in the for	Held at the End of the Tax Year
	,	sements		
	Total acreage restricted by cons			اما
	,		ure included in (a)	
			er 7/25/06, and not on a historic struc	
		` ' '		
			sed, extinguished, or terminated by the	
	year >	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		o organization daming the tax
	Number of states where propert	v subject to conservation easen	nent is located	
	• •	•	dic monitoring, inspection, handling o	_ f
	violations, and enforcement of t	. ,		
				nservation easements during the year
	<b>&gt;</b>			• •
7	Amount of expenses incurred in	monitoring, inspecting, handling	g of violations, and enforcing conserv	vation easements during the year
	<b>&gt;</b> \$			
8	Does each conservation easeme	ent reported on line 2(d) above s	satisfy the requirements of section 17	O(h)(4)(B)(i)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?			Yes No
9				se statement, and balance sheet, and
	include, if applicable, the text of	the footnote to the organization	n's financial statements that describe	s the organization's accounting for
	conservation easements.			
Part	t III	ntaining Collections of A	rt, Historical Treasures, or C	Other Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organiza	tion answered "Yes" on Form 99	90, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as pe	ermitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 9	958), not to report in its revenue state	ement and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other sim	ilar assets held for public exhibi	tion, education, or research in further	rance of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its fin	ancial statements that describes	s these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as pe	ermitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 9	958), to report in its revenue stateme	nt and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets	s held for public exhibition, educ	cation, or research in furtherance of p	public service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:			
(	(i) Revenue included on Form	990, Part VIII, line 1		
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990			<b>&gt;</b> \$
2	If the organization received or h	eld works of art, historical treasu	ures, or other similar assets for financ	ial gain, provide
		•	(ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990,	Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
b .	Assets included in Form 990, Pa	art X		

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_	t III Organizations Maintaining C	collections of Art	, Histo	orical Tre	asures, o	r Other	Similar As	sets (cont	nued)	
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession							,		 S
	(check all that apply):			•		· ·				
а	Public exhibition	d		Loan or exc	hange progra	ams				
b	Scholarly research	е			0 . 0					
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain	how th	ev further th	ne organizatio	n's exem	ot purpose in	Part XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o									
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma							Yes		No
Pai	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran								r	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par			- organizatio	Transwerea	100 0111				
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi	ian or other intermedia	ary for c	contributions	s or other as	sets not in	cluded			
	on Form 990, Part X?							. Yes		No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the foll	owing t	able:						
								Amour	nt	
С	Beginning balance						1c			
d	Additions during the year						1d			
е	Distributions during the year									
f	Ending balance						1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo						v?	Yes		No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.									
Pai							).			
	•	(a) Current year		rior year	(c) Two yea		<b>d)</b> Three years	back (e) Fou	ır vears	back
1a	Beginning of year balance					,	,	, ,		
b	Contributions									
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									
d	Grants or scholarships									
	Other expenditures for facilities									
ŭ	and programs									
f	Administrative expenses									
, g	End of year balance									
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr		(line 1e	r column (a)	// bold ac.					
a	Board designated or quasi-endowment	•	%	j, coluitiii (a)	I) Held as.					
	Permanent endowment		_70							
b	Temporarily restricted endowment									
С	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c short									
20		•	tion that	t ara bald ar	ad administa	rad far tha	organization			
Sa	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organizat	lion tha	t are neid ar	ia administer	rea for the	organization	l	Vaa	Na
	by:							0-(:)	Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations							I		
	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza							<u>3b</u>		
4 Date	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		vment f	unds.						
Fai	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm		5	, ,, ,, ,			40			
	Complete if the organization answered									
	Description of property	(a) Cost or ot		` '	or other		cumulated	(d) Boo	ok valu	ie
		basis (investm	ient)	basis	(other)	dep	reciation	+		
1a	Land									
b	Buildings				0 5 4 0		10 0==	+		^ ^
С	Leasehold improvements			4	0,548.		<u>13,255</u> .	.   2	7,2	<u>93.</u>

46,067.

15,821.

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32,809.

40,551.

15,821.

e Other.

d Equipment

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

Part VII Investments - Other Securities
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o			
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: C	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" o			
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: C	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.			
	- Faure 000 Dart IV lin	- 11 d C F 000 Dest V line	45
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n Form 990, Part IV, IIIn Description	e 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line	(b) Book value
	резсприон		(b) Book value
<u>(1)</u>			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
( <del>)</del> ( <del>7</del> )			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990. Part X. col. (B) line	15 \		•
Part X Other Liabilities.	15.)		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n Form 990 Part IV lin	e 11e or 11f See Form 990 Part	X line 25
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	7,
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2) RESIDENT DEPOSITS		25,590.	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	25)	25,590.	
(Column (b) must equal i omi 330, i art //, col. (b) line			

<sup>2.</sup> 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

a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments 946. 2a Donated services and use of facilities 2b Recoveries of prior year grants 2c 757. Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 1,703. Add lines 2a through 2d 2e Subtract line 2e from line 1 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) c Add lines 4a and 4b 4c Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12. 5

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. 615,232. 1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements 1 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: 2 a Donated services and use of facilities 2a **b** Prior year adjustments 2b 2c c Other losses 757 d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 757. Add lines 2a through 2d 2e 614,475. 3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 3 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a **b** Other (Describe in Part XIII.) c Add lines 4a and 4b 4c 614,475. Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part I. line 18.)

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

#### PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION. THEREFORE, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN MADE.

THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("FASB") ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION ("ASC") GUIDANCE THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN AN ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THIS GUIDANCE PRESCRIBES A MINIMUM PROBABILITY THRESHOLD THAT A TAX POSITION MUST MEET BEFORE A FINANCIAL STATEMENT BENEFIT IS RECOGNIZED. THE MINIMUM THRESHOLD IS DEFINED AS A TAX POSITION THAT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE

58-1673641 Page 5 MATTHEW 25, INC. Schedule D (Form 990) 2017 Part XIII | Supplemental Information (continued) APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY, INCLUDING RESOLUTION OF ANY RELATED APPEALS OR LITIGATION PROCESSES, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE TAX BENEFIT TO BE RECOGNIZED IS MEASURED AS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF BENEFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO TAX PENALTIES OR INTEREST REPORTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AT JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017. TAX YEARS THAT REMAIN OPEN FOR EXAMINATION INCLUDE THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS: SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE 757. PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS: 757. SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE

#### **SCHEDULE G**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number MATTHEW 25, INC. 58-1673641 Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. а Mail solicitations Solicitation of non-government grants Internet and email solicitations b Solicitation of government grants Phone solicitations Special fundraising events С g d In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? (v) Amount paid (vi) Amount paid (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts to (or retained by) (ii) Activity to (or retained by) fundraiser or entity (fundraiser) from activity organization listed in col. (i) Yes No Total 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

		of fundraising event contributions and great	-						-				0.
			(a) Event #1 FOUNDER 'S BREAKFAST		(b) Event	#2	(0	Other ev	vents	(d) To	otal eve	ents irouç	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	(event type) 35,539.		(event typ	oe)		(total num	ber)		35,		9.
Œ		Less: Contributions	35,539.								35,	53	9.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)											
	4	Cash prizes		_									
	5	Noncash prizes		<u> </u>									
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs											
ect E	7	Food and beverages											
Ω	8 9	EntertainmentOther direct expenses										75	
		Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through										75' 75'	
Pa	rt I	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from li <b>Gaming.</b> Complete if the organization	ine 3, column (d) answered "Yes" on Form	 1 990,	Part IV, lin	ne 19, or r	epor	ted more t	▶ I han			13	<u>/ •</u>
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.											
Revenue			(a) Bingo			Pull tabs/instant progressive bingo (c) Other ga		ming	(d) Total col. (a) th				
Re	1	Gross revenue											
ses	2	Cash prizes		_									
≅xpen	3	Noncash prizes		<u> </u>									
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs		_									
	5	Other direct expenses		<u> </u>				1				_	
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No		Yes No	%		Yes No	%				
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	n 5 in column (d)						►				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (d)	<u></u>					▶				
а	ls t	ter the state(s) in which the organization condu the organization licensed to conduct gaming an No," explain:	_	states	······································					Y	es	_	No
-	_	, ( <u> </u>											
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re Yes," explain:	evoked, suspended, or te	rmina	ated during	the tax y	ear?			Y	es	<u> </u>	No
	_												

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes	☐ No					
	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed								
	to administer charitable gaming?		Yes	No					
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:	—							
		13a		0.4					
	a The organization's facility			%					
	o An outside facility	13b		%					
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:								
	Name								
	Address								
15a	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		Yes	☐ No					
b	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization 🕨 \$ and the amount								
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party > \$								
С	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:								
	Name ▶ _								
	Address ▶								
16	Gaming manager information:								
10									
	Name								
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$								
	Description of services provided								
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor								
17	Mandatory distributions:								
а	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to								
	retain the state gaming license?		Yes	No					
b	<b>o</b> Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in th	е							
	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$								
Pa	Irt IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part	III lines 9 9	h 10	h 15h					
	15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.	,	,	σ, .σω,					

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#### **SCHEDULE O**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization

MATTHEW 25, INC.

Employer identification number 58-1673641

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

HOUSING THROUGH THE FOUR PILLARS OF A STRUCTURED PROGRAM - WORK, SAVE,

LEARN, AND PROGRESS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES:

MATTHEW 25, INC NO LONGER RECEIVES THE DEPT. OF HOUSING/URBAN

DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO FIND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR

OUR RESIDENTS ABOUT TO COMPLETE OUR TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM. HUD'S MISSION

HAS CHANGED AWAY FROM SUPPORTING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMS TO

SUPPORTING ONLY PERMANENT HOUSING. WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE MEN ON

AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS TO HELP THEM FIND AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS THEY FINISH

OUR TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM.

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

WITHIN 30 DAYS, SAVE \$1000.00 DOLLARS, AND COMPLETE THE 90 DAY PROGRAM

FOR OUR CLIENTS WHILE A RESIDENT OF MATTHEW 25. IN 2018, MATTHEW 25,

INC. SERVED 165 MEN, HALF OF WHICH WERE VETERANS. WE CONTINUE TO

MAINTAIN SIXTEEN PERMANENT HOUSING UNITS. WE SERVED THREE MEALS A DAY,

AND PROVIDED COUNSELING AND CASE MANAGEMENT USING THREE SOCIAL WORKERS,

AND ONE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR. TWO THIRDS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

GRADUATED FROM THE PROGRAM INTO HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT.

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

LINE 11A EXPLANATION - THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD TREASURER, THE

BOARD PRESIDENT, AND THE ED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. THE SUBMITTED 990 IS

AVAILABLE TO ANYONE ON THE BOARD.