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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE

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Name and title of officer

62-1797389

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LEIGH	WIELAND
CEO	

Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only) Part I

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a	Form 990 check here X b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	343,158.
2a	Form 990-EZ check here b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a	Form 1120-POL check here b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, F , VI, line 5)	4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, lin/	5b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and the vave xamined a copy of the organization's 2014 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my know. and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organize. 's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to se rganization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the vaso my delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated F. 👘 al Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation vare payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revra a primen, must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settle nt) dr 💷 🔿 authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential inform. ecessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

X I authorize FRASIER, DEAN & HOWARD, PLLC	to enter my PIN 17665
ERO firm name	Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros
as my signature on the organization's tax year 2014 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within t is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also au enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	
As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2014 indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating chaprogram, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	
Officer's signature Date Date	
Part III Certification and Authentication	
ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. do not enter all zero	
I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2014 electronically filed return for th confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163 , Modernized e-File (Me e-file Providers for Business Returns.	0
ERO's signature FRASIER, DEAN & HOWARD, PLLC Date -	

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EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 16, 2015 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection

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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АГ	or the	and a calendar year, or tax year beginning and and a	enaing			
B c a	heck if	C Name of organization		D Employer identific	ation number	
	Addres	JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE				
Name Change Doing business as			62-1797389			
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number		
	Final Feturn/	P.O. BOX 330003		(615		
	termin- ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	409,865.	
	Ameno	MASHVILLE, IN 57205		H(a) Is this a group re	turn	
	Applic tion	F Name and address of principal officer: DELGH WELLAND		for subordinates	? Yes X No	
	pendin	⁹ SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates in	cluded? Yes No	
ΙT	ax-exe	empt status: 🗴 501(c)(3) 📃 501(c) ()◀ (insert no.) 🗌 4947(a)(1) o	or 📃 527	lf "No," attach a	list. (see instructions)	
		te: ▶ WWW.JASTN.ORG		H(c) Group exemptior	n number 🕨	
ΚF	orm of	organization: 🚺 Corporation 📄 Trust 📄 Association 📄 Other 🕨	L Year	of formation: 2000 N	I State of legal domicile: ${f TN}$	
Pa	irt I	Summary				
	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: $\underline{ extsf{TO}}$ PF	ROMOTE	FRIENDLY RE	LATIONS	
nce		AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PE				
Governance	2	Check this box 🕨 🔲 if the organization discontinued its operations or dispose	er' 🧠 more	25% of its net ass	ets.	
INC	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	25	
ğ	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			25	
s S	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)		5	3	
/itie	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	174	
Activities &	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0.	
•				7b	0.	
				Prior Year	Current Year	
•	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		154,094.	243,410.	
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		112,666.	76,233.	
eve	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		19,031.	31,030.	
Ĕ	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 1, and		-9,496.	-7,515.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part column .), line 12)		276,295.	343,158.	
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines		20,000.	20,000.	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.	
s	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		40,000.	96,041.	
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.	
bei		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.			
ш	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		242,941.	238,929.	
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		302,941.	354,970.	
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		-26,646.	-11,812.	
or				ginning of Current Year	End of Year	
t Assets	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		806,498.	788,556.	
Ass 1 Ba	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		0.	0.	
Net -und		Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		806,498.	788,556.	
Pa		Signature Block		-		

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

Sign	Signature of officer	Date					
Here	LEIGH WIELAND, CEO						
	Type or print name and title						
	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signatu	re Date Check X PTIN					
Paid	DAVID G. HOWARD	self-employed P00031538					
Preparer	Firm's name ▶ FRASIER, DEAN & HOWARD, P						
Use Only	Firm's address 🔈 3310 WEST END AVE STE 550						
	NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Phone no.615-383-6592					
May the IF	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)						
432001 11-0	I32001 11-07-14 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990 (2014)						

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		<u> </u>
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III		X
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:		
	TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING BE	TWEEN THE	
	PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND JAPAN, THE JAPAN-AMERI	CA SOCIET	Y
	OF TENNESSEE, INC. (JAST) WAS FORMED AS A NON-PROFIT, 501(C	:)3	
	CORPORATION, FUNDED BY INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP	FEES.	
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	XNo
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.		
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?	Yes	XNo
	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 meas	ured by expenses.	
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the	e total expenses, ar	nd
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.		
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$122,770. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	40,	918.)
	NASHVILLE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL (APRIL 12)		
	THE NASHVILLE CHERRY BLOSSOM PROJECT HAS AS ITS MISSION TO		
	CHERRY TREES IN THE CITY OVER 10 YEARS. THANKS TO GENEROUS		L
	DONORS AND CORPORATE SPONSORS, 600 CHERRY TREES HAVE TAKEN		
	2009 THROUGH 2014. A PUBLIC FESTIVAL WAS HELD, FREE OF CHAR		
		S FEATURI	
	MUSICAL, MARTIAL ARTS AND DANCE PERFORMANCES AND MORE THAN		
	DEMONSTRATION AND EXHIBIT BOOTHS DISPLAYED VARIOUS ASPECTS	OF JAPANE	SE
	MODERN AND TRADITIONAL CULTURE.		
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$46,831. including grof \$) (Revenue \$)		950.)
	37TH ANNUAL JOINT MEETING OF THE SOUTHEAST-U.S./JAPAN AND J	APAN-U.S.	
	SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION (SEPTEMBER 18-20, TOKYO, JAPAN)		
	COORDINATED REGISTRATION AND ALL DETAILS FOR 40 TENNESSEE D		AT
	THIS ANNUAL 2.5-DAY MEETING WHICH ATTRACTED 350 AND WAS LED		
	TENNESSEE COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN	л. втгг	
	HAGERTY.		
4.	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 25,029 . including grants of \$ 20,000 .) (Revenue \$		
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$25,029. including grants of \$20,000.) (Revenue \$AWARDED \$20,000 FOR MITSUI USA SCHOLARSHIPS IN TENNESSEE PR	OCRAM)
	$\frac{1}{2014-2015}$.OGRAM	
	MITSUI USA SCHOLARSHIPS IN TENNESSEE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS W		
	AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOADING THROUGH OUR WEBSITE. A NEWS RELE		
	MAILING TO PRINCIPALS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AT TENNESSEE'		
	SCHOOLS FOLLOWED THE POSTING. THE SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMI		
	ITS SELECTION OF FOUR MITSUI USA FINALISTS FOR 2014-2015 IN		
	TIS STREETION OF LOOK WITSOT OF LINALISIS FOR 2014-2013 IN		
44	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)		
-tu		,365.)	
40	Total program service expenses > 258,803.	,,	
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			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 sot 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 stricter and owments, 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 the ule D, Parts VI, VII, VII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Pr Vine 10: Yes, " complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a		X
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part	11b		X
с	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program relation F ine 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Par.	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X 15 th. 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in X, line ? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statents for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (AUC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D. Parts XI and XII	12a		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? 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? <i>If</i> "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

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			Yes	No
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	Х	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			v
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
	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	040		
А	any tax-exempt bonds? Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24c 24d		
	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	<u>24</u> u		
zJa		25a		x
h	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified r son in a prior year, and	254		
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or ' ?? 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 payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employee v di ualified persons? If "Yes."			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director,tee, keyloyee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 600 J 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 Country of parts (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exception 1:			
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes, plete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee ven, ve? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		x
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, truster or key coloyee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," comp. Schedu L, Part IV	28c		X X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash co	29		<u> </u>
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	0		x
24	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	31		x
32	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete	- 51		
02	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
	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		37	
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

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Form	<u>990 (2014)</u> JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE 62-1797	389	Р	age 5
Pa	t V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			<u> </u>
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 13			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 3			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3a	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		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		x
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelte ansaction?	5b		X
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,00%, and on the organization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement the output ontributions or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 17/			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution an aruy ds and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or service vided?	7b		
с	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible property for which it was required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year7d			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to roma personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly indirec on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified inteller proper, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplan, received a contri	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Dio . donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	<u>13a</u>		<u> </u>
	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			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			17
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No." provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		1

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. X Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management No Yes 25 **1a** Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 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 0. 25 **b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other 2 Х officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision 3

	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) memory, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		Х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken woring the sty 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 who who the reached at the			

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organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses in f Se

ection B. Policies	(This Section B requests information about policies not req	L dov	ternal Revenue Code.)

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a X b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures or amin antivities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organ. 1's exempt purposes? 10b 1't 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990. 1'te a X 1'te A 1'te A 12b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization any ewith the policy of the organization have a written conflict of interest polic, ""No," c is line 13 12a X 1'te A b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disc. an ally interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b X 1'te A c Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 X 1'te A 1'te A 13 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 X 1'te A 1'te A 14 Did the organization 's congenesation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a X 15 Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with				Yes	No
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	Sec	tion C. Disclosure			

List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed \blacktriangleright TN 17

18	B Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available									
for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.										
	Own website Another's website 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 financial									

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

20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the pers	on who possesses the organization's books and records:
	RITA REED - (615) 663-6060	

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Part VII Compensati	on of Officers, Director	s, Trustees, Ke	y Employees, Highest	Compensated						
Employees, and Independent Contractors										
Check if Schedu	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 (Ď), (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.

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

(A)	(B)	(C)						(D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and Title	Average	(do		Pos	itior		one	Reportable			
	hours per	box, unless		neck more than one as person is both an d a director/trustee)				compensation	compensation	amount of	
	week		cer ar	id a d			tee)	frc	from related	other	
	(list any	irecto							organizations	compensation	
	hours for related	e or d	tee			sated		or ווג ח (ע' 1099-№.	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the organization	
	organizations	truste	al trustee		yee	mper				and related	
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional t	er	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	ler			organizations	
	line)	Indiv	Insti	Officer	Key	High emp	Former				
(1) BOB BOOKER	0.50										
BOARD MEMBER		Х					4	0.	0.	0.	
(2) BOB DUTHIE	0.50										
BOARD MEMBER		Х			/	+		. 0.	0.	0.	
(3) BRUCE NELSON	0.50										
BOARD MEMBER		Х			+	' _		0.	0.	0.	
(4) CATHY HOLLAND	0.50						Ļ				
SECRETARY		X		X	+		1	0.	0.	0.	
(5) CELESTE WILSON	0.50										
BOARD MEMBER		Х			' _			0.	0.	0.	
(6) CHRISTINE KARBOWIAK	0.50				1						
IMMED PAST CHR		Х		X				0.	0.	0.	
(7) DENA NESSARI	0.50										
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0.	
(8) ED MAHONEY	0.50										
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0.	
(9) HIRO ITO	0.50									_	
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0.	
(10) JENNE DOBARD	0.50									-	
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOHN GORRIS	0.50									-	
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(12) JOHN SCANNAPIECO	0.50								•		
BOARD MEMBER	0 50	Х						0.	0.	0.	
(13) JOSH HELTON	0.50								•	<u> </u>	
BOARD MEMBER	0.50	Х						0.	0.	0.	
(14) KANZI TAKAYAMA	0.50								0	0	
BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.	
(15) KEITH HAYES	0.50								0	0	
BOARD MEMBER		Х						0.	0.	0.	
(16) MARK STOUT	0.50								<u>^</u>	•	
BOARD MEMBER		Х					<u> </u>	0.	0.	0.	
(17) MIKE FEDELE	0.50			77					<u>^</u>	•	
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trust	tees, Key Emp	ploy	ees,	and	l Hig	ghes	t C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)		
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (do not check more box, unless person i officer and a directo				ON ore than one on is both an		(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	Estin amou	F) nated unt of ner
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key em ployee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compe from organi and re	nsation the ization elated zations
(18) PATRICK J. HIGGINS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	x						0.	0.		0.
(19) R. JACK FISHMAN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	x						0.	0.		0.
(20) RALPH SCHULZ BOARD CHAIR	0.50	x		x				0.	0.		0.
(21) RICH HUBER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	x						0.	0.		0.
(22) STEPHANIE RUSSELL VICE CHAIR	0.50	x		x				0.	0.		0.
(23) TONY GRANDE BOARD MEMBER	0.50	x						0.	0.		0.
(24) TORU UCHIBAYASHI BOARD MEMBER	0.50	x						0.	0.		0.
(25) YUKARI ISHII BOARD MEMBER	0.50	x						0.	0.		0.
(26) LIEGH WIELAND CEO	20.00			x				66,238.	0.		0.
1b Sub-total c Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	, Section A							66,238. 0. 66,238.	0.0.0.		0.0.0.
 d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) 2 Total number of individuals (including but no compensation from the organization 				da⊾	رد د	_) wn	o re	,			0.
		_								Y	es No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for su										3	x
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su and related organizations greater than \$150	m of reportabl	e co	mpe	nsa	tion	and	oth	ner compensation from t	ne organization	4	x
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a rendered to the organization? <i>If</i> "Yes." <i>com</i>	ccrue compen	Isati	on fr	om	any	unre	late	ed organization or individ	lual for services	5	X
Section B. Independent Contractors				<u>en p</u>							
1 Complete this table for your five highest con the organization. Report compensation for t	•	•							•	tion from	
(A) Name and business	address	NC	ONE					(B) Description of s	ervices ((C) Compensa	ation
• Total number of index and the sector to the first of the sector to the				+		a !!-			we then		
 2 Total number of independent contractors (ir \$100.000 of compensation from the organiz 	•	στ lin	nited	το 1	thos 0		led	above) who received mo	bre than		

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		Check if Schedule O cont	ains a response	or note to any lin	e in this Part VIII					
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function	(C) Unrelated business	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514		
						revenue	revenue	512 - 514		
nts nts	1 a	Federated campaigns								
Gra Iou	b	Membership dues		12 000						
Am Am	С	Fundraising events		13,000.						
Gifi Iar	d	Related organizations								
imi	е	Government grants (contributi								
tior S	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran								
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		similar amounts not included abor		230,410.						
onti od (g	Noncash contributions included in lines	-		040 410					
a Č	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			243,410.					
				Business Code		40.010				
ce	2 a	CHERRY BLOSSOM	FESTIVA	900099	40,918.	40,918.				
ervi	b	JAST WEST	<u></u>	900099	14,865.	14,865.				
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Program Service Revenue	d	JAPANESE SPEECH	CONTES	900099	8,500.	8,500.				
rog	е									
д.	f	All other program service reve			TC 000					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			<u>76,23</u> 3.					
	3	Investment income (including			20 042			20 042		
		other similar amounts)			30,843.			30,843.		
	4	Income from investment of tax								
	5	Royalties				ı ———				
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal						
		Gross rents								
		Less: rental expenses		<u> </u>						
	C	Rental income or (loss)								
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities 50,000.	(ii) C er						
	h	assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis	50,000.	<u> </u>						
	D D	and sales expenses	49,813.							
	~	Gain or (loss)	187.							
		Net gain or (loss)	•		187.			187.		
		Gross income from fundraising			1070			2071		
anı	0 4	including \$ 13,0								
ver		contributions reported on line								
Re		Part IV, line 18	,	7,045.						
Other Revenue	b	Less: direct expenses	b	16,894.						
ō		Net income or (loss) from func			-9,849.			-9,849.		
		Gross income from gaming ac	-		-			-		
		Part IV, line 19								
	b	Less: direct expenses	b							
		Net income or (loss) from gam								
		Gross sales of inventory, less	•							
		and allowances	а							
	b	Less: cost of goods sold								
		Net income or (loss) from sale		>						
		Miscellaneous Revenu		Business Code						
	11 a	OTHER REVENUE		900099	2,334.			2,334.		
	b		_							
	с		_							
	d	All other revenue								
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			2,334.	_	-			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.		►	343,158.	76,233.	0.	23,515.		

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	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising
1.	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations		expenses	general expenses	expenses
'	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
2	individuals. See Part IV, line 22	20,000.	20,000.		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign	20,0000	2070001		
•	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	66,238.	39,743.	26,495.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified	·			
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	26,389.	15,193.	11,196.	
3	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
0	Payroll taxes	3,414.	1,998.	1,416.	
1	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				
b	Legal				
с	Accounting	3,704.		3,704.	
d	Lobbying				
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	4,483.		4,483.	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,				
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	77 <u>,763</u> .	44,772.	32,991.	
2	Advertising and promotion				
3	Office expenses	15,882.		15,882.	
4	Information technology				
5	Royalties				
6	Occupancy				
7	Travel				
8	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
_	for any federal, state, or local public officials	120 000	127 007		
9	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	137,097.	137,097.		
)	Interest				
1	Payments to affiliates				
2	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
3	Insurance				
4	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
a ⊾					
b					
c d					
	All other expenses				
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	354,970.	258,803.	96,167.	
5 6	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization				
5	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Pa	tΧ	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest bearing	178,815.	1	140,455.
	2	Cash - non-interest-bearing	6,986.	2	11,063.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0,5000	3	11,0031
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,		-	
	J	trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under			
	•	section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary			
ú		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
As	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b		10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	620,697.	11	637,038.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	806,498.	16	788,556.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV Scheu D		21	
ies	22	Loans and other payables to current and former offic. director: rustees,			
bilit		key employees, highest compensated employees, and dis life , persons.		00	
Liabiliti	23	Complete Part II of Schedule L Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22 23	
	23 24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0.	26	0.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here 🕨 📃 and			
ŝ		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
nce	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
Jala	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
Б	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Ľ		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here 🕨 🗴			
۲		and complete lines 30 through 34.			
o.					
sets or I	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30 31 32	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0. 0. 806,498.	30 31 32	0. 0. 788,556.

0. through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 27 Unrestricted net assets 28 Temporarily restricted net assets Permanently restricted net assets 29 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 0. 0. 30 0. 0. 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 806,498. 788,556. 788,556. Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 32 806,498. Total net assets or fund balances 33 788,556. 806,498. 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

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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				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	343		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	354	<u> </u>	
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		<u> </u>	12.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	806		
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-6	5 , 1:	30.
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	788	3,5	56.
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: X Cash Accrual Other		_		
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," ev ain in Schedule	0.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accr +?		2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were complex reviewed	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated a reprose basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the corver a content of a separate	e basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidatec separate basis				
с	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that <i>es</i> resk sibility for oversight of the	e audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an Jeper countant?		2c		L
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection p. , during the tax year, explain in Sche	dule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to more a mit or audits as set forth in the Sin	gle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3 a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or . *s? If the rganization did not undergo the requi	red audit			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps take indergo such audits				
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Name of the organization

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.

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nformation about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	Inspection
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Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
The organ	zation is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)
1	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
3	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

3 [A hospital or a c	cooperative hospital serv	vice organization descr	ribed in section 170(b)	(1)(A)(iii).			
1 [A medical resea	rch organization operate	ed in conjunction with	a hospital described in	section 170	0(b)(1)(A)(iii).	Enter the hospital's n	ame,
	city, and state:							

5	- An organization	operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in
	section 170(b)	(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)

6	A federal, st	ate, or local go	overnment or go	overnmental unit	described in	section	170(b)(1)(A)(v)
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7 X	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in
	section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

3	A community trust described in	section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).	(Complete Part II.)
5	A community trust described in	section 170(b)(1)(A)(VI).	(Complete Part I

9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contactions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no recre that 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from busing the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

10	An organization	organized and	d operated exclu	sively to test for	public safety. Se	e tio	on 509(a)(4)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to r form the loc lions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or to a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization an opplete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.

а	Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or con	-	y its ported organization(s), typically by giving
	the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint	əlect	"ity of the directors or trustees of the supporting
	 organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.		

b	Type II. A supporting organization supervised or control	oli ^or	n, in with its supported organization(s), by having
	control or management of the supporting organizatior	ested i.	re same persons that control or manage the supported
	 organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sectic	1 and C	

c 🗌	Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organiza.	יי	ated in connection with, and functionally integrated with,
	its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must	CL.1	olete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.

	Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s)
	that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness
	requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III
functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of suppo	orted organizations
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g Provide the following information	n about the supporte	d organization(s).				
(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(described on lines 1-9	(iv) Is the o listed i governing o	n your	support (see	(vi) Amount of other support (see
		(see instructions))	Yes	No	Instructions)	Instructions)
Total						

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014 JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) a

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.)

	tion A. Public Support						
Caler	ıdar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	1175670.	115,556.	146,350.	154,094.	243,410.	1835080.
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	1175670.	115,556.	146,350.	154,094.	243,410.	1835080.
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)						320,646.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1514434.
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	/ 0012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	1175670.	115,556.	146,350.	154,094.	243,410.	1835080.
8	Gross income from interest,		-			-	
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources			13,972.	28,799.	30,843.	73,614.
	Net income from unrelated business				-	-	
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)		*	2,530.	1,935.	2,290.	6,755.
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10			,	,	,	1915449.
	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructio	ns)			12	778,316.
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for			d. fourth. or fifth ta	x vear as a sectior	501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop	-			-		
Sec	tion C. Computation of Publi	c Support Per	centage				
14	Public support percentage for 2014 (li	ine 6, column (f) div	vided by line 11, c	olumn (f))		14	79.06 %
15	Public support percentage from 2013	Schedule A, Part I	I, line 14			15	80.78 %
	33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the c					ore, check this box	and
	stop here. The organization qualifies	as a publicly suppo	orted organization				►X
b	33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the c	organization did no	t check a box on li	ne 13 or 16a, and	line 15 is 33 1/3%	or more, check thi	s box
	and stop here. The organization qual	ifies as a publicly s	upported organiza	ition			
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	- 2014. If the org	anization did not c	heck a box on line	13, 16a, or 16b, a	nd line 14 is 10% o	or more,
	and if the organization meets the "fac						
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"	test. The organizat	ion qualifies as a p	oublicly supported	organization	-	
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	- 2013. If the org	anization did not c	heck a box on line	13, 16a, 16b, or 1	7a, and line 15 is 1	0% or
	more, and if the organization meets th	ne "facts-and-circur	nstances" test, ch	eck this box and	stop here. Explain	in Part VI how the	
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ	umstances" test. 7	The organization q	ualifies as a public	ly supported orgar	nization	▶□
18	Private foundation. If the organizatio	n did not check a l	oox on line 13. 16a	a. 16b. 17a. or 17b	. check this box ar	nd see instructions	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014 Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning	g in) ▶ (a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, ar	ıd					
membership fees received. (De	o not					
include any "unusual grants.")	·					
2 Gross receipts from admission merchandise sold or services formed, or facilities furnished i any activity that is related to th organization's tax-exempt purpose	per- in he					
3 Gross receipts from activities are not an unrelated trade or b						
iness under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the orgization's benefit and either pai	°					
or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or faciliti furnished by a governmental u the organization without chard	unit to					
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	· · · ·					
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2						
3 received from disqualified pe	,					
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	ved : e					
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from I						
Section B. Total Support	ine 6.)					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning	g in) ▶ (a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		(0) 2012			
 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received securities loans, rents, royaltie and income from similar source 	on					
b Unrelated business taxable incom (less section 511 taxes) from busi acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
 Net income from unrelated bu activities not included in line 1 whether or not the business is regularly carried on 	siness Ob, S					
12 Other income. Do not include or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	gain I					
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, a		L				
14 First five years. If the Form 99	90 is for the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) organi:	zation,
check this box and stop here						
Section C. Computation of					1 1	
15 Public support percentage for			olumn (f))		15	%
16 Public support percentage fro					16	%
Section D. Computation of	Investment Income	• Percentage				
17 Investment income percentage					17	%
18 Investment income percentage					18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2014	If the organization did r	ot check the box	on line 14, and line	e 15 is more than 3	33 1/3%, and line	17 is not
more than 33 1/3%, check this b 33 1/3% support tests - 201 3						
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3	-					
20 Private foundation. If the org						

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9a

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9c

10a

10b

Yes

No

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.
- **c** Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2) (B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure the use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported orc 'ion")? *If* "Yes" and *if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make ants to the fc. eign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had suc! "ntr' and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizatic.
- **c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not the an IRS ermination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls ganization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusive or section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- **5a** Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organ ations in the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, ing (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing documer uthoriz. Such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing or ument)
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported ation 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 (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) 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 IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If* "Yes," *complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).*
- 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).*
- **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 9(a)) 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 9(a)) 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 IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If* "Yes," *answer (b) below.*
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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			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		
	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		
Sec	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		
Sec	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 matrix of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," descrit Pr VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that con.	-		
<u></u>	the supported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion D. Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by t day the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and a sunt year of provided during the prior tax			
	year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the 5 f notification, and (3) copies of the			
0	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of not ²⁷ in n. extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees oner (i) ointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a superior of a superior of a superior of the serving	2		
2	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relations with the supported organization(s). By reason of the relationship described in (2) , did the erranization's upported organizations have a	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's upported 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	3		
Sec	supported organizations played in this regard. tion E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations	3		
1				
' a	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instr	uctions)		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.	uctions).	Yes	No
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
-	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described 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		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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Pa				
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifyin			ructions. All
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	omplete Se	ections A through E.	
Sect	on 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	on 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	• 1		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	T -O		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other			
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets			
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	_ <u>▼_3</u>]		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater a			
	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	on 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	lly-integrat	ed Type III supporting org	anization (see

instructions).

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Par	I ype III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	a)(3) Supporting Orga	nizations (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions		· · ·	Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exer			
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemption	t purposes of supported		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	s of supported organizations	8	
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 th	e organization is responsive		
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)
.		Excess Distributions	Underdistributions	Distributable
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		Pre-2014	Amount for 2014
1	Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014			
	(reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:			
а				
b				
с				
d				
е	From 2013			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2014 from Section D,			
	line 7: \$			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if			
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount			
	greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see			
	instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j			
	and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
а				
b				
с				
d	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			

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Part VI	Supplemental Inform	nation. Provide the expla	nations required	by Pa	art II, line 10; Part II, line	e 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 1	2.
		r any additional information.					

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Pa	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or A	ccounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	
	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised fun	ıds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	Yes 📃 No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used of	only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose confer	ring
	impermissible private benefit?	X Yes No
Pa	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV	, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	y important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	nistoric structure
	Preservation of open space	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contrition the form of a conservation contribution co	onservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.	
		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure inc' (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/1 J6, a or a historic structure	
	listed in the National Register	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, release ting ed, or terminated by the organ	nization during the tax
	year ►	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation e. Pent is leasted	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the period. Oring, inspection, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds :	
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the	•
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year	
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B	
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense stater	
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization and the statements that describes the organization of the statement o	ganization's accounting for
Pa	conservation easements.	Similar Assets
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.	
10	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement ar	ad balance sheet works of art
Ia	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of	
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	public service, provide, in r art All,
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and b	palance sheet works of art historical
D.	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public se	
	relating to these items:	rvice, provide the following amounts
	(i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	*
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	N .
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain,	
2	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	provide
я	Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► ♥ ► \$

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Par	t III Organizations Maintaining Co	llections of Ar	t, Histe	orica	Treasu	ures, or	Other	Simila	r Assets	contir	nued)	
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession	n, and other record	ls, check	any of	f the follo	wing that	are a sigr	nificant u	ise of its c	ollection	items	
	(check all that apply):											
а	Public exhibition	c	1 🗌	Loan c	r exchan	ge progra	ms					
b	Scholarly research	e	•	Other_								
с	Preservation for future generations											
4	Provide a description of the organization's col	lections and explai	n how th	ey furt	her the or	ganizatio	n's exemp	ot purpo	se in Part	XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	receive donations of	of art, his	storical	treasure	s, or othe	r similar a	ssets		_		
_	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be mai									Yes	N	lo
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang		ete if the	e organ	ization ar	nswered "	Yes" to Fo	orm 990	, Part IV, li	ne 9, or		
	reported an amount on Form 990, Part											
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia									-		
	on Form 990, Part X?								L	Yes	N	0
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a	nd complete the fo	llowing t	able:								
										Amoun	t	
С	Beginning balance							1c				
d	Additions during the year							1d				
e	Distributions during the year							1e				
t	Ending balance							f				
	Did the organization include an amount on Fo						unt liability		L	Yes		0
Par	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. (t V Endowment Funds. Complete if											
		(a) Current year		Prior ye					/ears back			
10	Persinning of year balance	(a) Current year	(D) P	nor ye) <u>Oyear</u>	S DACK (C		HAIS DACK	(e) Fou	years Daci	ĸ
1a 5	Beginning of year balance											
u o	Contributions					\geq						
с А	Grants or scholarships				, ∀' ~							
u 0	Other expenditures for facilities				\rightarrow (
e												
f	Administrative expenses			7 -								_
g	End of year balance											
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curre	nt year end ba' o	e (lin		nn (a)) he	ld as:						
- a	Board designated or quasi-endowment		%	, 00101	(u)) 110	ia ao.						
b	Permanent endowment	%	-/1									
c	Temporarily restricted endowment	%										
	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should	d equal 100%.										
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posses		ation tha	t are h	eld and a	dminister	ed for the	organiza	ation			
	by:	Ū						C			Yes No	0
	(i) unrelated organizations									3a(i)		
	(ii) related organizations									3a(ii)		
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations	listed as required o	n Sched	ule R?						3b		
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the o	organization's endo	wment f	unds.								
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme	ent.										
	Complete if the organization answered	"Yes" to Form 990	, Part IV	, line 1	1a. See F	orm 990,	Part X, lin	ie 10.				
	Description of property	(a) Cost or c basis (investr		• • •	Cost or o basis (oth		• •	cumulate reciation		(d) Boo	k value	
1a	Land											
b	Buildings											
с	Leasehold improvements											
	Equipment											
	Other											
Tota	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must eq	ual Form 990, Part	<u>X. colur</u>	nn (B),	line 10c.)						0	•

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Part VII				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	to Form 990, Part IV, li	ne 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line	12.
(a) Descri	ption of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: C	ost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financi	ial derivatives			
(2) Closely	y-held equity interests			
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
<u>(G)</u>				
<u>(H)</u>	(h)			
	(b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ► Investments - Program Related.			
			no 11 o Coo Form 000 Port V line	10
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) Description of investment	(b) Book value		Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)				
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	(b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	to Form 990, Pa.	ie 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line	15.
	(a)	Description		(b) Book value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. <u>(Coli</u> Part X	umn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line Other Liabilities.	e 15.)		►
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	to Form 990, Part IV, li	ne 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part 2	X, line 25.
1.	(a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
(1) Fee	deral income taxes			
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. <u>(Col</u> u	umn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	e 25.) 🕨		
	v for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII. provide	the text of the feetnet	o to the organization's financial sta-	tomonts that reports the

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

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с	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
с	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5
Pa	t XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statemer	nts With Expenses per F	Return.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
а	Donated services and use of facilities		
b	Prior year adjustments	_?•	
с	Other losses	.c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	5g	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	_4b	
с	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part		5
Pa	t XIII Supplemental Information.		
Provi	de the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part $^{\mu}$ unes 1, and 4; Part IV	, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4	; Part X, line 2; Part XI,
lines	2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this , to provany addition	onal information.	

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2a

2b

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments

b Donated services and use of facilities

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements

2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Complete if the	ntal Information Regarding organization answered "Yes" to l organization entered more than \$1 Attach to Form 990 pout Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	Form 9 5,000 () or Fo	90, Pa on For rm 99	art IV, lines 17, 18, o m 990-EZ, line 6a. 0-EZ.	or 19, <u>10v/foi</u>	or if the m 990.	OMB No. 1545-0047
Name of the organizatior		MERICA SOCIETY OF	TENI	IESS	SEE		62-179	entification number 7389
Part I Fundrais		Complete if the organization answe				ne 17	. Form 990-E2	Z filers are not
 Indicate whether the a Mail solicitat Mail solicitat Internet and Phone solicit In-person solicit In-person solicit a Did the organization key employees list 	e organization rais ions email solicitations tations licitations on have a written o ed in Form 990, Pa n highest paid indi	ed funds through any of the followir e Solicita f Solicita g Special r oral agreement with any individual art VII) or entity in connection with p viduals or entities (fundraisers) purse	tion of tion of fundra (incluc rofessi	non-g gover iising o ling of onal fu	overnment grants nment grants events ficers, directors, trus undraising services?		Ye	
(i) Name and address or entity (fund		(ii) Activity	have c	trol of	(iv) Gr , receipts fr +ivity	tò (o f	Amount paid r retained by) undraiser ed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No				
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			1					
			1					
Total	ch the organizatio	n is registered or licensed to solicit			or has been notified	it is e	xempt from r	egistration
or licensing.								

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	edul I rt I		he organization answered	"Yes" to Form 990, Part	IV, line 18, or reported			
		of fundraising event contributions and gr				ts greater than \$5,000.		
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events		
			JAST GOLF		NONE	(add col. (a) through		
			CLASIC			col. (c))		
0			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)			
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	20,045.			20,045.		
щ	2	Looo: Contributiono	13,000.			13,000.		
	2	Less: Contributions						
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	7,045.			7,045.		
	4	Cash prizes						
s	5	Noncash prizes						
sense	6	Rent/facility costs						
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages						
	8	Entertainment						
	9	Other direct expenses			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	16,894.		
	10					16,894.		
		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from				-9,849.		
Pa	rt I				reported more than			
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.			İ			
Revenue			(a) Bingo	b) Pui, bs/instant bi cogi assive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))		
Rev	4							
	-	Gross revenue						
Se	2	Cash prizes						
Expenses	3	Noncash prizes						
Direct	4	Rent/facility costs						
	5	Other direct expenses						
	6	Volunteer labor	└── Yes % └── No	Yes %	Yes %			
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)							
	7 8							
	7 8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 throug						
9	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line	7 from line 1, column (d)		····· ►			
	8 Ent	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line ter the state(s) in which the organization cond	7 from line 1, column (d) ucts gaming activities:		>	Yes No		
а	8 Ent	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line ter the state(s) in which the organization cond the organization licensed to conduct gaming a	7 from line 1, column (d) ucts gaming activities: uctivities in each of these s	states?	>	YesNo		
а	8 Ent	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line ter the state(s) in which the organization cond	7 from line 1, column (d) ucts gaming activities: uctivities in each of these s	states?	>	Yes No		
а	8 Ent	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line ter the state(s) in which the organization cond the organization licensed to conduct gaming a	7 from line 1, column (d) ucts gaming activities: uctivities in each of these s	states?	>	Yes No		
a b 10a	8 Is t If "	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line ter the state(s) in which the organization cond the organization licensed to conduct gaming a No," explain: ere any of the organization's gaming licenses r	7 from line 1, column (d) ucts gaming activities: uctivities in each of these s evoked, suspended or ter	states? minated during the tax y	·····			
a b 10a	8 Is t If "	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line ter the state(s) in which the organization cond the organization licensed to conduct gaming a No," explain:	7 from line 1, column (d) ucts gaming activities: uctivities in each of these s evoked, suspended or ter	states? minated during the tax y	·····			

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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:			
á	a The organization's facility	13a		%
	an outside facility	13b		%
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
	Name			
15a	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		Yes	🗌 No
	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$			
Ċ	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
	Name			
	Address ►			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$			
	Description of services provided			
17	Director/officer Employee Inde ndent contractor Mandatory distributions:			
a	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
ł	retain the state gaming license? Denter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$		Yes	No
Pa	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lir 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).	es 9, 9	9b, 10l	o, 15b,

<u>Schedule</u> G	G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	JAPAN-AMERICA	SOCIETY OF	TENNESSEE	62-1797389 Page 4
Part IV	G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Supplemental Infor	mation (continued)			
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SCHEDULE I		G	arants and Oth	ner Assistan	ce to Organ	izations.		OMB No. 1545	5-0047
(Form 990)		Go	vernments, ar	nd Individua	ls in the Ŭni	ted States		201	4
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service				Attach to For	m 990.	t www.irs.gov/form99	0	Open to P Inspecti	
Name of the organizat			ETY OF TENN					Employer identification 62-179	
Part I General II	nformation on Grants a								
1 Does the organiz	zation maintain records t	to substantiate the	amount of the grants	or assistance, the	grantees' eligibility	for the grants or assis	stance, and the select		
criteria used to a	award the grants or assis	stance?						X Yes	🗌 No
2 Describe in Part	IV the organization's pro	ocedures for monite	oring the use of grant	funds in the United	l States.				
	nd Other Assistance to					anization answered "Y	'es" to Form 990, Part	IV, line 21, for any	
	hat received more than S					(f) Method of		(1) Dura set of the	
	ddress of organization vernment	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	valuation (book, FM' ppraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of gra or assistance	INT
	per of section 501(c)(3) a per of other organizations			e line 1 table			•	······ 	
	k Reduction Act Notice							Schedule I (Form 99) 0) (2014)

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS	4	20,000.	0.		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information req	uired in Part I, lir	-, Part I. Volu	(b), and any other ac	ditional information.	

PART I, LINE 2:

A SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF 5 JAST MEMBERS REVIEWS THE

APPLICATIONS AND EACH MEMBER RANKS THE APPLICANTS BASED ON A PRESCRIBED

HIERARCHY OF CRITERIA.

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Supplemental Information to Complete to provide information for respons Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any a ► Attach to Form 990 or Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its	es to specific questions on Idditional information. 990-EZ.	2014 Open to Public
Name of the organization	JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF T	ENNESSEE	Employer identification number 62-1797389
FORM 990, PART	I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF OF	GANIZATION MISS	ION:
TENNESSEE AND	JAPAN, THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCI	ETY OF TENNESSE	E, INC.
(JAST) WAS FOR	MED AS A NON-PROFIT, 501(C)3	CORPORATION, FU	NDED BY
INDIVIDUAL AND	CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP FEES.		
FORM 990, PART	III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF	ORGANIZATION MI	SSION:
GOALS			
-PROVIDING TO	THE CITIZENS OF TENNESSEE ACC	URATE INFORMATI	ON ABOUT THE
PEOPLE OF JAP	AN AND THEIR CULTURE;		
-PROMOTING SOC	IAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND	EDUCATIONAL IN	TERCHANGE
BETWEEN TENNE	SSEE AND JAPAN; AND		
-ENCOURAGING A	PRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR T	HE DIFFERENCES	AND
SIMILARITIES O	THE CULTURES OF THE PEOPLE	S OF JAPAN AND	TENNESSEE
ACTIVITIES			
ANNUAL NETWORK	ING RECEPTIONS AND SUPPORT OF	' TENNESSEE'S BU	SINESS
DELEGATIONS TO	THE SOUTHEAST-U.S. JAPAN ASS	OCIATION CONFER	ENCES EACH
YEAR ARE HIGHL	GHTS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S A	CTIVITIES. JAS	T-SUPPORTED
PROGRAMS ALSO	INCLUDE THE MITSUI USA SCHOLA	RSHIPS IN TENNE	SSEE PROGRAM,
AN ANNUAL TENN	ESSEE-AREA JAPANESE SPEECH CO	NTEST, AND A VA	RIETY OF
REGIONAL CULTU	RAL FESTIVALS - INCLUDING THE	NASHVILLE CHER	RY BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL - AS	VELL AS OCCASIONAL GATHERINGS	THAT FOCUS ON	SPECIFIC
	INESS, CULTURE AND SOCIETY, I tion Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or		ES, SEMINARS, ule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)	Page 2		
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EXHIBITIONS, MUSIC PERFORMANCES, ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS AND	D OTHER		
SOCIAL AND NETWORKING EVENTS.			

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

SEVENTH ANNUAL TENNESSEE AREA JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST (APRIL 5, MTSU)

40 JAPANESE LANGUAGE STUDENTS FROM 10 TENNESSEE-AREA UNIVERSITIES

COMPETED IN 2014 AT THE 7TH ANNUAL TENNESSEE AREA JAPANESE SPEECH

CONTEST ON APRIL 5TH, AND 38 STUDENTS FROM 9 TENNESSEE-AREA

UNIVERSITIES COMPETED AT THE 8TH ANNUAL TAJSC ON APRIL 4TH. DURING THE

COMPETITION, A PANEL OF JUDGES RANKED THE COMPETITORS WITHIN THEIR

RESPECTIVE LEVELS OF LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY. PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO THE

TOP-RANKED CONTESTANTS IN EACH LEVEL. SPONSOR AND GRANT FUNDING WAS

USED TO PURCHASE PRIZES AND BENTO BOX DINNERS FOR THE JUDGES AND

PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWING THE CONTEST.

JAST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS (JUNE 6)

APPLICATIONS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND JAST MEMBERS

BY EMAIL AND THROUGH MAILINGS IN ADVANCE OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL JAST

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS. NOMINEES WERE SELECTED FROM NOMINATIONS BY A

VOLUNTEER PANEL OF JUDGES REPRESENTING STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL

EDUCATIONAL, CIVIC, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS. AWARDS

WERE PRESENTED BY CONSUL GENERAL MOTOHIKO KATO AND OTHERS TO FORMER

GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE DON SUNDQUIST, MIKE FEDELE OF MITSUI USA AND JUDY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & RECEPTION (JUNE 6)

JAST'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND RECEPTION WERE ATTENDED BY 145

MEMBERS AND GUESTS AT NISSAN NORTH AMERICA HEADQUARTERS IN FRANKLIN, 432212 08-27-14 Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

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Name of the organization JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE	Employer identification number 62-1797389
TN. FEATURED WERE THE TENNESSEE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DE	VELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER BILL HAGERTY AND CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN N	ASHVILLE
MOTOHIKO KATO ALONG WITH SPONSORS THE NASHVILLE CHAMBER OF	COMMERCE AND
NISSAN NORTH AMERICA.	
EXPENSES \$ 64,173. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$	23,365.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:	
FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND IS REVIEWED	BY THE CEO PRIOR
TO FILING.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:	
ANNUALLY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ASKED TO REVIEW THE CO	NFLICTS OF
INTEREST POLICY AND ADVISE OF ANY POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS. TH	E GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE CONSIDERS ANY REPORT OF SUSPECTED CONFLICT OF IN	TEREST.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:	
COMPENSATION DATA FROM AREA NON-PROFITS AND THE WORKLOAD O	F THE CEO IS
REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES, AFTER W	HICH A PROPOSAL
FOR COMPENSATION IS PRESENTED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTO	RS FOR DISCUSSION
AND APPROVAL.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:	
GOVERNING DOCS, POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MAD	E AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST.	

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Signature 🕨

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2014)

• If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II	Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the origi	nai (no copies needed).
	Enter filer	s identifying number, see instructions
Type or	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE	62-1797389
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 330003	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application	Return	Application			Return	
Is For	Code	Is For C				
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01					
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A			08	
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other the vividual)			09	
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227			10	
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069			11	
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870			12	
STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted	an autom	atic 3-month existion on a previous	y filec	l Form 8868.		
RITA REED						
• The books are in the care of ▶ PO BOX 330003 -	- NASE	VILLE, TN 37203				
Telephone No. ► (615) 663-6060		Fax No.				
• If the organization does not have an office or place of business	in the Uni	t `es, c, `k this box		>		
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit (heck this	
box If it is for part of the group, check this box 	and atte	st with the names and EINs of all n	nembe	ers the extension is t	for.	
4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until	NOVEMI	BER 15, 2015				
5 For calendar year 2014 , or other tax year beginning		, and ending				
6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, c.	'r reaso	n Initial return I	Final r	eturn		
Change in accounting period						
7 State in detail why you need the extension						
TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS	ADDI	TIONAL TIME TO GATHE	R I	NFORMATION		
NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE A	ND AC	CURATE TAX RETURN.				
8a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720,	or 6069, e	enter the tentative tax, less any				
nonrefundable credits. See instructions.			8a	\$	0.	
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069	, enter any	refundable credits and estimated				
tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allo	owed as a	credit and any amount paid				
previously with Form 8868.			8b	\$	0.	
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your pa	yment with	n this form, if required, by using				
EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instru	uctions.		8c	\$	0.	

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Title CEO

Forn

Date 🕨

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