

Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization THE SPROUT FUND		D Employer identification number 20-4077513
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 6101 PENN AVE		Room/suite 201
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PITTSBURGH, PA 15206		
	F Name and address of principal officer: CATHY LEWIS LONG SAME AS C ABOVE		G Gross receipts \$ 718,381.
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
J Website: ► WWW.SPROUTFUND.ORG			H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►			If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
L Year of formation: 2005		M State of legal domicile: PA	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE SPROUT FUND WORKS TO POSITIVELY AFFECT THE CIVIC AND PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 10	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 50	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a <input type="checkbox"/> 0.	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b <input type="checkbox"/> 0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 1,177,800.	Current Year 581,542.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	473,749.	135,780.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,793.	1,055.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	308.	4.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,653,650.	718,381.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	725,608.	323,902.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	741,119.	616,731.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 117,781.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	599,660.	366,956.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,066,387.	1,307,589.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-412,737.	-589,208.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,454,865.	End of Year 732,584.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	233,162.	97,543.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,221,703.	635,041.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	► Signature of officer CATHY LEWIS LONG, PRESIDENT	Date		
	Type or print name and title CATHY LEWIS LONG, PRESIDENT			
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name EUGENE J. LOGAN	Preparer's signature EUGENE J. LOGAN	Date <input type="checkbox"/>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00227231
	Firm's name ► SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO., INC.	Firm's EIN ► 25-1408703		
Preparer Use Only	Firm's address ► ONE PPG PLACE SUITE 1700 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	Phone no. (412) 261-3644		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE SPROUT FUND WORKS TO POSITIVELY AFFECT THE CIVIC AND PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING AN ENTRY POINT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME INVOLVED AND ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BY SUPPORTING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 509,252. including grants of \$ 148,000.) (Revenue \$)

THE SPROUT FUND STEWARDS THE REMAKE LEARNING NETWORK BY PROVIDING CATALYTIC SUPPORT FOR NEW LEARNING INITIATIVES, BUILDING THE LEARNING INNOVATION FIELD THROUGH PROGRAM DESIGN AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS, AND TELLING STORY OF LEARNING INNOVATION IN THE REGION THROUGH MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTATION. IN ADDITION, IN 2017, SPROUT MADE LEARNING-RELATED INVESTMENTS VIA MY BROTHER'S KEEPER.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 134,559. including grants of \$ 51,450.) (Revenue \$)

THE SPROUT FUND PROVIDES CATALYTIC SUPPORT FOR ONE NORTHSIDE TO ADVANCE THE MOST PROMISING NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF PLACE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EDUCATION-ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR 18 NORTHSIDE COMMUNITIES. SPROUT'S SUPPORT HELPS BUILD THE CAPACITY OF NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS TO IMPLEMENT SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS, ORGANIZE SMALL GROUPS OF FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES INTO HIGH-FUNCTIONING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO EXPAND AND/OR SUSTAIN THEIR PROJECTS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 409,126. including grants of \$ 124,452.) (Revenue \$)

THE SPROUT FUND PROVIDES CATALYTIC SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT MAKE PITTSBURGH A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, AND THRIVE. IN 2017, SUPPORT WENT TO PROJECTS THAT TOOK ACTION DURING THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION, A COMMUNITY ART CAMPAIGN CALLED BELONGING, SEED AWARDS RELATED TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, CREATIVEMORNINGS, AND MURAL MAINTENANCE

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

(Expenses \$ 47,510. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 135,784.)

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,100,447.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
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	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	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	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	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	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	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		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	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		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		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		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		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		
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		
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		
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a		
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		
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		
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		
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
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		
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		
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck 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	28
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	X
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	10
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		5a	X
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5c	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		6a	X
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6b	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		7a	X
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		7b	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7c	X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7e	X
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7f	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		7g	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7h	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		8	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		9a	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		9b	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		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.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b	

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	8	
1b	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	7	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	8a	X
a	The governing body?	8b	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	12a	X
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12b	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12c	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	13	X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	14	X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	15a	X
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15b	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	16a	X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► PA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 statements available to the public during the tax year.
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ► MATT HANNIGAN - 412-325-0646
	6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201, PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

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

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

X

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

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

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

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

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

(A) 2π (B) 4π (C) 6π (D) 8π (E) 10π

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
1b Sub-total							218,929.	0.	21,261.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							218,929.	0.	21,261.

2 Total (add lines 13 and 14) _____

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► _____

2

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 12,843.			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 20,000.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 548,699.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	► 581,542.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a CONSULTING	Business Code 900099	135,780.	135,780.	
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	► 135,780.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	► 1,055.			1,055.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►			
	5 Royalties	►			
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b Less: rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	►			
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)	►			
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►			
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►			
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	►			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11 a REIMBURSEMENTS/REBATES	900099	4.	4.	
	b				
	c				
	d All other revenue				
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	► 4.			
	12 Total revenue. See instructions.	► 718,381.	135,784.	0.	1,055.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	317,402.	317,402.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	6,500.	6,500.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	240,190.	186,711.	14,604.	38,875.
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	297,806.	230,080.	18,761.	48,965.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	30,620.	25,305.	1,169.	4,146.
10 Payroll taxes	48,115.	38,364.	2,696.	7,055.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	15,892.	3,503.	12,226.	163.
b Legal				
c Accounting	16,549.	3,648.	12,731.	170.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	9,825.	2,166.	7,558.	101.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	56,336.	37,783.	11,865.	6,688.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	33,678.	29,211.	1,276.	3,191.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40,405.	39,613.	226.	566.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM SUPPLIES	166,996.	156,505.	5,214.	5,277.
b FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT	27,275.	23,656.	1,035.	2,584.
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,307,589.	1,100,447.	89,361.	117,781.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	91,225.	1	77,227.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,194,952.	2	561,007.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	168,688.	3	42,950.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, 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 employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	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 47,433.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 47,433.	0.	0.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
Liabilities	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	51,400.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,454,865.	16	732,584.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	94,159.	17	21,143.
	18 Grants payable	139,003.	18	25,000.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		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	0.	25	51,400.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	233,162.	26	97,543.
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	840,529.	27	503,815.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	381,174.	28	131,226.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,221,703.	33	635,041.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,454,865.	34	732,584.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	718,381.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,307,589.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-589,208.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,221,703.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	2,546.
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	635,041.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	X
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	X
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

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Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

THE SPROUT FUND

Employer identification number

20-4077513

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(V) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(VI) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,411,569.	3,769,751.	710,991.	1,177,800.	581,542.	7,651,653.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,411,569.	3,769,751.	710,991.	1,177,800.	581,542.	7,651,653.
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)						5,174,276.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,477,377.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,411,569.	3,769,751.	710,991.	1,177,800.	581,542.	7,651,653.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	2,079.	2,091.	2,481.	1,793.	1,055.	9,499.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,172.	7,329.	1,115.	308.	4.	12,928.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						7,674,080.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12		741,938.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3)organization, check this box and **stop here** ► **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	32.28	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	31.96	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

1	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.

2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).

3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.

b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.

c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.

4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.

b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.

c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.

5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).

b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?

c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete **Part I** of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete **Part I** of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.

b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described 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	
c 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	

Section 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	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		Yes	No
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b Did the activities described 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.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Part VI**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;

Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A, FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST:

THE SPROUT FUND ("SPROUT") DID NOT RECEIVE 33 1/3% OF ITS SUPPORT FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMPUTED AS PRESCRIBED BY TREASURY REGULATION

1.170A-9(F)(2), AND THEREFORE DOES NOT MEET THE MECHANICAL COMPUTATION

TEST FOR DESIGNATION AS A "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER,

SPROUT DOES MEET THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION

PURSUANT TO THE "FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST" AS SET FORTH IN TREASURY

REGULATION 1.170A-9(F)(3) AS DISCUSSED IN THE FOLLOWING:

I) AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC FACILITIES OR SERVICES; PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN

PROGRAMS OR POLICIES. SPROUT IS A PUBLIC-FACING ORGANIZATION AND IS

HEAVILY INVOLVED IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE THROUGH VARIOUS

PROGRAMS. IN RECENT YEARS, SPROUT HAS LAUNCHED OR MADE MAJOR PROGRAMMATIC

EFFORTS FOCUSED ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNITY BUILDING, ECONOMIC

OPPORTUNITY, LEARNING AND EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ART. SPROUT REGULARLY

ENGAGES THE PUBLIC IN OPEN DIALOGUES DESIGNED TO SOLICIT PROJECT PROPOSALS

FROM NEW NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LED BY NEW INDIVIDUALS. SPROUT MAINTAINS

A STOREFRONT OFFICE LOCATION IN AN EMERGING ARTIST DISTRICT (UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 2017) AND THEN IN AN EMERGING COMMERCIAL CENTER AND LOCAL

TRANSIT HUB (SINCE OCTOBER 2017), WHICH HOSTS APPLICANT WORKSHOPS,

FACILITATED COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS, AND MEET-AND-GREET ACTIVITIES FOR

PROJECT LEADERS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS.

II) SOURCES OF SUPPORT. SPROUT MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM AND

REALIZES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM A BROAD GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER

SMALL-SCALE GIVERS. GENERAL FUNDRAISING APPEALS TO A CAREFULLY DEVELOPED

GROUP OF PAST AND POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS ARE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH DESIGNATED

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;

Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

CAMPAIGNS IN THE 4TH QUARTER OF EACH YEAR AS WELL AS VIA CONTINUOUS
LOW-COST FUNDRAISING TECHNIQUES DESIGNED TO ATTRACT NEW ADDITIONAL PUBLIC
SUPPORT.

THESE EFFORTS HAVE HELPED EXPAND SPROUT'S BASE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FAR
BEYOND THE FEW LARGE-SCALE CONTRIBUTORS. IN 2013, SPROUT RECEIVED 225 SUCH
CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$113,000. IN 2014, SPROUT RECEIVED 203
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$78,000. IN 2015, SPROUT RECEIVED 124
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$44,000. IN 2016, SPROUT RECEIVED 138
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$59,000. IN 2017, SPROUT RECEIVED 213
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$54,000. FOR EACH OF THE YEARS FROM
2013 TO 2016, THE MEDIAN GIFT WAS \$100; IN 2017, THE MEDIAN GIFT WAS \$56.

SPROUT ALSO MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM WITH ITS SUPPORTERS
AND GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH EMAIL NEWSLETTERS AND AN ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA
PRESENCE TO HIGHLIGHT SUCCESSES AND EVENTS OF SPROUT-SUPPORTED PROJECTS
AND ACTIVITIES. A WEBSITE IS MAINTAINED AT WWW.SPROUTFUND.ORG. THE SITE
INCLUDES INFORMATION ON SPROUT'S MISSION, PROGRAMS, AND CURRENT EVENTS AND
LINKS TO SECURE FORMS FOR WEB VISITORS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS BY CREDIT
CARD.

III) REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNING BODY. SPROUT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
OFFICERS REPRESENT THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC THAT SPROUT SERVES.
THEY ARE COMPRISED OF DIVERSE BUSINESS AND CIVIC LEADERS WITH EXPERIENCE
IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS: ARTS & CULTURE, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT, FOOD SERVICE, AND PHILANTHROPY. THESE LEADERS PROVIDE
SIGNIFICANT OVERSIGHT TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND

Part VI**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;

Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

RESOURCES THAT SPROUT USES TO CONDUCT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT LOCAL PROJECTS.

IV) TEN PERCENT OF SUPPORT LIMITATION. SPROUT REGULARLY RECEIVES MORE THAN 30% OF ITS SUPPORT FROM GENERAL PUBLIC AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AS DOCUMENTED BY LINES 14 AND 15 OF FORM 990, SCHEDULE A THAT REFERENCES THIS ATTACHMENT.

CONCLUSION: ALTHOUGH SPROUT DOES NOT MEET THE MECHANICAL COMPUTATION TEST DEFINED IN TREASURY REGULATION 1.170A-9(F)(2) FOR DESIGNATION AS A "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION; IT CONTINUES TO QUALIFY AS "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION UNDER THE "FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST" AS SET FORTH IN TREASURY REGULATION 1.170A-9(F)(3)

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

- Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017**Name of the organization****THE SPROUT FUND****Employer identification number****20-4077513****Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organizationForm 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	THE GRABLE FOUNDATION 650 SMITHFIELD ST STE 240 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	\$ 148,150.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	BNY MELLON 500 GRANT ST STE 5205 PITTSBURGH, PA 15258	\$ 130,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	THE BUHL FOUNDATION 650 SMITHFIELD ST STE 2300 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	\$ 125,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	THE HEINZ ENDOWMENTS 625 LIBERTY AVE FL 30 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	\$ 95,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA 1250 PENN AVE FL 1 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	\$ 12,843.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	ALLEGHENY COUNTY 436 GRANT ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PITTSBURGH 200 ROSS ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	GRANTMAKERS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA 650 SMITHFIELD ST STE 210 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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20-4077513**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs

e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► %

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

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		23,056.	23,056.	0.
d Equipment		24,377.	24,377.	0.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ►				0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) LONG-TERM LEASE RIGHTS-OF-USE (NET)	51,400.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	51,400.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) LONG TERM LEASE OBLIGATION	51,400.	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	51,400.	

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	718,381.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	718,381.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	718,381.

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

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,307,589.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,307,589.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,307,589.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION IS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) AND IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AS PROVIDED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION AND RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY (OR ASSET) IF THE ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN A POSITION THAT IS UNCERTAIN. AN UNCERTAIN POSITION IS DEFINED AS ONE IN WHICH THERE IS A 50% OR GREATER LIKELIHOOD THAT THE POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. MANAGEMENT HAS ANALYZED THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017, THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

TAKEN. THE ORGANIZATION HAS RECOGNIZED NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE ORGANIZATION IS SUBJECT TO ROUTINE AUDITS BY TAXING JURISDICTIONS; HOWEVER, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AUDITS FOR ANY TAX PERIODS IN PROGRESS. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE ORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 2014.

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACHIEVA 711 BINGHAM ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15203	25-1505216	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 475 E WATERFRONT DR HOMESTEAD, PA 15120	25-6007669	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
AMIZADE GLOBAL SERVICE-LEARNING 305 34TH ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15201	36-3974227	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
BARTKO FOUNDATION PO BOX 17160 PITTSBURGH, PA 15235	52-2388581	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
BIKE PITTSBURGH 188 43RD ST STE 1 PITTSBURGH, PA 15203	36-4491002	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT; SEED AWARD 1 PROJECT
BROTHERS AND SISTERS EMERGING 5315 HILLCREST ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15224	26-2729390	501(C)(3)	15,500.	0	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS; REMAKE LEARNING 1 PROJECT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ► 28.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ► 0.

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY 5000 FORBES AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	25-0969449	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 2 PROJECTS
CENTER OF LIFE 161 HAZELWOOD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15207	01-0617023	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - 808 RIDGE AVENUE - PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	25-1384469	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
COMMUNITY KITCHEN PITTSBURGH 107 FLOWERS AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15207	90-1009621	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
COMPUTER REACH 414 HASTINGS DR CRANBERRY TWP, PA 16066	27-2196358	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
EAST LIBERTY DEVELOPMENT INC. 100 N SHERIDAN AVE FL 4 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	25-1370668	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
FOCUS ON RENEWAL 701 CHARTIERS AVE MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136	23-7181440	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS
GRANTROOTS GRANTMAKERS PO BOX 9069 DENVER, CO 80209	27-1380459	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	ONE NORTHSIDE 1 PROJECT
HOMEWOOD CHILDREN'S VILLAGE 801 N HOMEWOOD AVE STE 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15208	27-1885583	501(C)(3)	10,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT; REMAKE LEARNING 1 PROJECT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE PO BOX 589 BERKELEY, CA 94701	90-0018359	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA - 5001 CENTRE AVE FL 2 - PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	25-0983059	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
NEW CENTURY CAREERS 305 EAST CARSON ST. PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	25-1852131	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
NEW SUN RISING PO BOX 58005 MILLVALE, PA 15209	20-3496988	501(C)(3)	23,200.	0.	N/A	N/A	ONE NORTHSIDE 1 PROJECT; 100 DAYS OF US 5 PROJECTS
NEW VOICES PITTSBURGH 234 N WHITFIELD ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	27-0570462	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH 1975 FERGUSON RD ALLISON PARK, PA 15101	25-1553057	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES 118 52ND STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15201	25-1098928	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT; ONE NORTHSIDE 2 PROJECTS
PITTSBURGH SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY 34 BRUCEWOOD DR PITTSBURGH, PA 15228	20-2116925	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
PRIMARY CARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. 7227 HAMILTON AVE FL 2 PITTSBURGH, PA 15208	25-1300356	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PUBLICSOURCE 746 E WARRINGTON AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	47-4309256	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT 5301 PARK AVENUE BETHEL PARK, PA 15102	25-1213332	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
WILL ALLEN FOUNDATION PO BOX 15262 PITTSBURGH, PA 15237	47-2025476	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS
YMCA GREATER PITTSBURGH 420 FT DUQUESNE BLVD STE 625 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	25-0969497	501(C)(3)	15,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS; REMAKE LEARNING 1 PROJECT

Part III

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
GRANTS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR PROJECTS	7	6,500.	0.	N/A	N/A

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.**PART I, LINE 2:****THE SPROUT FUND MONITORS THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS THROUGH REGULAR REPORTS****SUBMITTED BY GRANTEES DURING THE PERIODS OF THEIR GRANTS AND FINAL REPORTS****THAT INCLUDE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT THE CONCLUSION OF GRANT TERMS.**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

AN ENTRY POINT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME INVOLVED AND ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BY SUPPORTING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH REGION.

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

REGION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

THE SPROUT FUND, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SUPPORTED MY BROTHER'S KEEPER, THE REGIONAL COMMITMENT TO CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY WHERE ALL RESIDENTS-ESPECIALLY BOYS AND YOUNG MEN OF COLOR-BENEFIT FROM THE REGION'S GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENTS. SPROUT CREATED A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE AND FUNDING PROGRAMS TO FORGE NEW PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN "YOUTH-SERVING" ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORKED DIRECTLY WITH YOUTH IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME SETTINGS, PARTICULARLY YOUNG MEN OF COLOR AGES 16-24, AND "RESOURCE" ORGANIZATIONS WITH DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE IN MENTORSHIP, YOUTH LEADERSHIP, AND/OR DIGITAL LITERACY BEST PRACTICES. FINALLY, SPROUT SUPPORTED A COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE FUTURE OF MBK BY DEVELOPING AN IN-DEPTH ACTION PLAN THAT RESULTED FROM INTENSIVE SERIES STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK INTERVIEWS AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS.

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

THE SPROUT FUND CONCLUDED ITS STEWARDSHIP OF THE REMAKE LEARNING NETWORK IN SEPTEMBER 2017, HELPING THE INITIATIVE SPIN-OUT FULLY AS THE LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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STAND-ALONE REMAKE LEARNING COUNCIL. CONCURRENT WITH THIS WIND-DOWN
 WERE THE CONCLUSION OF THE GRANTMAKING, COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND
 COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES SPROUT EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF THE NETWORK.

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

THE SPROUT FUND PROVIDES CONSULTING SERVICES TO LIKE-MINDED NONPROFIT
 ORGANIZATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS BASED ON ITS EXPERTISE IN EFFECTIVE
 NETWORKS AND CATALYTIC FUNDING.

EXPENSES \$ 47,510. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 135,784.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION, 4
 OF 5 OF WHICH ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY (THE VICE PRESIDENT IS
 NOT A DIRECTOR). BY ITS CORPORATE BYLAWS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ALL
 OF THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXCEPT THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO AMEND OR REPEAL THE BYLAWS OR TO ADOPT NEW
 BYLAWS; TO FILL VACANCIES IN, CHANGE THE NUMBER OF, OR REMOVE MEMBERS OF
 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; OR TO DISSOLVE, REMOVE MEMBERS OR CHANGE THE NUMBER
 OF, OR FILL VACANCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; OR TO AMEND OR REPEAL ANY
 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH BY ITS TERMS SHALL NOT BE
 AMENDABLE OR REPEALABLE. IN PRACTICE, ALL RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE ARE RATIFIED BY THE FULL BOARD AT ITS NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING.

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

THE FINAL VERSION OF THE FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED AND ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

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

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DIRECTORS ARE ASKED TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM VOTES AND/OR DECISIONS ON GRANTS WHERE THEY ARE A BOARD MEMBER OR KEY OFFICER OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION. THIS HAPPENS INFREQUENTLY AND IS NOTED IN THE MINUTES.

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

IN 2016, THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION WAS REVIEWED BY AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS AND FORMER DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND BONUS COMPENSATION AFTER EVALUATING LOCAL COMPARABLE DATA, ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN AND CLERICAL WORKERS TO TRACK INFLATION. THE COMMITTEE MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD WHICH WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY IN DURING THE MARCH 2, 2016 MEETING OF THE BOARD'S INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS. IN 2017, THIS COMPENSATION WAS UNCHANGED.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON ITS WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

FORM 990, PART VII, NON-VOTING MEMBERS

HENRY SIMONDS IS DIRECTOR EMERITUS WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AUDITED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ITS SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS IS SLIGHTLY CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS WHEN A SEPARATE AUDIT COMMITTEE EXISTED.

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

PENNSYLVANIA FORM BCO-10

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Prepared for	THE SPROUT FUND 6101 PENN AVE NO. 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206
Prepared by	SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO., INC. ONE PPG PLACE SUITE 1700 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
Amount due or refund	BALANCE DUE OF \$250.00
Make check payable to	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	BUREAU OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS 207 NORTH OFFICE BUILDING HARRISBURG, PA 17120
Return must be mailed on or before	NOVEMBER 15, 2018
Special Instructions	THE REPORT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND DATED BY TWO AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS. A COMPLETED AND SIGNED COPY OF FEDERAL FORM 990 (AND ALL APPLICABLE ATTACHMENTS) MUST BE INCLUDED WITH FORM BCO-10.

Mail to:
Pennsylvania Department of State
Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations
207 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

See www.dos.pa.gov/charities for more information

Charitable Organization Registration Statement

BCO-10 (rev. 8/2017)

Fee: See instructions

Read all instructions prior to completing form.

Certificate number: 34545
(N/A if initial registration)

Fiscal year ended: 12/31/2017
MM DD YYYY

FEIN: 20-4077513

If this is a voluntary registration, check and complete the applicable box(es). For a registration to be voluntary, at least one of the following must apply:

Organization is exempt from registration because

Organization does not solicit contributions in
Pennsylvania

1. Legal name of organization: THE SPROUT FUND

Check if name change and give previous name _____

2. All other names used to solicit contributions: _____

3. Contact person: MATT HANNIGAN Contact's E-mail: MATT@SPROUTFUND.ORG

4. Physical address of organization: _____
Mailing address: (If different than physical) _____

6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201

PITTSBURGH

PA 15206

County: ALLEGHENY

Phone number: 412-325-0646

800 number: _____

Fax number: _____

Email (if different than Contact's email): _____

Website: WWW.SPROUTFUND.ORG

5. Type of organization (e.g. non-profit corporation, unincorporated association, etc.):
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Where established: ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Date established: * 11/17/2005

*Initial registrants must submit copies of organizational documents such as charter, articles of incorporation, constitution or other organizational instrument and by-laws.

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6. Name and addresses of all offices, chapters, branches, auxiliaries, affiliates or other subordinate units located in Pennsylvania, which share in the contributions or other revenue raised in the Commonwealth: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

NONE

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7. Short form registration applicability - Specified types of charitable organizations described in 1/162.7(a) of the Act may file a short form registration, which permits the organization to register without filing a financial report. Check the section that describes the organization. If the organization does not meet any of the criteria below for short form registration, check "Not Applicable":

§162.7(a)(1) - Persons or organizations which solicit contributions for the relief of a specific individual, when all of the contributions collected are turned over to the named beneficiary for his/her use without any deductions and provided that all contributions collected shall be held in trust

§162.7(a)(2) - Organizations which only solicit within the membership of the organization by other members of the organization. The term "membership" shall not include those persons who are granted a membership solely upon making a contribution as the result of solicitation. "Member" means a person having membership in a nonprofit corporation, or other organization, in accordance with the provisions of its articles of incorporation, bylaws or other instruments creating its form and organization and having bona fide rights and privileges in the organization such as the right to vote, to elect officers and directors, to hold office or position as ordinarily conferred on members of such organizations.

§162.7(a)(3) - Organizations which receive gross contributions of no more than \$25,000 per fiscal year whose fundraising activities are carried on only by volunteers, members, officers or permanent employees and only permanent employees are compensated for those fundraising activities

§162.7(a)(4) - Veterans organizations chartered under Federal law, organizations of volunteer firemen, ambulance associations, rescue squad associations and their auxiliaries or affiliates, which are not exempt from registration, did not receive gross contributions in excess of \$100,000 and did not use a professional solicitor.

Not Applicable

Charitable organizations which check boxes §162.7(a)(1) - §162.7(a)(4) are not required to file a financial report with this registration. If "Not Applicable" is checked, the charitable organization must submit financial reports which are audited, reviewed, compiled or internally prepared. See Instructions.

Items 8 and 9 are required to be completed by initial registrants only

8. Date organization first solicited contributions from Pennsylvania residents:

MM DD YYYY

Other _____

9. If organization solicited Pennsylvania residents and received gross* contributions totaling more than \$25,000 in any given fiscal year, provide the date the organization first received contributions totaling more than \$25,000.

MM DD YYYY

Other _____

*Includes contributions received both within and outside Pennsylvania before any deductions or expenses.

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10. Has the organization been granted IRS tax-exempt status? Yes No

A. If "Yes," under which IRS code section: 501 (C) (3) and attach a copy of the IRS exemption letter if not previously submitted.

B. Has the organization's tax-exempt status ever been denied, revoked or modified? Yes No
(If "Yes," attach a copy of the denial, revocation or modification and subsequent reinstatement, if any, and if not previously submitted.)

11. Was the organization required to file any type of IRS 990 return, including 990, 990EZ, 990PF or 990N and applicable schedules, for its most recently completed fiscal year? Yes No

(If "Yes," attach a copy of the most recently filed 990, 990EZ, 990PF or 990N and include all schedules. If "No," attach an explanation of why the organization is exempt from filing an IRS 990 return. An organization that is not required to file an IRS 990 return or an organization that files a 990N, 990EZ or 990PF, must file a Pennsylvania public disclosure form (BCO-23).)

12. Manner in which contributions are solicited (e.g. direct mail, telephone, internet, etc.):

DIRECT MANNER

13. A clear description of the specific programs for which contributions are used or will be used, and a statement describing whether such programs are planned or in existence.

MAJOR GIFTS SOLICITED FROM PHILANTHROPIC ENTITIES ARE APPLIED TO LEARNING AND COMMUNITY INNOVATION PROGRAM AREAS, DEPENDENT ON THE PRIORITIES OF THE FUNDER. SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS ARE TYPICALLY RECEIVED AS UNSTIPULATED OPERATING SUPPORT.

14. Is the organization registered to solicit contributions in any other state or municipality?

Yes No (If "Yes," list all states and municipalities. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

15. Is any person compensated, or does the organization intend to compensate any person, who solicits contributions in Pennsylvania, including, but not limited to, employees of the organization and professional solicitors? (Do not check "Yes" if the organization only uses or intends to only use a professional fundraising counsel.) Yes No

If "Yes," give the date the person or entity started or will start soliciting contributions from Pennsylvania residents: 11/01/2007
Month Day Year

16. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all professional solicitors the organization uses or intends to use to solicit contributions from Pennsylvania residents. For each entry, include the beginning and ending dates of all contracts and dates Pennsylvania residents were first solicited, or will be solicited: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

N/A

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17. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all professional fundraising counsel the organization uses or intends to use to provide services with respect to the solicitation of contributions from Pennsylvania residents. For each entry, include the beginning and ending dates of all contracts and dates services began, or will begin, with respect to soliciting contributions from Pennsylvania residents: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

N/A

18. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any commercial coventurers under contract with the organization: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

N/A

19. If the registering charity is a parent organization located in Pennsylvania, does the organization elect to file a combined registration covering all of its Pennsylvania affiliates?

(See note "Affiliate and Parent Organization") Yes No Not Applicable

If "Yes," give all names and certificate numbers of the affiliate organizations:

(Each affiliate whose parent organization files an IRS 990 group return must submit a copy of the parent organization's 990 group return and file a public disclosure form (BCO-23) for each affiliate.)

20. Is the registering charity a Pennsylvania affiliate of a parent organization, which elected to file a combined registration on the registering charity's behalf? (See note "Affiliate and Parent Organization")

 Yes No Not Applicable

If "Yes," provide the name and, if available, certificate number of the parent organization.

(Each affiliate whose parent organization files an IRS 990 group return must submit a copy of the parent organization's 990 group return and file a public disclosure form (BCO-23) for each affiliate.)

Legal name of parent organization

Pennsylvania certificate number

21. Provide the names and addresses of all officers, directors, trustees and principal salaried executive staff officers. (Attach separate sheet if necessary. A reference to the 990 or the BCO-23 is not sufficient.)

SEE STATEMENT 2

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22. Names of the individuals or officers of the organization who: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

A. Are in charge of solicitation activities:

CATHY LEWIS LONG

6101 PENN AVE NO. 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

B. Have final responsibility for the custody of contributions:

MIKE HAGGERTY

6101 PENN AVE NO. 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

C. Have final responsibility for final distribution of contributions:

MATT HANNIGAN

6101 PENN AVE NO. 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

D. Are responsible for custody of financial records:

MATT HANNIGAN

6101 PENN AVE NO. 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

23. Are any officers, directors, trustees, or employees related by blood, marriage, or adoption to:

A. Any other officer, director, trustee, or employee? Yes No

B. Any officer, agent, or employee of any professional fundraising counsel or solicitor under contract with organization? ** Yes No

C. Any officers, agents or employees of any supplier or vendor providing goods or services? **

Yes No **SEE STATEMENT 3**

**(this includes any officer, director, trustee, or employee of the charitable organization who is also an officer, director, trustee, employee or owner of a professional fundraising counsel, professional solicitor, supplier or vendor)

If "Yes" is checked to any of the above, attach a list of related individuals including names, business, and residence addresses of related parties.

24. Has the organization or any of its present officers, directors, executive personnel or trustees ever:

A. Been found to have engaged in unlawful practices in the solicitation of contributions or administration of charitable assets or been enjoined from soliciting contributions or currently has such proceedings pending in this or any other jurisdiction? Yes No

B. Had its registration or license to solicit contributions denied, suspended, or revoked by any governmental agency? Yes No

C. Entered into any legally enforceable agreement (such as a consent agreement, an assurance of voluntary compliance or discontinuance or any similar agreement) with any district attorney, Office of Attorney General, or other local or state governmental agency? Yes No

(If "Yes" is checked in response to any of the above, attach a written explanation, including the reasons for actions, and copies of all relevant documents.)

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Certification - This registration statement must be signed by two different officers of the organization, one of whom shall be the chief fiscal officer or the equivalent.

I certify that the information provided in this registration, including all statements and attached documentation, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the falsification of any statement or documentation made is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) and 10 P.S. §162.17 (relating to administrative enforcement and penalties).

Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer

Date

CATHY LEWIS LONG, PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title of Chief Fiscal Officer

Signature of Other Authorized Officer

Date

Type or print name and title of Other Authorized Officer

Checklist for registration:

- Completed registration statement properly signed and dated.
- A copy of the IRS 990/990EZ/990PF/990N Return and required schedules, signed and dated by an authorized officer
- Public Disclosure Form BCO-23 (if required)
- Applicable Financial Statements (audited, reviewed, compiled or internally prepared) **SEE STATEMENT 4**
- Registration fee and any late filing fees
- Initial Registrants Only: IRS determination letter, articles of incorporation or charter and by-laws.

See Instructions for more information on completing this form and attachments.

THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, PAID EMPLOYEES OF THE SPROUT FUND, CONDUCT MINIMAL SOLICITATION ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION.

FORM BCO-10 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVES STATEMENT 2

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

CATHY LEWIS LONG
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

PRESIDENT

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

MATT HANNIGAN
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

VICE PRESIDENT

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

CHELSEA BURKET
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

DIRECTOR (EXITED 11/17)

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

ANDREW BUTCHER
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

DIRECTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

MEGAN CICCONI
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

DIRECTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

SAM FRANKLIN
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

DIRECTOR (EXITED 6/17)

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

MEREDITH GRELLI
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

DIRECTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS

ALEXIS HOWARD
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

TITLE

DIRECTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS

MARK BROADHURST
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

TITLE

CHAIR

NAME AND ADDRESS

DAN BYERS
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

TITLE

SECRETARY

NAME AND ADDRESS

MIKE HAGGERTY
6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201
PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

TITLE

TREASURER

FORM BCO-10

RELATED SUPPLIER OR VENDOR

STATEMENT 3

NAME AND ADDRESS

CLEAR STORY, INC.
1931 SIDNEY ST. PITTSBURGH, PA 15203

BUSINESS

EVENT SPACE RENTAL

FORM BCO-10

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT 4

THE SPROUT FUND'S AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED AS OF THE DATE OF THIS FILING. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED TO THE BUREAU OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

** FORM 990 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY **

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2017

Prepared for	THE SPROUT FUND 6101 PENN AVE NO. 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206
Prepared by	SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO., INC. ONE PPG PLACE SUITE 1700 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
Amount due or refund	NOT APPLICABLE
Make check payable to	NOT APPLICABLE
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	NOT APPLICABLE
Return must be mailed on or before	NOT APPLICABLE
Special Instructions	THIS COPY OF THE RETURN IS PROVIDED ONLY FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PURPOSES. ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REGARDING LARGE DONORS HAS BEEN REMOVED.

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

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► Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization THE SPROUT FUND	D Employer identification number 20-4077513
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 6101 PENN AVE	Room/suite 201
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	
	F Name and address of principal officer: CATHY LEWIS LONG SAME AS C ABOVE	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	E Telephone number 412-325-0646	
J Website: ► WWW.SPROUTFUND.ORG		G Gross receipts \$ 718,381.
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
		H(c) Group exemption number ►

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ► **L Year of formation:** **2005** **M State of legal domicile:** **PA****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE SPROUT FUND WORKS TO POSITIVELY AFFECT THE CIVIC AND PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	3	8
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4	7
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5	10
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	6	50
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a	0.
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7b	0.
Revenue	Prior Year	Current Year	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,177,800.	581,542.	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	473,749.	135,780.	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,793.	1,055.	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	308.	4.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,653,650.	718,381.	
Expenses	Prior Year	Current Year	
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	725,608.	323,902.	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	741,119.	616,731.	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 117,781.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	599,660.	366,956.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,066,387.	1,307,589.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-412,737.	-589,208.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,454,865.	732,584.	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	233,162.	97,543.	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,221,703.	635,041.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer CATHY LEWIS LONG, PRESIDENT	Date			
	Type or print name and title				
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name EUGENE J. LOGAN	Preparer's signature EUGENE J. LOGAN	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00227231
Preparer	Firm's name ► SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO., INC.	Firm's EIN ► 25-1408703			
Use Only	Firm's address ► ONE PPG PLACE SUITE 1700 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	Phone no. (412) 261-3644			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE SPROUT FUND WORKS TO POSITIVELY AFFECT THE CIVIC AND PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING AN ENTRY POINT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME INVOLVED AND ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BY SUPPORTING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on theprior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ **509,252.** including grants of \$ **148,000.**) (Revenue \$ _____)

THE SPROUT FUND STEWARDS THE REMAKE LEARNING NETWORK BY PROVIDING CATALYTIC SUPPORT FOR NEW LEARNING INITIATIVES, BUILDING THE LEARNING INNOVATION FIELD THROUGH PROGRAM DESIGN AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS, AND TELLING STORY OF LEARNING INNOVATION IN THE REGION THROUGH MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTATION. IN ADDITION, IN 2017, SPROUT MADE LEARNING-RELATED INVESTMENTS VIA MY BROTHER'S KEEPER.

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ **134,559.** including grants of \$ **51,450.**) (Revenue \$ _____)

THE SPROUT FUND PROVIDES CATALYTIC SUPPORT FOR ONE NORTHSIDE TO ADVANCE THE MOST PROMISING NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF PLACE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EDUCATION-ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR 18 NORTHSIDE COMMUNITIES. SPROUT'S SUPPORT HELPS BUILD THE CAPACITY OF NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS TO IMPLEMENT SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS, ORGANIZE SMALL GROUPS OF FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES INTO HIGH-FUNCTIONING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO EXPAND AND/OR SUSTAIN THEIR PROJECTS.

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ **409,126.** including grants of \$ **124,452.**) (Revenue \$ _____)

THE SPROUT FUND PROVIDES CATALYTIC SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT MAKE PITTSBURGH A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, AND THRIVE. IN 2017, SUPPORT WENT TO PROJECTS THAT TOOK ACTION DURING THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION, A COMMUNITY ART CAMPAIGN CALLED BELONGING, SEED AWARDS RELATED TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, CREATIVEMORNINGS, AND MURAL MAINTENANCE

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ **47,510.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ **135,784.**)4e Total program service expenses ► **1,100,447.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
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	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	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	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	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	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	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		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	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		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		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		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		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		
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		
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		
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a		
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		
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		
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		
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
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		
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		
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck 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	28
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	X
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	10
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note.</i> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		5a	X
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5c	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		6a	X
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6b	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		7a	X
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		7b	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7c	X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7e	X
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7f	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		7g	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7h	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		8	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		9a	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		9b	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.	Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.	Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.	Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	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.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			
b Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b	

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	8	
1b	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	7	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	X	
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	X	

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	X	
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 statements available to the public during the tax year.
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ► MATT HANNIGAN - 412-325-0646 6101 PENN AVE, NO. 201, PITTSBURGH, PA 15206

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

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

X

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

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

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

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

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

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{5}$ (E) $\frac{1}{6}$

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Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

2 Total (add lines 13 and 14) _____

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

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3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 12,843.			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 20,000.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 548,699.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	► 581,542.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a CONSULTING	Business Code 900099	135,780.	135,780.	
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	► 135,780.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	► 1,055.			1,055.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►			
	5 Royalties	►			
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b Less: rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	►			
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)	►			
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►			
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►			
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	►			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11 a REIMBURSEMENTS/REBATES	900099	4.	4.	
	b				
	c				
	d All other revenue				
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	► 4.			
	12 Total revenue. See instructions.	► 718,381.	135,784.	0.	1,055.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	317,402.	317,402.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	6,500.	6,500.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	240,190.	186,711.	14,604.	38,875.
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	297,806.	230,080.	18,761.	48,965.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	30,620.	25,305.	1,169.	4,146.
10 Payroll taxes	48,115.	38,364.	2,696.	7,055.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	15,892.	3,503.	12,226.	163.
b Legal				
c Accounting	16,549.	3,648.	12,731.	170.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	9,825.	2,166.	7,558.	101.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	56,336.	37,783.	11,865.	6,688.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	33,678.	29,211.	1,276.	3,191.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40,405.	39,613.	226.	566.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM SUPPLIES	166,996.	156,505.	5,214.	5,277.
b FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT	27,275.	23,656.	1,035.	2,584.
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,307,589.	1,100,447.	89,361.	117,781.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	91,225.	1	77,227.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,194,952.	2	561,007.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	168,688.	3	42,950.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, 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 employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	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 47,433.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 47,433.	0.	0.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
Liabilities	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	51,400.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,454,865.	16	732,584.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	94,159.	17	21,143.
	18 Grants payable	139,003.	18	25,000.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		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	0.	25	51,400.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	233,162.	26	97,543.
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	840,529.	27	503,815.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	381,174.	28	131,226.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,221,703.	33	635,041.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,454,865.	34	732,584.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	718,381.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,307,589.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-589,208.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,221,703.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	2,546.
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	635,041.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	X
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	X
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

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Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

THE SPROUT FUND

Employer identification number

20-4077513

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(V) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(VI) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,411,569.	3,769,751.	710,991.	1,177,800.	581,542.	7,651,653.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,411,569.	3,769,751.	710,991.	1,177,800.	581,542.	7,651,653.
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)						5,174,276.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,477,377.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,411,569.	3,769,751.	710,991.	1,177,800.	581,542.	7,651,653.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	2,079.	2,091.	2,481.	1,793.	1,055.	9,499.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,172.	7,329.	1,115.	308.	4.	12,928.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						7,674,080.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12		741,938.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3)organization, check this box and **stop here** ► **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	32.28	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	31.96	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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.	1	
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).	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.	3a	
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.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	8	
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 .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.	10a	
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.)	10b	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described 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	
c 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	

Section 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	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		Yes	No
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b Did the activities described 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.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Part VI**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;

Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A, FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST:

THE SPROUT FUND ("SPROUT") DID NOT RECEIVE 33 1/3% OF ITS SUPPORT FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMPUTED AS PRESCRIBED BY TREASURY REGULATION

1.170A-9(F)(2), AND THEREFORE DOES NOT MEET THE MECHANICAL COMPUTATION

TEST FOR DESIGNATION AS A "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER,

SPROUT DOES MEET THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION

PURSUANT TO THE "FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST" AS SET FORTH IN TREASURY

REGULATION 1.170A-9(F)(3) AS DISCUSSED IN THE FOLLOWING:

I) AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC FACILITIES OR SERVICES; PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN

PROGRAMS OR POLICIES. SPROUT IS A PUBLIC-FACING ORGANIZATION AND IS

HEAVILY INVOLVED IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE THROUGH VARIOUS

PROGRAMS. IN RECENT YEARS, SPROUT HAS LAUNCHED OR MADE MAJOR PROGRAMMATIC

EFFORTS FOCUSED ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNITY BUILDING, ECONOMIC

OPPORTUNITY, LEARNING AND EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ART. SPROUT REGULARLY

ENGAGES THE PUBLIC IN OPEN DIALOGUES DESIGNED TO SOLICIT PROJECT PROPOSALS

FROM NEW NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LED BY NEW INDIVIDUALS. SPROUT MAINTAINS

A STOREFRONT OFFICE LOCATION IN AN EMERGING ARTIST DISTRICT (UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 2017) AND THEN IN AN EMERGING COMMERCIAL CENTER AND LOCAL

TRANSIT HUB (SINCE OCTOBER 2017), WHICH HOSTS APPLICANT WORKSHOPS,

FACILITATED COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS, AND MEET-AND-GREET ACTIVITIES FOR

PROJECT LEADERS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS.

II) SOURCES OF SUPPORT. SPROUT MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM AND

REALIZES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM A BROAD GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER

SMALL-SCALE GIVERS. GENERAL FUNDRAISING APPEALS TO A CAREFULLY DEVELOPED

GROUP OF PAST AND POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS ARE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH DESIGNATED

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;

Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

CAMPAIGNS IN THE 4TH QUARTER OF EACH YEAR AS WELL AS VIA CONTINUOUS
LOW-COST FUNDRAISING TECHNIQUES DESIGNED TO ATTRACT NEW ADDITIONAL PUBLIC
SUPPORT.

THESE EFFORTS HAVE HELPED EXPAND SPROUT'S BASE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FAR
BEYOND THE FEW LARGE-SCALE CONTRIBUTORS. IN 2013, SPROUT RECEIVED 225 SUCH
CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$113,000. IN 2014, SPROUT RECEIVED 203
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$78,000. IN 2015, SPROUT RECEIVED 124
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$44,000. IN 2016, SPROUT RECEIVED 138
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$59,000. IN 2017, SPROUT RECEIVED 213
SUCH CASH GIFTS FROM DONORS TOTALING \$54,000. FOR EACH OF THE YEARS FROM
2013 TO 2016, THE MEDIAN GIFT WAS \$100; IN 2017, THE MEDIAN GIFT WAS \$56.

SPROUT ALSO MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM WITH ITS SUPPORTERS
AND GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH EMAIL NEWSLETTERS AND AN ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA
PRESENCE TO HIGHLIGHT SUCCESSES AND EVENTS OF SPROUT-SUPPORTED PROJECTS
AND ACTIVITIES. A WEBSITE IS MAINTAINED AT WWW.SPROUTFUND.ORG. THE SITE
INCLUDES INFORMATION ON SPROUT'S MISSION, PROGRAMS, AND CURRENT EVENTS AND
LINKS TO SECURE FORMS FOR WEB VISITORS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS BY CREDIT
CARD.

III) REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNING BODY. SPROUT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
OFFICERS REPRESENT THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC THAT SPROUT SERVES.
THEY ARE COMPRISED OF DIVERSE BUSINESS AND CIVIC LEADERS WITH EXPERIENCE
IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS: ARTS & CULTURE, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT, FOOD SERVICE, AND PHILANTHROPY. THESE LEADERS PROVIDE
SIGNIFICANT OVERSIGHT TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND

Part VI**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;

Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

RESOURCES THAT SPROUT USES TO CONDUCT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT LOCAL PROJECTS.

IV) TEN PERCENT OF SUPPORT LIMITATION. SPROUT REGULARLY RECEIVES MORE THAN 30% OF ITS SUPPORT FROM GENERAL PUBLIC AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AS DOCUMENTED BY LINES 14 AND 15 OF FORM 990, SCHEDULE A THAT REFERENCES THIS ATTACHMENT.

CONCLUSION: ALTHOUGH SPROUT DOES NOT MEET THE MECHANICAL COMPUTATION TEST DEFINED IN TREASURY REGULATION 1.170A-9(F)(2) FOR DESIGNATION AS A "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION; IT CONTINUES TO QUALIFY AS "PUBLICLY SUPPORTED" ORGANIZATION UNDER THE "FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST" AS SET FORTH IN TREASURY REGULATION 1.170A-9(F)(3)

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

- Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2017**Name of the organization****THE SPROUT FUND****Employer identification number****20-4077513****Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organizationForm 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 148,150.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 130,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 125,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 95,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 12,843.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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20-4077513**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs

e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► %

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		23,056.	23,056.	0.
d Equipment		24,377.	24,377.	0.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ►				0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) LONG-TERM LEASE RIGHTS-OF-USE (NET)	51,400.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	51,400.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) LONG TERM LEASE OBLIGATION	51,400.	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	51,400.	

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	718,381.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	718,381.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	718,381.

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

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,307,589.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,307,589.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,307,589.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION IS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) AND IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AS PROVIDED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION AND RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY (OR ASSET) IF THE ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN A POSITION THAT IS UNCERTAIN. AN UNCERTAIN POSITION IS DEFINED AS ONE IN WHICH THERE IS A 50% OR GREATER LIKELIHOOD THAT THE POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. MANAGEMENT HAS ANALYZED THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017, THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

TAKEN. THE ORGANIZATION HAS RECOGNIZED NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE ORGANIZATION IS SUBJECT TO ROUTINE AUDITS BY TAXING JURISDICTIONS; HOWEVER, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AUDITS FOR ANY TAX PERIODS IN PROGRESS. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE ORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 2014.

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACHIEVA 711 BINGHAM ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15203	25-1505216	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 475 E WATERFRONT DR HOMESTEAD, PA 15120	25-6007669	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
AMIZADE GLOBAL SERVICE-LEARNING 305 34TH ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15201	36-3974227	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
BARTKO FOUNDATION PO BOX 17160 PITTSBURGH, PA 15235	52-2388581	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
BIKE PITTSBURGH 188 43RD ST STE 1 PITTSBURGH, PA 15203	36-4491002	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT; SEED AWARD 1 PROJECT
BROTHERS AND SISTERS EMERGING 5315 HILLCREST ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15224	26-2729390	501(C)(3)	15,500.	0	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS; REMAKE LEARNING 1 PROJECT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ► 28.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ► 0.

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY 5000 FORBES AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	25-0969449	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 2 PROJECTS
CENTER OF LIFE 161 HAZELWOOD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15207	01-0617023	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - 808 RIDGE AVENUE - PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	25-1384469	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
COMMUNITY KITCHEN PITTSBURGH 107 FLOWERS AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15207	90-1009621	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
COMPUTER REACH 414 HASTINGS DR CRANBERRY TWP, PA 16066	27-2196358	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
EAST LIBERTY DEVELOPMENT INC. 100 N SHERIDAN AVE FL 4 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	25-1370668	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
FOCUS ON RENEWAL 701 CHARTIERS AVE MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136	23-7181440	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS
GRANTROOTS GRANTMAKERS PO BOX 9069 DENVER, CO 80209	27-1380459	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	ONE NORTHSIDE 1 PROJECT
HOMEWOOD CHILDREN'S VILLAGE 801 N HOMEWOOD AVE STE 201 PITTSBURGH, PA 15208	27-1885583	501(C)(3)	10,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT; REMAKE LEARNING 1 PROJECT

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE PO BOX 589 BERKELEY, CA 94701	90-0018359	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA - 5001 CENTRE AVE FL 2 - PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	25-0983059	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
NEW CENTURY CAREERS 305 EAST CARSON ST. PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	25-1852131	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 1 PROJECT
NEW SUN RISING PO BOX 58005 MILLVALE, PA 15209	20-3496988	501(C)(3)	23,200.	0.	N/A	N/A	ONE NORTHSIDE 1 PROJECT; 100 DAYS OF US 5 PROJECTS
NEW VOICES PITTSBURGH 234 N WHITFIELD ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	27-0570462	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH 1975 FERGUSON RD ALLISON PARK, PA 15101	25-1553057	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES 118 52ND STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15201	25-1098928	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT; ONE NORTHSIDE 2 PROJECTS
PITTSBURGH SOCCER IN THE COMMUNITY 34 BRUCEWOOD DR PITTSBURGH, PA 15228	20-2116925	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
PRIMARY CARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. 7227 HAMILTON AVE FL 2 PITTSBURGH, PA 15208	25-1300356	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PUBLICSOURCE 746 E WARRINGTON AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	47-4309256	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT 5301 PARK AVENUE BETHEL PARK, PA 15102	25-1213332	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	100 DAYS OF US 1 PROJECT
WILL ALLEN FOUNDATION PO BOX 15262 PITTSBURGH, PA 15237	47-2025476	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS
YMCA GREATER PITTSBURGH 420 FT DUQUESNE BLVD STE 625 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	25-0969497	501(C)(3)	15,500.	0.	N/A	N/A	MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 2 PROJECTS; REMAKE LEARNING 1 PROJECT

Part III

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
GRANTS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR PROJECTS	7	6,500.	0.	N/A	N/A

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.**PART I, LINE 2:****THE SPROUT FUND MONITORS THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS THROUGH REGULAR REPORTS****SUBMITTED BY GRANTEES DURING THE PERIODS OF THEIR GRANTS AND FINAL REPORTS****THAT INCLUDE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT THE CONCLUSION OF GRANT TERMS.**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

- Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AN ENTRY POINT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME INVOLVED AND ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BY SUPPORTING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH REGION.

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

REGION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

THE SPROUT FUND, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SUPPORTED MY BROTHER'S KEEPER, THE REGIONAL COMMITMENT TO CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY WHERE ALL RESIDENTS-ESPECIALLY BOYS AND YOUNG MEN OF COLOR-BENEFIT FROM THE REGION'S GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENTS. SPROUT CREATED A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE AND FUNDING PROGRAMS TO FORGE NEW PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN "YOUTH-SERVING" ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORKED DIRECTLY WITH YOUTH IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME SETTINGS, PARTICULARLY YOUNG MEN OF COLOR AGES 16-24, AND "RESOURCE" ORGANIZATIONS WITH DEMONSTRATED EXPERIENCE IN MENTORSHIP, YOUTH LEADERSHIP, AND/OR DIGITAL LITERACY BEST PRACTICES. FINALLY, SPROUT SUPPORTED A COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE FUTURE OF MBK BY DEVELOPING AN IN-DEPTH ACTION PLAN THAT RESULTED FROM INTENSIVE SERIES STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK INTERVIEWS AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS.

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

THE SPROUT FUND CONCLUDED ITS STEWARDSHIP OF THE REMAKE LEARNING NETWORK IN SEPTEMBER 2017, HELPING THE INITIATIVE SPIN-OUT FULLY AS THE LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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STAND-ALONE REMAKE LEARNING COUNCIL. CONCURRENT WITH THIS WIND-DOWN
 WERE THE CONCLUSION OF THE GRANTMAKING, COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND
 COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES SPROUT EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF THE NETWORK.

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

THE SPROUT FUND PROVIDES CONSULTING SERVICES TO LIKE-MINDED NONPROFIT
 ORGANIZATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS BASED ON ITS EXPERTISE IN EFFECTIVE
 NETWORKS AND CATALYTIC FUNDING.

EXPENSES \$ 47,510. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 135,784.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION, 4
 OF 5 OF WHICH ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY (THE VICE PRESIDENT IS
 NOT A DIRECTOR). BY ITS CORPORATE BYLAWS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ALL
 OF THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXCEPT THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO AMEND OR REPEAL THE BYLAWS OR TO ADOPT NEW
 BYLAWS; TO FILL VACANCIES IN, CHANGE THE NUMBER OF, OR REMOVE MEMBERS OF
 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; OR TO DISSOLVE, REMOVE MEMBERS OR CHANGE THE NUMBER
 OF, OR FILL VACANCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; OR TO AMEND OR REPEAL ANY
 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH BY ITS TERMS SHALL NOT BE
 AMENDABLE OR REPEALABLE. IN PRACTICE, ALL RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE ARE RATIFIED BY THE FULL BOARD AT ITS NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING.

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

THE FINAL VERSION OF THE FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED AND ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

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

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DIRECTORS ARE ASKED TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM VOTES AND/OR DECISIONS ON GRANTS WHERE THEY ARE A BOARD MEMBER OR KEY OFFICER OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION. THIS HAPPENS INFREQUENTLY AND IS NOTED IN THE MINUTES.

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

IN 2016, THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION WAS REVIEWED BY AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS AND FORMER DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND BONUS COMPENSATION AFTER EVALUATING LOCAL COMPARABLE DATA, ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN AND CLERICAL WORKERS TO TRACK INFLATION. THE COMMITTEE MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD WHICH WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY IN DURING THE MARCH 2, 2016 MEETING OF THE BOARD'S INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS. IN 2017, THIS COMPENSATION WAS UNCHANGED.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON ITS WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

FORM 990, PART VII, NON-VOTING MEMBERS

HENRY SIMONDS IS DIRECTOR EMERITUS WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AUDITED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ITS SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THIS PROCESS IS SLIGHTLY CHANGED FROM PRIOR YEARS WHEN A SEPARATE AUDIT COMMITTEE EXISTED.