

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2018

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2018** and ending **AUG 31, 2019**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH - GROUP		D Employer identification number 91-1868118
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 312-957-4286
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 23,289,418.
	125 S. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3100		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60606		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer: LOURA COOPER SAME AS C ABOVE			H(c) Group exemption number 9329
I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (6) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: WWW.ACG.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			L Year of formation: 1954 M State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT IN MERGER AND ACQUISITION FIELD			
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)	3 945		
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 938		
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5 31		
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 2327		
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 9,462.		
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b 0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,812,060.	Current Year 2,933,102.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	20,031,115.	20,100,176.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	105,611.	235,105.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	31,317.	21,035.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	22,980,103.	23,289,418.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	137,722.	142,700.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,142,361.	3,600,429.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	0.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	19,005,299.	19,431,224.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	22,285,382.	23,174,353.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	694,721.	115,065.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 17,080,127.	End of Year 17,627,864.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,080,663.	3,673,824.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	13,999,464.	13,954,040.

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 <i>Laura Cooper</i>	Date
	LOURA COOPER, VP OF FINANCE Type or print name and title	07/13/2020

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JAMES R. THOMAS	Preparer's signature JAMES R. THOMAS	Date 07/01/20	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00095586
	Firm's name CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	Firm's EIN 41-0746749	Firm's address 1301 WEST 22ND STREET, SUITE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523	Phone no. (630) 573-8600	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PROMOTE THE PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH MEMBERS BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH NETWORKING, COMMUNICATIONS AND FORUMS RELATED TO BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CORPORATE GROWTH, EFFECTIVELY

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

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

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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) MONTHLY MEMBERSHIPS MEETINGS AND SEMINARS - SEE PART VIII FOR BREAKDOWN OF REVENUE BY CATEGORY

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS PROVIDE THE FORUM THROUGH WHICH THE ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES ARE FULFILLED, CHAPTER MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOSTER NETWORKING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- (A) GAIN NEW IDEAS FROM SPEAKERS, SEMINARS AND DISCUSSION WITH PEOPLE WORKING IN THE FIELD OF CORPORATE GROWTH AND
(B) DEVELOP ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24b			
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24c			
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
24d			
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
25b			
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		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	X	
28a			
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	X	
28b			
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	X	
28c			
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	X	
29			
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30			
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
31			
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
32			
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		X
33			
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	X	
34			
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35a			
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
35b			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36			
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		X
37			
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	X	
38			

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1a			293
b	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?	X	
1c			

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Form 990 (2018) with questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions. Includes a grid for 'Yes' and 'No' answers.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	1b	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	945			
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		938		
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:				
a The governing body?	8a		X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses 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?		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	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
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	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
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?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	X	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain 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 **LOURA COOPER - 312-957-4286**
125 S. WACKER DR, SUITE 3100, CHICAGO, IL 60606

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	2,933,102.				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,933,102.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	MAJOR CONFERENCES	Business Code	541900	7,889,826.	7,880,364.	9,462.	
	b	REGULAR MEETINGS	561000	4,037,336.	4,037,336.			
	c	GENERAL SPONSORSHIPS	541800	3,140,406.			3,140,406.	
	d	PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS	541800	2,890,608.			2,890,608.	
	e	OTHER EVENTS	900099	2,142,000.	2,142,000.			
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		20,100,176.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		223,172.			223,172.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		11,933.			11,933.	
	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	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	21,035.	21,035.				
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		21,035.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions		23,289,418.	14,080,735.	9,462.	6,266,119.		

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	57,600.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	85,100.			
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	1,930,370.			
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	1,267,574.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	38,822.			
9 Other employee benefits	104,034.			
10 Payroll taxes	259,629.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	3,177,975.			
b Legal	29,308.			
c Accounting	327,513.			
d Lobbying	40,656.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	29,504.			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	178,875.			
12 Advertising and promotion	515,699.			
13 Office expenses	243,054.			
14 Information technology	92,545.			
15 Royalties	45.			
16 Occupancy	212,398.			
17 Travel	191,884.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	18,837.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	13,571,518.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	13,583.			
23 Insurance	13,874.			
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 BANK CHARGES	256,903.			
b OFFICER/BOARD MEETINGS	172,138.			
c MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE	124,055.			
d AWARDS	82,625.			
e All other expenses	138,235.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	23,174,353.			
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	7,418,919.	1	7,689,109.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,155,563.	2	6,725,562.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	14,000.	3	6,140.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,273,749.	4	894,586.
	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	228,400.	7	95,925.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	6,590.	8	0.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,430,125.	9	1,381,668.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 177,779.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 141,212.	10c	36,567.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	493,593.	11	766,348.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	36,822.	15	31,959.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	17,080,127.	16	17,627,864.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	441,131.	17	754,598.
	18 Grants payable	5,364.	18	0.
	19 Deferred revenue	2,634,168.	19	2,914,815.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	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	4,411.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,080,663.	26	3,673,824.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31	0.
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	13,999,464.	32	13,954,040.
33 Total net assets or fund balances	13,999,464.	33	13,954,040.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	17,080,127.	34	17,627,864.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	23,289,418.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	23,174,353.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	115,065.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	13,999,464.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-160,489.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	13,954,040.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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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Employer identification number

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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).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under 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 |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided 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
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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		74,348.	74,348.	0.
d Equipment		103,431.	66,864.	36,567.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				36,567.

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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DUE TO ACG GLOBAL	4,411.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	4,411.

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

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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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

Part II Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. 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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
VCU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS FOUNDATION 1015 FLOYD AVE RICHMOND, VA 23284	20-2661802	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			EDUCATION
OFFICE OF ADVANCE PLACEMENT UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND - 28 WEST HAMPTON WAY - RICHMOND, VA 23173	54-0505964	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			EDUCATION
RAINIER SCHOLARS 2100 24TH AVE S., STE. 360 SEATTLE, WA 98144	91-2045918	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			SCHOLARSHIP
EASTER SEALS 1420 SPRING STREET SILVER SPRINGS, MD 20910	53-0212296	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			CAPITAL FOR CHILDREN
A PLACE CALLED HOME 2830 S. CENTRAL AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90011	95-4427291	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			HUMAN SERVICES
CASA PACIFICA 1722 SOUTH LEWIS RD CAMARILLO, CA 93012	77-0195022	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			HUMAN SERVICES

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2018)

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
KELLY C LEE	SPOUSE OF FORMER OF	4,468.	ACCOUNTING		X
MARY CHRISTENSEN	SISTER OF EXECUTIVE	25,752.	ADMINISTRAT		X
TOM PAQUETTE	FORMER OFFICER AND	8,542.	ACCOUNTING		X
MINA TRUJILLO	RUNS ACG BUSINESS C	225,860.	CONFERENCE		X
NICOLE VINCENT	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,	1,200.	STORAGE SER		X
GEORGI ALEXANDER	SISTER OF EXECUTIVE	37,269.	ADMINISTRAT		X
JANET QUINN	BOARD MEMBER, PORTL	427.	WEBSITE SER		X
ERIC WYGLE	BOARD MEMBER, COLUM	5,250.	EVENT MARKE		X
MARGARET AMSDEN	BOARD MEMBER, DETRO	6,000.	ACCOUNTING		X
MARK WINTER	BOARD MEMBER, DETRO	10,000.	MARKETING &		X

Part V Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: KELLY C LEE

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

SPOUSE OF FORMER OFFICER, PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: ACCOUNTING SERVICES

(A) NAME OF PERSON: MARY CHRISTENSEN

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

SISTER OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, EVENT

(A) NAME OF PERSON: TOM PAQUETTE

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

FORMER OFFICER AND TREASURER, CINCINNATI CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: ACCOUNTING SERVICES

(A) NAME OF PERSON: MINA TRUJILLO

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

RUNS ACG BUSINESS CONFERENCE, MARKETING FOR BOARD PRESIDENT, LA CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: CONFERENCE COORDINATION

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

(A) NAME OF PERSON: NICOLE VINCENT

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: STORAGE SERVICES

(A) NAME OF PERSON: GEORGI ALEXANDER

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

SISTER OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, EVENT

COORDINATION

(A) NAME OF PERSON: JANET QUINN

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER, PORTLAND CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: WEBSITE SERVICES

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ERIC WYGLE

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER, COLUMBUS CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: EVENT MARKETING

(A) NAME OF PERSON: MARGARET AMSDEN

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER, DETROIT CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: ACCOUNTING SERVICES

(A) NAME OF PERSON: MARK WINTER

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER, DETROIT CHAPTER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: MARKETING & PR SERVICES

Lined area for providing additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
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Name of the organization

ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH - GROUP

Employer identification number

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (<u>FINANCIAL ANA</u>)	X	1	78,000.	PER CONTRACT
26 Other ▶ (<u>TRADES WITH A</u>)	X	0	67,250.	SERVICES ARE TRADED
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

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

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) 2018

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

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

ACG NEW YORK BARTERS A RESOURCE FINANCIAL ANALYST IN EXCHANGE FOR A SPONSORSHIP AND THE BENEFITS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

CHRAFT PR, ACG LOS ANGELES' CONFERENCE COORDINATOR, DOES A NUMBER OF TRADES WITH PUBLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE BUSINESS CONFERENCE WITH ADVERTISING BARTERS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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

SUPPORT LOCAL CHAPTERS IN ACHIEVING THEIR MEMBERSHIP, NETWORKING AND
PROGRAMMING GOALS AND STRENGTHEN THE PERCEIVED VALUE PROVIDED BY THE
ASSOCIATION.

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

(C) MEET OTHER CORPORATE GROWTH PROFESSIONALS WHO CAN PROVIDE COUNSEL
AND VALUABLE CONTACTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

SEE SCHEDULE L FOR DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE OR KEY
EMPLOYEES WITH A PERSONAL OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER OFFICER,
DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE OR KEY EMPLOYEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3:

VARIOUS CHAPTERS IN THE ORGANIZATION EMPLOY CONSULTANTS OR MANAGEMENT
COMPANIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH THE DAY-TO-DAY ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

UPON OCCASION, ONE OR MORE OF THE CHAPTERS REVIEW THEIR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS
AND MAKE CERTAIN UPDATES TO THEIR BYLAWS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

ACG ALLOWS ITS CHAPTERS TO CHOOSE FROM ONE OF TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN
DECIDING HOW ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS CHOSEN:

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1. BY A VOTE OF MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OR

2. THE INCUMBENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

THE BOARD SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD WITHOUT A MEETING IF ALL OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSENT IN WRITING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACTION. ANY SUCH ACTION SHALL BE IN WRITING. A "WRITING" SHALL INCLUDE ANY COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTED OR RECEIVED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, INCLUDING EMAIL OR FACSIMILE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH WRITING IS SIGNED, WHETHER BY PHYSICAL OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE BYLAWS, AN "ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE" MEANS A SIGNATURE IN ELECTRONIC FORM ATTACHED TO OR LOGICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A RECORD GENERATED, COMMUNICATED, RECEIVED, OR STORED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS FOR USE IN AN INFORMATION SYSTEM OR FOR TRANSMISSION FROM ONE INFORMATION SYSTEM TO ANOTHER.

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

A COPY OF THIS RETURN IS REVIEWED BY THE ACG VP OF FINANCE BEFORE IT IS FILED. THIS REVIEW IS THE FINAL STEP IN THE RETURN PROCESS THAT BEGINS WHEN THE ACG VP OF FINANCE PROVIDES EACH CHAPTER WITH A FINANCIAL TEMPLATE THAT IS COMPLETED BY EACH CHAPTER'S TREASURER AND ADMINISTRATOR. THESE TEMPLATES ARE RETURNED ALONG WITH A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND TREASURER THAT REPRESENTS THE COMPLETENESS OF THE FINANCIALS PROVIDED AND THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT EACH CHAPTER HAS IN REPORTING THEIR FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE GROUP RETURN.

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

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EACH INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER IS CHARGED WITH MONITORING AND DISCLOSING ALL
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

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

COMPENSATION FOR THE CEOS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS OF ALL
45 CHAPTERS IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY EACH CHAPTERS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

ALL APPLICABLE INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE
ASSOCIATION'S WEBSITE AS WELL AS UPON FORMAL REQUEST

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

- 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?
 - a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
 - b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
 - c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
 - d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
 - e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
 - f Dividends from related organization(s)
 - g Sale of assets to related organization(s)
 - h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
 - i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
 - j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
 - k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
 - l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
 - m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
 - n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
 - o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
 - p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
 - q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
 - r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
 - s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	Yes	No
(1)	ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH	D	91,514. BOOK VALUE			X
(2)						X
(3)						X
(4)						X
(5)						X
(6)						X

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

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

Type or print <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH - GROUP	Enter filer's identifying number Employer identification number (EIN) or 91-1868118
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 125 S. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3100	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO, IL 60606	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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- The books are in the care of ▶ 125 S. WACKER DR, SUITE 3100 - CHICAGO, IL 60606
Telephone No. ▶ 312-957-4280 Fax No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) 9329. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until JULY 15, 2020, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning SEP 1, 2018, and ending AUG 31, 2019.

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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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

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Group Exemption: 9329

Attachment to IRS Form 8868

Period: September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019

	Chapter EIN	Chapter's Name	State	Included in Group Filing	Not Included in Group Filing	UBIT Revenue Line 12	UBIT Taxable Line 34
1	20-8953744	ACG Arizona, Inc.	AZ	Yes			
2	27-2294367	ACG 101 Corridor, Inc.	CA	Yes			
3	20-3430626	ACG Los Angeles, Inc.	CA	Yes		\$4,960	(\$6,746)
4	20-3197254	ACG Orange County, Inc.	CA	Yes			
5	20-3197181	ACG San Diego, Inc.	CA	Yes			
6	20-3230430	ACG San Francisco, Inc.	CA	Yes			
7	20-4448862	ACG Silicon Valley, Inc.	CA	Yes			
8	20-3188891	ACG Denver, Inc.	CO	Yes			
9	20-3245400	ACG Connecticut, Inc.	CT	Yes			
10	20-3996987	ACG National Capital, Inc.	DC	Yes			
11	26-3417421	ACG Greater Orlando, Inc.	FL	Yes			
12	20-3343256	ACG North Florida, Inc.	FL	Yes			
13	20-3185949	ACG South Florida, Inc.	FL	Yes			
14	20-3694091	ACG Tampa Bay, Inc.	FL	Yes			
15	20-4006351	ACG Atlanta, Inc.	GA	Yes			
16	20-3050813	ACG Chicago, Inc.	IL	Yes		\$2,800	(\$5,687)
17	20-3197318	ACG Indiana, Inc.	IN	Yes			
18	26-3260803	ACG Kentucky Inc.	KY	Yes			
19	26-4730690	ACG Louisiana, Inc.	LA	Yes			
20	20-2978175	ACG Boston, Inc.	MA	Yes			
21	20-3546012	ACG Maryland, Inc.	MD	Yes			
22	20-3189335	ACG Detroit, Inc.	MI	Yes			
23	20-3197400	ACG Western Michigan, Inc.	MI	Yes			
24	20-4086838	ACG Minnesota, Inc.	MN	Yes			
25	20-3208422	ACG Kansas City, Inc.	MO	Yes			
26	20-3208313	ACG St. Louis, Inc.	MO	Yes			
27	20-4058068	ACG Carolinas, Inc.	NC	Yes			
28	20-3343093	ACG Raleigh Durham, Inc.	NC	Yes			
29	27-2152455	ACG Nebraska, Inc.	NE	Yes			
30	20-3197688	ACG New Jersey, Inc.	NJ	Yes			
31	20-3639877	ACG New York, Inc.	NY	Yes		\$1,702	\$1,026
32	20-3200023	ACG Cleveland, Inc.	OH	Yes			
33	20-3633845	ACG Columbus, Inc.	OH	Yes			
34	20-3996913	ACG Greater Cincinnati, Inc.	OH	Yes			
35	20-3308546	ACG Portland, Inc.	OR	Yes			
36	20-3434163	ACG Philadelphia, Inc.	PA	Yes			
37	20-3902124	ACG Pittsburgh, Inc.	PA	Yes			
38	20-0708883	ACG Tennessee, Inc.	TN	Yes			
39	20-3345959	ACG Austin, Inc.	TX	Yes			
40	20-3186071	ACG Dallas/Ft. Worth, Inc.	TX	Yes			
41	20-3208503	ACG Houston, Inc.	TX	Yes			
42	20-3200075	ACG Utah, Inc.	UT	Yes			
43	20-3999359	ACG Richmond, Inc.	VA	Yes			
44	20-3200150	ACG Seattle, Inc.	WA	Yes			
45	20-3308652	ACG Wisconsin, Inc.	WI	Yes			
Note: Association for Corporate Growth (EIN 13-6163137) files a separate Form 990 for its activities. This return reflects financial data for the chapters included in the group filing.						\$9,462	(\$11,407)