# Form **990**

## **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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Α	For the 2	2017 cale <u>r</u>	ndar year, or tax year beginning	01/01	, 2017, a	nd ending	12/	31	, 20 17		
В	Check if a	pplicable:	C Name of organization SYRIA FUNI	D INC				D Employe	er identification n	umber	
	Address c	hange	Doing business as The Syria Fun	ıd					47-4547136		
	Name cha	ange	Number and street (or P.O. box if mai	I is not delivered to st	reet address)	Room/suite		E Telephor	ne number		
П	Initial retu	-	424 E 117th Street Unit 4						914-420-7985		
П		/terminated	City or town, state or province, country	ry, and ZIP or foreign	postal code						
$\overline{\Box}$	Amended		New York, NY, 10035					G Gross receipts \$ 205,902			
П			F Name and address of principal officer.	: Alexis Sheres	howsky				subordinates? Yes		
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<u>Ę</u> .	5	Total num	ber of individuals employed in	calendar year 20	)17 (Part V, line	2a) .		5		0	
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Ą	7a 7	Total unre	elated business revenue from P	art VIII, column (	C), line 12 .			7a		0	
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		Revenue I	less expenses. Subtract line 18	from line 12 .				48,575		49,031	
Net Assets or Fund Balances						Ве	ginning of Cur		End of Ye	ar ———	
sset 3alai	20		ets (Part X, line 16)					88,962		138,460	
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Ма	y the IRS		this return with the preparer sh	nown above? (se	e instructions)				<b>Yes</b>	No	

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Part	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	Our mission is to restore dignity and enrich the lives of Syrian refugees and other vulnerable families by providing critically-needed
	items and supporting educational programs.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
_	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	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?
	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 \$ 37,184 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )
<del>-</del> a	The Azraq School is an education enhancement program in South Azraq, Jordan. The program was founded in 2015 to provide
	free-of-charge academic opportunities for Syrian refugee children and other vulnerable youth in the Azraq community. We provide
	instruction to 120 students in the core subjects of Arabic, Math, Science, and English while providing enrichment opportunities
	through Music, Art, IT, Discovery, and more. We strive to create a compassionate environment with teachers and staff who are
	constantly working to help students discover a love of learning and reach their full potential. The program employs local part-time
	staff including five teachers, a program administrator, janitor, bus driver, cook and program manager. The Azraq School is run in
	collaboration with a local Jordanian organization, Nachmyat Eastern Badia Cooperative, and the volunteer group Helping
	Refugees in Jordan (HRJ). Nachmyat and HRJ contribute to additional running costs and management of this program.
4b	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 13,016 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )
	In 2017, The Syria Fund continued its successful Songs for Syrians music program in collaboration with US-based organization
	S'Cool Sounds. Songs for Syrians provides instrumental music instruction using recorders and percussion and trains students to
	perform in ensembles. The program curriculum incorporates both local and international musical traditions. In 2017, the Songs for
	Syrians program provided music classes in three locations: The Azraq School, Al'Rahba School, and two additional schools in
	Sahab, Jordan with the Middle East Children's Institute (MECI). In 2017, we completed our second annual music week, bringing a
	team of international musicians to Jordan to expose our students to new ways of making music (including body percussion and
	homemade instruments). At the conclusion of the week, we hosted concerts in all three locations where students performed for
	their families and community members.
4c	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 75,397 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )
	The Syria Fund administers a humanitarian aid program focused on vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian families in Northern Jordan.
	Throughout the year, TSF distributes food aid, hygiene products, and household items. In the winter, TSF provides warm clothing,
	blankets, gas canisters and more to families in need. For its humanitarian aid program, TSF purchases all items within Jordan to
	support the local economy. TSF employs two part-time staff members to manage procurement and distribution.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) See Schedule O, Statement 1
	(Expenses \$ 11,621 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )
4e	Total program service expenses ► 137,218

Part	V Checklist of Required Schedules			
	1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1		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		_	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	<i>v</i>	
3	Did the organization required to complete <i>scriedule bi</i> , <i>scriedule or communitors</i> (see instructions)?			
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		~
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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>	4		,
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		~
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		,
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</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		_
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		~
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		,
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		-
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		_
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		-
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		~
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		,
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 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</i> "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11e		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		~
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		-
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		~
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b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	~	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		-
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	16		~
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> (see instructions)	17		~
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	~	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		~

Part I	V Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		~
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
21	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II			
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22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		~
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			~
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24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		1
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year			
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
<b>20</b> a	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	٥		1
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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		~
00	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
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	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			١.,
	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		~
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		~
20	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,	21		
28				
	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		~
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		~
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)			
C	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	00-		.,
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29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		~
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		1
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,	-		
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32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule N, Part II	32		~
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		~
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III,	-		_
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	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		~
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	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	33.5		
30	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2			٠, ا
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37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,			
	Part VI	37		~
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and			
	19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	1	

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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		Yes	. L
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable   1a   0		res	NO
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and	-		
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax			
	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 0			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .	2b		
	<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		~
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		~
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
	(FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		~
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		~
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
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?	6a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or	١		
_	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	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?	<b>-</b> -		
		7a		~
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	7b		
С	required to file Form 8282?	7c		1
٨	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	70		
d e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		~
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .	7f		~
g g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		~
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		V
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	<b>Note.</b> 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

**14a** Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . .

**b** If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans

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Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a

response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Section A. Governing Body and Management Nο 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . 8 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. Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 8 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with 2 1 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 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 4 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . 5 5 6 6 Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint 7a Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a ~ 8b 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 Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Nο **10a** Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a 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 b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. **12a** Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13* 12a Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b 1 Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," 12c 13 13 14 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? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . . . 1 15a 15b 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 16a / 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 Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA, CT, NY 17 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) 18 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) Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and 19 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: Lexi Shereshewsky, (914)420-7985

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization in	nor any relate	d org	aniz			ompe	nsa	ated any currer	t officer, directo	r, or trustee.	
				•	C)						
(A)	(B)	(do n	Position (do not check more than one				one	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Name and Title	Average hours per week (list any	box,	unles er and	ss pe	rson	is both or/trus	n an tee)	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other	
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)	ndividua or directo	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations	
Lexi Shereshewsky	30.00					W-					
Executive Director	0	~		~				0	0	0	
Demetri Blaisdell	15										
Chief of Business Affairs	0	~		~				0	0	0	
Nora Barre	5										
Board Member	0	~						0	0	0	
Ken Bernhard	5.00										
Board Member	0	~						0	0	0	
Yasir Dhannoon	5.00										
Board Member	0	~						0	0	0	
Jerry Shereshewsky	5.00										
Board Member	0	~						0	0	0	
Mary Murano	10.00										
Board Member		~						0	0	0	
Melissa Carden	5.00										
Board Member	0	~						0	0	0	
		-									
		-									

Part	VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key E	mplo	yees			lighe	st C	ompensated E	mployees (	continu	ed)		
	(A) Name and title		box,	unles	Pos neck ss pe	rson	e than o is both or/trus	n an	(D)  Reportable compensation from	(E)  Reportab compensation related	n from	Esti amo	(F) imated ount of other	
		week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)		Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizatio	ons	comp fro orgai and	ensatio m the nization related nizations	1
1b c	Sub-total	•		•				<b>&gt;</b>	0		0			0
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)  Total number of individuals (including bu reportable compensation from the organ						above	e) w		ore than \$1	00,000	of		0
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> of		tor c	or tr	ueta	20	kov (	mr	0 Novee or high	est compe	neated		Yes	No
	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete	Schedule J	for s	uch	indi	ividu	ıal					3		~
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations													
5	individual									ation or inc	 dividual			
Section	for services rendered to the organization on B. Independent Contractors	? If Yes, C	compi	ete	SCI	ieat	iie J i	or s	sucn person			5		/
1	Complete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization. Repyear.													ax
	(A) Name and business add	dress							(B) Description of s	ervices	(	(C) Compens	ation	
None														
2	Total number of independent contractor received more than \$100,000 of compens							th	nose listed abo	ove) who				

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	VIII	Statement of Revenue						. uge <b>e</b>
		Check if Schedule O contains	a res	ponse or note to			<u> </u>	
					<b>(A)</b> Total revenue	( <b>B)</b> Related or exempt function revenue	<b>(C)</b> Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
nts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues	1b	0				
s, C Am	С	Fundraising events	1c	19,390				
Gift Iar	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
ıs, ( imi	е	Government grants (contributions)	1e	0				
tior er S	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants,						
ibu		and similar amounts not included above	1f	186,512				
ntri d O	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a	-1f: \$	1,680				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			205,902			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
ver	2a							
. Re	b							
vice	С							
Ser	d							
am	е							
ogra	f	All other program service revenu	ıe.					
P	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			0			
	3	Investment income (including						
		and other similar amounts) .		L	0	0	0	0
	4	Income from investment of tax-exer	npt b	ond proceeds ►	0	0	0	0
	5 Royalties			0	0	0	0	
		(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents	0	0				
	b	Less: rental expenses	0	0				
	С	Rental income or (loss)	0	0				
	٨	Not rental income or (loce)			0		٠ .	٠ .

Contributions, Cand Other Simil	e f	Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	f 186,512 S 1,680				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a–1f	Business Code	205,902			
Program Service Revenue	2a						
Rev	b						
<u>.</u>	C						
Ser	d						
an	е						
ogr.	f	All other program service revenue .					
<u>Ā</u>	g	Total. Add lines 2a–2f		0		ı	
	3	Investment income (including divided and other similar amounts)		_			_
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt		0	0	0	0
	4 5	·	•	0	0	0	0
	3	Royalties	(ii) Personal	0	0	0	
	6a	Gross rents	0 0				
	b		0 0				
	С		0 0				
	d		🕨	0	0	0	0
	7a	Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities assets other than inventory	(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis	0 0				
	С	Gain or (loss)	0 0				
	d	Net gain or (loss)	<u> </u>	0	0	0	0
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c).					
ther B	b	See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b> 0 <b>b</b> 0				
0	C	Net income or (loss) from fundraisin	-	0		0	0
		Gross income from gaming activities.	·	J			
	b	Less: direct expenses	b				
	С	Net income or (loss) from gaming ac	ctivities				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	3	b				
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of in					
	4.4	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a						
	b						
	Q C	All other revenue					
	d e	Total. Add lines 11a–11d	<b>.</b>	0			
	12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions.		205,902	0	0	0
	14		· · · · · •	205,902			Form <b>990</b> (2017

## Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Sectio	n 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must con	nplete all columns. A	ll other organization	s must complete co	lumn (A).						
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX										
	t include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, o, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	( <b>D</b> ) Fundraising expenses						
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations										
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	0	0								
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic										
_	individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0	0								
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign										
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	124,725	124 725								
4	Benefits paid to or for members	124,725	124,725								
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	0	U								
	trustees, and key employees	0	0	0	0						
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified										
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and										
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0						
7	Other salaries and wages	0	0	0	0						
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include										
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0						
9	Other employee benefits	0	0	0	0						
10	Payroll taxes	0	0	0	0						
11 a	Fees for services (non-employees):  Management	0	0	0	0						
b	Legal	5,060	0	5,060	0						
c	Accounting	417	0	417	0						
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0						
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0						
f	Investment management fees	0	0	0	0						
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column										
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	3,583	120	68	3,395						
12	Advertising and promotion	843	250	0	593						
13	Office expenses	917	0	797	120						
14	Information technology	0	0	0	0						
15 16	Royalties	0	0	0	0						
17	Travel	14,891	12,123	2,768	0						
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	11,071	12,120	2,700							
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0						
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings .	0	0	0	0						
20	Interest	0	0	0	0						
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0						
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .	0	0	0	0						
23	Insurance	0	0	0	0						
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.)										
а	Fundraising Expenses - Fundraising Event	4,755	0	0	4,755						
b	In-Kind Expense (Ad Words Credit)	1,680	0	0	1,680						
С					-						
d											
е	All other expenses										
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e  Joint costs. Complete this line only if the	156,871	137,218	9,110	10,543						
26	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 Pa	rt X		. 🗆
			<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	88,962	1	115,181
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	23,083
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees.			
		Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
ø	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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
šets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
Assets	7 8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9	0
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or	0	9	U
	104	other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b		10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	196
	16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	88,962	16	138,460
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	17	467
	18	Grants payable	0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .	0	21	0
Š	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,			
Liabilities		trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
abi		disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
Ξ	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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			
	00		0	25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	467
ces		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
<u>a</u>	27	Unrestricted net assets	80,058		78,329
Ва	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	8,904		59,664
pq	29	Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
)ts	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
SS	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
ŢΨ	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.		32	
Š	33	Total net assets or fund balances	88,962		137,993
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	88,962	34	138,460

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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		20	5,902				
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		15	6,871				
3									
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) 4 88,9								
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			0				
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			0				
7	Investment expenses	7			0				
8	Prior period adjustments	8			0				
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	7,993				
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: ✓ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other								
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," ex	plain i	n						
	Schedule O.								
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		. 28		~				
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were com-	piled o	or						
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:								
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis								
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		. 2b	,	~				
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audit	ed on	a						
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:								
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis								
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for o								
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent account	ıntant?	20	:					
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, ex	cplain i	n						
	Schedule O.								
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set		n						
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		· 3a	i	~				
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo		е						
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such a	udits.	3k						
			F	orm <b>990</b>	(2017)				

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

## **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

Open to Public

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

ntion. Inspection
Employer identification number

SYR	A FUND INC						4/136
Pa	t I Reason for Public Cha	rity Status (All	organizations must	comple	te this p	art.) See instruction	ns.
The	organization is not a private found	ation because it	is: (For lines 1 through	12, ched	ck only or	ne box.)	
1	☐ A church, convention of church	ches, or associat	ion of churches descr	ibed in <b>s</b> e	ection 17	'0(b)(1)(A)(i).	
2	☐ A school described in <b>section</b>	170(b)(1)(A)(ii).	(Attach Schedule E (F	orm 990	or 990-E	Z).)	
3	☐ A hospital or a cooperative ho						
4	A medical research organizati hospital's name, city, and sta	te:					
5	An organization operated for section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Com		college or university	owned c	r operate	ed by a government	al unit described in
6 7	☐ A federal, state, or local gover ☐ An organization that normally described in section 170(b)(1	receives a subs	stantial part of its sup				n the general public
8	☐ A community trust described	in <b>section 170(b</b>	)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)			
9	An agricultural research organ or university or a non-land-gra university:	ant college of agr	riculture (see instruction	ons). Ente	er the nan	ne, city, and state of	the college or
10	An organization that normally receipts from activities related support from gross investmen acquired by the organization and activities related to the support from gross investment acquired by the organization and the support of th	I to its exempt function in the second in th	inctions—subject to c related business taxa 75. See <b>section 509(</b> a	ertain exc ble incon a)(2). (Co	ceptions, ne (less se mplete Pa	and (2) no more tha ection 511 tax) from art III.)	n 33¹/₃% of its
11	An organization organized and	•	•	-			
12	An organization organized and of one or more publicly supp Check the box in lines 12a three	orted organization	ons described in sect	ion 509(a	)(1) or se	ection 509(a)(2). Se	e section 509(a)(3).
а	☐ <b>Type I.</b> A supporting orgathe supported organization supporting organization. <b>Y</b>	n(s) the power to	regularly appoint or e	elect a ma	ijority of t	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	,, , , , , ,
b	Type II. A supporting orga control or management of organization(s). You must	the supporting of	organization vested in	the same			
С	Type III functionally integer its supported organization						ally integrated with,
d	Type III non-functionally that is not functionally interequirement (see instructional see instructions).	grated. The orga	nization generally mu	st satisfy	a distribu	ution requirement ar	
е	Check this box if the orga functionally integrated, or	Type III non-fund	ctionally integrated sup	pporting (	organizat	ion.	e II, Type III
f	Enter the number of supported	organizations .					
g		1				T	
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	listed in you	organization ur governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
				Yes	No		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							

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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 grants, contributions, 1 membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . 0 77,287 209,618 205,903 492,808 2 revenues levied organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total. Add lines 1 through 3. . . . 4 0 0 77,287 209,618 205,903 492,808 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than governmental unit publicly or supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . 0 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 492,808 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 . . . . . . 0 0 77,287 205,903 209,618 492,808 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 11 492,808 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 0 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) 13 Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . . 14 % Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 331/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 331/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check 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 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 

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

## 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.)

	ii trie organization falls to qualify	under the te	sts listed bei	ow, piease co	impiete Fart	11.)	
	on A. Public Support			1			
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	<b>(a)</b> 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	<b>(e)</b> 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
•	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
<i>,</i> a	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						
	<u> </u>						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
<u> </u>	line 6.)						
	on B. Total Support		T				
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a)</b> 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	<b>(e)</b> 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						
С	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 th	e organizatio	n's first, secon	d, third, fourth	, or fifth tax ye	ear as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop her	·е					▶ ┌
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor	t Percentag	e				
15	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8	B, column (f) d	ivided by line 1	3, column (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2016 Sch		-			16	%
Secti	on D. Computation of Investment Inc	come Perce	ntage				
17	Investment income percentage for 2017 (I			y line 13, colu	mn (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2016			-		18	%
19a	331/3% support tests—2017. If the organi						
	17 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this box						
b	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support tests—2016. If the organiz	_	=	-		_	
~	line 18 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this b						
20	Private foundation If the organization di	_	_	•	-		_

## 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

Cu	on 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4a 4b		
С	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 <b>Part VI</b> 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		
ъa	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 <b>Part VI</b> , 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	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
С	<b>Substitutions only.</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .	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).			
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7?	7		
9a	If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).  Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more	8		
Ju	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 <b>Part VI.</b>	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 <b>Part VI.</b>	9b		
С	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 <b>Part VI.</b>	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 I	V Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		<u> </u>
	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		<u> </u>
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	11c		
Section	on B. Type I Supporting Organizations			I
_			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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 approximation approach fourth a homeful of any approximation at how there the approached	-		
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? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part</i>			
	VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Section	on C. Type II Supporting Organizations			<u> </u>
Occur	on or Type in 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		103	140
•	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1		
Section	on 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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Section	on 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 i	nstru	ctions	s).
а	☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. <i>Complete line 2 below.</i>			
b	☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i>			
С	☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (	see in	struct	ions).
•	Activities Test Anguar (a) and (b) below		Vaa	Na
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	NO
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> 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	a		
J	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> 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. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>			
	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
-	trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	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 <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

instructions).

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	gani	izations	
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ			
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>b</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		
<b>6 Distributable Amount</b> . Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional		tegrated Type III supporti	ng organization (see

Part	V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3	S) Supporting Organi	zations (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish	exempt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exe	empt purposes of suppo	rted	
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purp	nizations		
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 whic	h the organization is res	ponsive	
	(provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	T		
Se	ection 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 <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a				
b	From 2013			
c	From 2014			
d	From 2015			
е	From 2016			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<u>i</u> _	Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<u>j</u>	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 <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
а	Excess from 2013			
b	Excess from 2014			
c	Excess from 2015			
d	Excess from 2016			
е	Excess from 2017			

Part VI	<b>Supplemental Information.</b> 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.)

### **SCHEDULE F** (Form 990)

## **Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number **SYRIA FUND INC** 47-4547136

Par	Form 990, Part IV, line		es Outside	tne United States. Comp	liete if the organization ans	wered "Yes" on
1	For grantmakers. Does the assistance, the grantees' eli	organization	e grants or as	sistance, and the selection	criteria used to award the	
	grants or assistance?					☐Yes ☐No
2	For grantmakers. Describe assistance outside the Unite		he organizati	on's procedures for monit	oring the use of its gran	ts and other
3	Activities per Region. (The fo	ollowing Part	l, line 3 table o	can be duplicated if addition	al space is needed.)	
	(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1)	Sch F, Stmt 1					
(2)	5011					
(3)						
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(11)						
(12)						
(13)						
(14)						
(15)						
(16)						
(17)						
3a b	Sub-total					
D	sheets to Part I					
С	Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	7			124,725

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part II Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. (a) Name of (b) IRS code (c) Region (d) Purpose of (e) Amount of (f) Manner of (g) Amount of (h) Description (i) Method of section and EIN of noncash assistance organization grant cash grant cash noncash valuation (if applicable) disbursement assistance (book, FMV, appraisal, other) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) **(7)** (8) (9) (10) (11) (12)(13)(14) (15) (16) Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt 

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
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(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

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<b>Part</b>	IV Foreign Forms		•
1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	☐ Yes	✓ No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)	☐ Yes	✓ No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)	☐ Yes	✓ No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621).	☐ Yes	✓ No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)	□ Yes	✓ No

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Yes

✓ No

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## Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

Schedule F, Part III - 1. The Azraq School Azraq, Jordan, 120 beneficiaries, \$31,704.28 spent on program services in Jordan 2. Al Rahba
School Mafraq, Jordan 100 beneficiaries, \$8,904 spent on program services in Jordan 3. Songs for Syrians music program, Jordan, 250
beneficiaries, \$9,961.14 spent on program services in Jordan 4. Humanitarian Aid, Jordan, 1500 beneficiaries, \$73,221.77 spent on
humanitarian aid item purchases and distribution in Jordan 5. Misc. education programming, 50 beneficiaries, \$980.37 spent on program
services in Jordan

Schedule F, Part V, Statement 1

SYRIA FUND INC

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Part I, Line 3

### **Accounts and Activities Outside the United States**

		Offices	Employees	Total
Region	Middle East and North Africa	1	7	124,725
Activities	Program Services			
Services	Expenditures account for TSF program services in Jordan including: education programs and humanitarian aid distributions. Individuals supported through contractual roles by The Syria Fund in Jordan include a Program Director, Procurement Officer, teachers and other services and the services and the services are the services are the services and the services are	e		
	education staff.			
	Total:	1	7	124,725

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

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

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

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▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest instructions. Name of the organization **Employer identification number SYRIA FUND INC** 47-4547136 Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Part I Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. Mail solicitations e Solicitation of non-government grants а Internet and email solicitations f Solicitation of government grants b Phone solicitations Special fundraising events d In-person solicitations Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (v) Amount paid to (iii) Did fundraiser have (vi) Amount paid to (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) (iv) Gross receipts from activity (or retained by) fundraiser listed in (ii) Activity custody or control of (or retained by) contributions? organization col. (i) Yes No 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 Total List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from 3 registration or licensing.

If "Yes," explain:

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a) Event #1 (b) Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) **TSF Annual Fundraiser** (event type) (event type) (total number) Revenue Gross receipts . . . . 1 19,390 19,390 Less: Contributions . . 2 16,678 16,678 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . . . . 2,712 2,712 4 Cash prizes . . . . . 0 0 Noncash prizes 5 0 0 Direct Expenses 6 Rent/facility costs . . . 150 7 Food and beverages . . 2,562 2.562 8 Entertainment . . . . 0 0 Other direct expenses 2,043 2,043 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . . 10 4,755 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) 11 -2,043 Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) Gross revenue . Direct Expenses 2 Cash prizes . . . 3 Noncash prizes 4 Rent/facility costs . . . 5 Other direct expenses Volunteer labor . 6 No Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 7 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . . . . Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: 9 Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . . а If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? .

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11 12	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes [	_ No				
	formed to administer charitable gaming?		Yes [	☐ No				
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:  The organization's facility			%				
a b	The organization's facility			<del>%</del>				
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:							
	Name ►							
	Address►							
15a	revenue?		Yes [	□ No				
b	amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$							
	Name ►							
	Address►							
16	Gaming manager information:							
	Name ►							
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$  Description of services provided ▶							
	□ Director/officer □ Employee □ Independent contractor							
17	Mandatory distributions: Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to							
а	retain the state gaming license?		Yes [	□No				
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$							
Part				d				

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

#### 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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Employer identification number Name of the organization **SYRIA FUND INC** 47-4547136 Form 990, Part III, Line 3 - In 2017, The Syria Fund completed a one-year partnership in May 2017 with the White Hands Association for the Al-Rahba Education Program. Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 2 - One board member is the father of the Executive Director (and board member) of The Syria Fund Two members of the board are in a domestic partnership. Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b - The Syria Fund provided its Board of Directors with copies of the organization's 2017 financial statements, descriptions of program activities, and a draft Form 990 submission. After a discussion of these documents, including a section-by-section review of the draft Form 990, the Board of Directors voted to approve the contents of the Form 990 prior to its submission. Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - All board members were required to review and sign a Conflict of Interest policy. Board members are reminded to disclose any conflicts as they arise. In 2017, there were no transactions or decisions in which a board member was conflicted. Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - The Syria Fund does not currently pay any governing members of the organization. The Executive Director and other US-based administrative employees are all volunteers and do not accept any financial compensation. Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - The Syria Fund's governing documents, financial statements and form 990 are available upon request and the form 990 is available on major websites such as Guidestar. Every year, TSF publishes and distributes an Annual Report with program details and financial statements from the previous year to all donors.

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#### **Other Program Services Accomplishments**

Activity Code	Description	Expense	Grants	Revenue
	The Syria Fund supported various other small education initiatives in Jordan including backpack drives, youth trainings, and other miscellaneous programs.	2,717		0
	The Al Rahba School for Syrian refugees education enhancement program was established in 2016 in coordination with the White Hands Association, a local charity in Jordan. The program served over 100 students between the ages of 6-14 living in rural Northeast Jordan. The program employed local Jordanian part-time staff including six teachers, a bus driver, two librarians and other support staff. TSF and White Hands provided instruction Arabic, Math, Science and English. TSF and White Hands set up a small library and art room to provide additional enhancement programs in art, reading and music. The Al Rahba School was a one-year partnership that was completed in May 2017.	8,904	0	0
Total:		11,621	0	0