Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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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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A F	or ti	he 2023 calendar year	or tax year beginning January 01, 2023, and en	ding Dece	mber 31,	2023			
В	Checl	heck if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number							
	Add	Iress change	The Big Bad Project a.k.a The Big Ba	d Project	5		88-4	183627	
	Nan	ne change	uite	E Telephone number					
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Leiephone num) 645-0566	
	Fina	al return/terminated							
$\overline{\Box}$	Ame	ended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign	n postal code			F Gro	up Exemption Number	
	Арр	lication pending	Los Angeles, CA 90010						
G A	Ассо	unting Method: 🗸 Ca	sh Accrual Other (specify):	_		H Ch	_	if the organization is not	
ı w	ebsi	te www.thebigbad	project.org				quired [.] orm 99	to attach Schedule B 0).	
JT	ах-є	exempt status (chec	k only one) - 🗸 501(c)(3) 501(c) (0) 4947(a)(1) or 52	7	,			
K	orm	of organization: 🗸 Co	prporation Trust Association Other						
			ine 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$2		re, or if total	assets	3		
(I	Part I	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·					\$ 27,905	
Pa	rt I		enses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fulganization used Schedule O to respond to		•			tions for Part I)	
	1	Contributions, gifts,	grants, and similar amounts received				1	27,905	
	2	Program service rev	venue including government fees and contracts .				2	0	
	3	Membership dues a	and assessments				3	0	
	4	Investment income					4	0	
	5a	Gross amount from	sale of assets other than inventory	5a		0			
	b	Less: cost or other	basis and sales expenses	5b		0			
	С	Gain or (loss) from s	sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b	from line 5a	a)		5c		
	6	Gaming and fundrai	sing events:			Ī			
Ф	а		gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than	6a		0			
Revenue	b	,		contributio	ns				
æ			ents reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the						
		sum of such gross i	ncome and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		0			
	С	Less: direct expens	es from gaming and fundraising events	6c		0			
	d	I: C-\) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a	and 6b and	subtract		6d		
	7a		ntory, less returns and allowances	7a		. 0			
	b	Less: cost of goods	sold	7b		0			
	С	Gross profit or (loss	s) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line	7a)			7c		
	8	Other revenue (desc	cribe in Schedule O)				8		
	9	Total revenue. Add	lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8				9	27,905	
	10	Grants and similar a	mounts paid (list in Schedule O)			1	10	500	
	11	Benefits paid to or f	or members				11	0	
	12	Salaries, other com	pensation, and employee benefits				12	0	
ses	13	Professional fees ar	nd other payments to independent contractors .				13	1,500	
Expenses	14	Occupancy, rent, ut	lities, and maintenance				14	49	
ш	15	Printing, publication	s, postage, and shipping				15	0	
	16	Other expenses (de	scribe in Schedule O)			f	16	5,165	
	17	Total expenses. Ac	ld lines 10 through 16			.	17	7,214	
			or the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)				18	20,691	
sets	19		palances at beginning of year (from line 27, column		gree with er	nd-	19		
Net Assets	20		ted on prior year's return)			-	20	0	
Š			palances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 2			-	21	20 (01	
	ı — ·		,	-		J	41	20,691	

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Dort II	Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)	

Check if the organization use	ed Schedule C	to respond to any ques	tion in this Part II		🗸
		<u> </u>	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments			0	22	373
23 Land and buildings			0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			0	24 25	20,318
25 Total assets			0	26	20,691
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of			0	27	20,691
Part III Statement of Program Ser Check if the organization us What is the organization's primary exempt purpor	vice Accomp ed Schedule (Dishments (see the instr O to respond to any que	uctions for Part III)		Expenses ed for section
Describe the organization's program service a as measured by expenses. In a clear and o persons benefited, and other relevant info	accomplishment concise manner rmation for eac	s for each of its three largest r, describe the services prov h program title.	vided, the number of		ations; optional for
Program services start in FY. ion for the 2024 launch of Co and Rising Voices.	_		= =		
(Grants \$ 0) If this	amount includ	les foreign grants, check he	ere	28a	5,023
	amount includ	es foreign grants, check he	ere	29a	0
30 NA (Grants \$ 0) If this	amount includ	les foreign grants, check he	ore \	00-	
31 Other program services (describe in S				30a	0
		les foreign grants, check he	ere	31a	5 000
32 Total program service expenses (a Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Tru		,	***	32	5,023
List of Officers, Directors, Tru Check if the organization used S				e tne in	structions for Part IV)
(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation		Estimated amount of other compensation
Shaunna Costicov-McCombe					
President and Executive Directo					
r	30	0	0		0
Aimee Beckwith Treasurer	2	0			0
	2	0	0		0
Sarah Seay Secretary	2	0	0		0
	-	0	0		0

Par	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instruction	ns for Pa	art V.)	
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V			
			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions	34		✓
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		✓
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		T
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		✓
37a	a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911: section 4912: section 4955:			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		~
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: CA			
42a	The organization's books are in care of: Aimee Beckwith Telephone no (233)	645-05	566	
	Located at: 3680 WILSHIRE BLVD , STE P04 1466 , Los Angeles , CA ZIP + 4 90010		,	
			Yes	No
b	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)?	42b		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c		✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			_
			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		
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4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		✓
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		
5a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		\
b	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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b		✓
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												Yes	3	No
46		ation engage, directly or public office? If "Y									46]	
Par	t VI Section	501(c)(3) Organiza	ations Or	nly										
	All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines													
	50 and 9							,						
	Check in	f the organization u	sed Sche	dule O to	respor	nd to any que	estior	n in this Part \	/I					
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47	_	ation engage in lobby complete Schedule C				٠,,		n effect during		× 	47]	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E							48		1				
49a	-	ation make any trans									49a	Ē	1	Ħ
	•	ne related organization		-			-					F	1	౼
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50		able for the organization cach received more											еу	
							9	(d) Health benefit		1				
	(a) Name and title of each employee (b) Average hours per week devoted to position (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/			nsation 1099-MISC/		ntributions to emp nefit plans, and def compensation	loyee		Estimate other com			of		
f	Total number o	f other employees pa	id over \$1	00,000 .						ı		_		
51		able for the organization from the						ntractors who	each	received	more th	nan		
		business address of each			0 10 11011		ype of s	service		(c)	compensa	etion		
	(a) Name and	business address of each	Паерепает	CONTRACTOR		(10)	уре от .	361 VICE		(0)	ompense			
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d	Total number o	f other independent o	contractors	s each rece	eiving ov	er \$100,000		—			_			
52	J	ation complete Sche	dule A? No	ote: All sec	tion 501	(c)(3) organiza	ations	must attach a	comp	leted		Yes	Г	No
I local	Schedule A .													
		ury, I declare that I have , and complete. Declara											eage	and and
Sigi	n								1					
Here		Signature of officer							Date					
		Shaunna Costico		e Exec	cutive	Director			01/	18/2024				
		Type or print name and	I title					1	1					
Paid	d	Print/Type preparer's na	ame	Preparer's	signature)		Date		Check if	self-	PT	IN	
	parer									emplo	yed			
Use	Only	Firm's name		L					Firm'	s EIN				
		Firm's address							Phor					
Mav	the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions													

Schedule A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number The Big Bad Project 88-4183627 Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the 4 hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college 9 or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross 10 receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of 12 one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by а giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having h control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated C with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported d organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. 0 Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iii) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing other support (see support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total



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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")				0	27,905	27,905
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf				0	0	
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge				0	0	
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3					27,905	27,905
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						27,905
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4					27,905	27,905
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources				0	0	0
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on				0	0	0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support . Add lines 7 through 10						27,905
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	c. (see instruct	tions)			12	0
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the or organization, check this box and stop he	-			th tax year as a	section 501(c)	(3)
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Support	Percentage					
14	Public support percentage for 2023 (line	6, column (f),	divided by line	11, column (f))		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2022 Sc	hedule A, Part	: II, line 14			15	%
16a	331/3% support test - 2023. If the organ	ization did no	t check the box	on line 13, an	d line 14 is 331	/3% or more, ch	eck this
	box and stop here . The organization qua	ılifies as a pub	licly supported	organization			\square
b	331/3% support test - 2022. If the organ	ization did no	t check a box c	n line 13 or 16	a, and line 15 is	s 331/3% or mor	re, check
	this box and stop here . The organization	qualifies as a	publicly suppo	rted organizat	ion		🗀
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2 or more, and if the organization meets the the organization meets the facts-and-circorganization	e facts-and-c	ircumstances t est. The organi	est, check this	box and stop I	here . Explain in	
	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2 10% or more, and if the organization men how the organization meets the facts-an organization	ets the facts-a d-circumstand	and-circumstar ces test. The or	ces test, chec ganization qua 	k this box and salifies as a publ	stop here. Explictly supported	ain in Part VI
18	Private foundation . If the organization d						
	instructions						🗀

Part III

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

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

Sec	Section A. Public Support							
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e)	2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees							
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")							
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise							
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the							
	organization's tax-exempt purpose							
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an							_
	unrelated trade or business under section 513							
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5							
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons							
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3							
	received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000							
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year							
С	Add lines 7a and 7b							
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from							
	line 6.)							
Sec	tion B. Total Support							
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e	2023	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	.,	(4)	.,	(1)			
	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 on 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 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the or organization, check this box and stop he							
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Support I					1	1	
15	Public support percentage for 2023 (line	8, column (f), o	divided by line	13, column (f))		15		%
16	Public support percentage from 2022 Sc	hedule A, Part	: III, line 15 .			16		%
Sec	tion D. Computation of Investment Inco	me Percenta	ge				_	
17	Investment income percentage for 2023	(line 10c, colu	ımn (f), divided	by line 13, colu	ımn (f))	17		જ
18	Investment income percentage from 202	2 Schedule A	, Part III, line 17			18		જ
19a	331/3% support test—2023. If the organ							
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this b	-	_	•			_	
b	331/3% support test – 2022. If the organ line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this							
20	Private foundation If the organization die	d not check a	box on line 14,	19a, or 19b, ch	neck this box a	nd see	e instructi	ons \square

Part IV

Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported			
3a	organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2). Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer	2		
b	lines 3b and 3c below Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3a 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 Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
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 Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	10-		
L	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to	10a		
b	determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b		

b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement. 2h Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI. 3a Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard. 3b Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

Sche	edule A (Form 990) 2023			Page 6
Pa	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organic	aniza	itions	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	-		
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting orga	anizat	ions must complete Section	_
Sec	etion 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		
Sec	tion B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in 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 0.015 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 0.035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount(add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sec	etion C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 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		

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Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization

Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to

emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).

(see instructions).

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Pa	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Sup	oporting Organiza	tions (continued)		
Sec	etion D — Distributions			Current Year	
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exem	pt purposes		1	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt organizations, in excess of income from activity	purposes of supporte	ed	2	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes	ations	3		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required — pro	ovide details in Part V	7)	5	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the <i>(provide details in Part VI)</i> . See instructions.	organization is resp	onsive	8	
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
Sec	etion E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributio Pre-2023	ns	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required — <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023				
а	From 2018				
b	From 2019				
С	From 2020				
d	From 2021				
е	From 2022				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
h	Applied to 2023 distributable amount				
i	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)				
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f				
4	Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$				
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount				
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result				
	greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c				

8 Breakdown of line 7:
a Excess from 2019
b Excess from 2020
c Excess from 2021
d Excess from 2022
e Excess from 2023

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.

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2023

The Big Bad Pro			88-4183627
Organization type (heck one):		
Filers of:	Section:		
Form 990 or 990-EZ	501(c) (3) organization		
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private of the second of the se	vate foundation	
	527 political organization		
	327 political organization		
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation		
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private	foundation	
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation		
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, ,	on is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule .		
Note: Only a section 5	01(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the G	eneral Rule and a Special Rule. See instr	uctions.
General Rule			
	ation filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during butor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining		more (in money or property) from
Special Rules			
and 170(b)(1)(A	ation described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ t)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form	or 16b, and that received from any one co	ontributor, during the year, total
contributions of	ation described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filling Form 990 of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientimals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of	fic, literary, or educational purposes, or fo	or the prevention of cruelty to
contributions of the total contributions of the General Ru	ation described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such butions that were received during the year for an exclusively realle applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively or more during the year	n contributions totaled more than \$1,000. eligious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't c	If this box is checked, enter here complete any of the parts unless
Caution: An organiza	ion that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special F 0; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its For		but it must answer "No" on Part
For Paperwork Reduc	tion Act Notice, see the separate instructions.	Cat. No. 10642I	Form 990EZ (2023)

Name of the organization

The Big Bad Project

Employer identification number

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(c) Type of contribution
1	Sorin Costicov Address Hidden - Individuals Home Indianapolis, IN 46234	\$ 20,318	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed. Part II (a) No. (c) (d) Date received from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given Part I (See instructions.) 1 Various contributions (rent, utilities, facility materia ls costs, animal care/maintenance, etc.) \$20,318 12/31/2023 (a) No. (b) (d) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given Date received Part I (See instructions.) \$ (a) No. (c) (b) (d) FMV (or estimate) from Description of noncash property given Date received Part I (See instructions.) \$ (a) No. (c) (d) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given Date received Part I (See instructions.) \$ (a) No. (c) (d) Date received (b) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given Part I (See instructions.) \$ (a) No. (c) (d) Date received (b)
Description of noncash property given from FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.) Part I \$

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number	
The Big Bad Project	88-4183627	
Exclusively religious, charitable, etc. contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or		

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(10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer of gift	
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the Organization

The Big Bad Project

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Part and Line Number: Part I - Line 10

Description	Amount
Charitable Contribution to Voyageurs Wolf Project, a research project that we support.	\$500

Part and Line Number: Part I - Line 16

Description	Amount
The breakdown of our Operational Expenses is as follows: Facilities & Office (NOT including rent, utilities, and maintenance) - \$93, Fees & Penalties - \$3.43, Fundraising - \$25, Marketing & Branding - \$430.60, and Memberships & Dues - \$90.	\$642
Our breakdown of all Program-Related Expenses is as follows: Animal Care & Maintenance - \$3,657.84, Facilities & Office - \$794.54, Professional Development - \$42, and Fundraising - \$28.95.	\$4,523

Part and Line Number: Part II - Line 24

Description	BOY Amount	EOY Amount
In-Kind Contributions in 2023	\$0	\$20,318

Part and Line Number: Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Charitable organization dedicated to the benefit of the environment and those living within it.

Part and Line Number: Part 1 General

The organization received \$7,576.68 in Individual Contributions, \$11.14 in Corporate Donations, and \$20,905.49 in in-kind contributions.