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Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2020**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the **2020** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 95-2021853
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number (310) 965-9050
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	1411 W 190TH STREET 380		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 333,762.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GARDENA, CA 90248		
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: MARI MIYOSHI SAME AS C ABOVE		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ WWW.JAS-SOCAL.ORG

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: 1959 **M** State of legal domicile: CA

<b>Part I Summary</b>		Prior Year	Current Year
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION THAT BUILDS MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND AMERICANS.		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	21
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	21
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	3
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	40
	<b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0.
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	0.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	692,969.	246,223.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	39,304.	13,366.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	81,492.	74,173.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-262,870.	0.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	550,895.	333,762.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	167,210.	0.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	280,390.	175,859.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0.		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	245,430.	129,451.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	693,030.	305,310.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-142,135.	28,452.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 647,901.	<b>End of Year</b> 770,621.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	56,126.	147,344.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	591,775.	623,277.

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	MARI MIYOSHI, CHAIRWOMAN Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name RENEE ORDENEAX	Preparer's signature RENEE ORDENEAX	Date 11/12/21	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00733066
	Firm's name ▶ ARMANINO LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 94-6214841	Phone no. 310-478-4148		
	Firm's address ▶ 11766 WILSHIRE BLVD 9TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKS TO (1) PROMOTE AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A MORE ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN, THEIR AIMS, CUSTOMS, IDEALS, ARTS AND SCIENCES, INDUSTRIES, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, (2) SERVE THE PEOPLE OF

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 14,804. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 4,730. ) 2020 JAPAN CURRENTS "SUNTORY'S GLOBALIZATION: BRINGING TOGETHER EAST AND WEST THE 2020 JAPAN CURRENTS FEATURED MR. TAK NIINAMI, CEO OF SUNTORY HOLDINGS LIMITED, WHO SHARED HIS PERSPECTIVES ON SUNTORY'S GLOBALIZATION AND HOW HE SEES THE FUTURE OF US-JAPAN BUSINESS RELATIONS. SUNTORY WAS FOUNDED IN OSAKA IN 1899 AND BUILT JAPAN'S FIRST DISTILLERY IN YAMAZAKI IN 1923 TO CREATE A GENUINE JAPANESE WHISKY, COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM SCOTCH. ITS YAMAZAKI AND HIBIKI WHISKIES, AMONG OTHER PRODUCTS, HAVE WON INTERNATIONAL AWARDS AND THE COMPANY HAS DIVERSIFIED ITS BUSINESS INTO BEER, SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE, AND MANY OTHER POPULAR CONSUMER BRANDS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 11,690. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,600. ) 8TH JAPAN BOWL OF CALIFORNIA NEARLY ONE-HALF OF ALL U.S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDYING JAPANESE LIVE AND STUDY IN CALIFORNIA. TO ENCOURAGE THESE STUDENTS, THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CREATED "JAPAN BOWL OF CALIFORNIA." IT IS AN ACADEMIC COMPETITION THAT TESTS THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CALIBER OF CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE STUDYING THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE. THIS UNIQUELY DESIGNED TEAM COMPETITION EVALUATES NOT ONLY THE STUDENTS' PROFICIENCY OF THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE, BUT ALSO THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT JAPAN, AS A COUNTRY. THE COMPETITION FORMAT MODELS POPULAR QUIZ SHOWS SUCH AS, "IT'S ACADEMIC." JAPAN BOWL RECOGNIZES THE STUDENTS' EFFORTS TO STUDY SUCH A COMPLEX LANGUAGE AND ENCOURAGES THEM TO ENHANCE THEIR JAPANESE LANGUAGE SKILLS

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 8,520. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 2,120. ) JAPAN CONNECTS HOLLYWOOD 2020 VIRTUAL FILM FESTIVAL IN 2020, JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (JASSC) PRESENTED THE JAPAN CONNECTS HOLLYWOOD JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL, WHICH WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE INAUGURAL JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD FILM FESTIVAL THAT JASSC CO-PRESENTED WITH JAPAN HOUSE LOS ANGELES (JHLA) IN 2019. THE 2019 JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD WAS PRESENTED AS A SISTER EVENT OF "JAPAN CUTS," PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN SOCIETY IN NEW YORK. IN 2020, JASSC CHANGED THE NAME OF ITS FILM FESTIVAL TO "JAPAN CONNECTS" HOLLYWOOD. JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD PROMOTED JAPANESE CINEMA, CONTENT, AND CULTURE TO THE U.S. AND THE WORLD. THE FILM FESTIVAL ALSO INTRODUCED JAPANESE TALENT (ACTORS, DIRECTORS, WRITERS, AND MORE) TO HOLLYWOOD, AND BENEFITED PEOPLE WHO KNOW AND HAVE AN INTEREST IN JAPAN, AS WELL AS

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 167,975. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 2,916.)

4e Total program service expenses 202,989.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>4 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> .....		X
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	X	
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	X	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		X
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	X	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....		X
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....		X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....		X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....		X
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members included... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b 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 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
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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. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DOUGLAS G. ERBER PRESIDENT (LEFT 03/20)	40.00			X			34,889.	0.	5,030.	
(2) DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY CHAIRMAN	12.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) MARI MIYOSHI CO-VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) NORMAN FUTAMI COUNSEL	8.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) VIVIEN USUI TREASURER	8.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) DONALD BAKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) FRANK EGUCHI DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) GLEN HAMAKAWA DIRECTOR	8.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) TERRY HARA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) NANCY HIROMOTO DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) KEIJIRO HORA DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) TETSUYA ISHIDA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) TAKUYA KAWASAWA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) HIRONORI KOBAYASHI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) TAKETOSHII MAEKAWA DIRECTOR (START 11/20)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) GRACIELA MEIBAR DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) YUICHI MITSUMORI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) KENICHIRO MIZOGUCHI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) KIICHI NAKAJIMA DIRECTOR (LEFT 11/20)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) HISAO NAKAMURA DIRECTOR (START 11/20)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) EDWARD PERRON DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) JOSEPH PORTILLO DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) STEPHEN RICKERT DIRECTOR (LEFT 06/20)	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) YUKUO TAKENAKA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) AKIHITO UESADA DIRECTOR (LEFT 12/20)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								34,889.	0.	5,030.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								34,889.	0.	5,030.

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

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	58,920.				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	187,303.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....			246,223.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<b>Business Code</b>					
		900099	13,366.	13,366.			
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			13,366.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		74,173.			74,173.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....						
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			333,762.	13,366.	0.	74,173.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	39,919.	25,947.	13,972.	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	111,960.	80,160.	31,800.	
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	13,374.	5,350.	8,024.	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	10,606.		10,606.	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....				
<b>c</b> Accounting .....				
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....	512.		512.	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	2,660.		2,660.	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....				
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	11,016.	4,959.	6,057.	
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	5,986.	4,788.	1,198.	
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	43,373.	19,518.	23,855.	
<b>17</b> Travel .....	126.	82.	44.	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	816.	590.	226.	
<b>20</b> Interest .....				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....				
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	7,782.	5,058.	2,724.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> PROGRAM EXPENSES	55,573.	55,573.		
<b>b</b> BANK FEES	1,607.	964.	643.	
<b>c</b> _____				
<b>d</b> _____				
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	305,310.	202,989.	102,321.	0.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	300.	<b>1</b>	300.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	396,092.	<b>2</b>	411,718.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	8,815.	<b>4</b>	77,272.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	9,374.	<b>9</b>	6,377.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 84,455.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 84,455.		
		0.	<b>10c</b>	0.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	228,702.	<b>11</b>	273,136.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	4,618.	<b>15</b>	1,818.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	647,901.	<b>16</b>	770,621.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	54,252.	<b>17</b>	98,107.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	1,874.	<b>19</b>	0.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	0.	<b>25</b>	49,237.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	56,126.	<b>26</b>	147,344.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	65,962.	<b>27</b>	55,518.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	525,813.	<b>28</b>	567,759.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	591,775.	<b>32</b>	623,277.
	<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	647,901.	<b>33</b>	770,621.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	333,762.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	305,310.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	28,452.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	591,775.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	3,050.
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	623,277.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	417,882.	636,326.	465,709.	692,969.	246,223.	2,459,109.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	417,882.	636,326.	465,709.	692,969.	246,223.	2,459,109.
<b>5</b> 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) .....						363,792.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,095,317.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	417,882.	636,326.	465,709.	692,969.	246,223.	2,459,109.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	9,220.	43,246.	42.	76,420.	74,173.	203,101.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	128,701.	113,964.	113,108.	192,457.		548,230.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						3,210,440.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	570,467.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	65.27 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	71.34 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2020.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** .....

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions .....



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on 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
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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)? <i>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.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
<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?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> 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>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in line 11a above?		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> 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 VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> 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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> 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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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 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	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2020</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2020</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020			
<b>a</b> From 2015			
<b>b</b> From 2016			
<b>c</b> From 2017			
<b>d</b> From 2018			
<b>e</b> From 2019			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2021.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2017			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2018			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2019			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2020			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

**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 A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 128,701.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 113,964.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 113,108.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 187,347.

GAMING PROCEEDS

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 5,110.

# Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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# 2020

Name of the organization

JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA

Employer identification number

95-2021853

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political 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

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

### General Rule

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

### Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 44,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 13,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 11,041.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Open to Public Inspection

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Form with multiple sections: 1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements (checkboxes for land, habitat, open space, historic area, structure). 2. Conservation contribution details (2a-2d table). 3-7. Monitoring and enforcement details. 8-9. Reporting requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form with sections 1a-1b and 2. 1a: Reporting requirements for public service. 1b: Reporting requirements for public service with amounts. 2: Reporting requirements for financial gain with amounts.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange program
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment 100%
c Term endowment %

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

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

- (i) Unrelated organizations
(ii) Related organizations

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b.

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) SBA PPP LOAN	49,237.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	49,237.

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

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

THE JASSC ENDOWMENT FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO BENEFIT THE NEEDS OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE PRINCIPAL IN THE ENDOWMENT FUND SHALL BE HELD AND INVESTED WITH ALL INCOME GENERATED USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FUND GUIDELINES AS DETERMINED BY THE FUND'S TRUSTEES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES IN FOSTERING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE TWO NATIONS, (3) SERVE AS AN INFORMATION CENTER IN OBTAINING

INFORMATION RELATING TO JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND

ORGANIZATIONS, (4) SPONSOR MEETINGS OF DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE AND

AMERICANS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS, (5) ASSIST STUDENTS

IN OBTAINING PROPER COUNSELING IN REGARD TO EDUCATIONAL MATTERS, (6)

FOSTER EDUCATION ABOUT JAPAN THROUGH BULLETINS, LECTURES, SPECIAL

COURSES, CONFERENCES, DISCUSSION PANELS, EXHIBITIONS, FILMS AND

SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

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

SUNTORY'S GLOBALIZATION DRIVE GAINED MOMENTUM WITH THE ACQUISITION OF

BEAM. TODAY, SUNTORY GROUP IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING CONSUMER

PRODUCTS COMPANIES WITH NEARLY 40,000 EMPLOYEES AND 300 GROUP COMPANIES

AND OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS, EUROPE, ASIA, AND OCEANIA.

TAK NIINAMI STARTED HIS CAREER AT MITSUBISHI CORPORATION BEFORE

BECOMING CEO OF LAWSON AND THEN SUNTORY. SINCE TAKING THE HELM OF

SUNTORY IN 2014, HE HAS LED THE COMPANY'S GLOBAL STRATEGIC GROWTH,

SHEPHERDING THE SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF BEAM SUNTORY.

OUTSIDE OF SUNTORY, TAK SERVES ON THE TAX COMMISSION OF JAPAN, AND THE

COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AND FISCAL POLICY AS SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE

PRIME MINISTER. HE IS ALSO VICE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILLORS OF

KEIDANREN-JAPAN BUSINESS FOUNDATION. TAK IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WORLD

ECONOMIC FORUM'S INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL, THE ADVISORY BOARD OF

THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM CENTER FOR THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION,

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

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THE GLOBAL BOARD OF ADVISORS OF

THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND THE BUSINESS COUNCIL IN THE US.

HE EARNED HIS MBA AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL.

OPENING REMARKS WERE GIVEN BY THE HONORABLE AKIRA MUTO, CONSUL GENERAL

OF JAPAN, CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES AND MR. KIICHI

NAKAJIMA, VICE PRESIDENT & REGIONAL MANAGER SOUTHWESTERN REGION,

U.S.A., JAPAN AIRLINES AND PRESIDENT, JAPAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE Q&A AND DISCUSSION MODERATOR WAS MR. BRIAN

PECK, DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS ADJUNCT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW USC GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW AND MEMBER OF JASSC

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

JAPAN CURRENTS IS MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE EMBASSY OF

JAPAN IN THE U.S.A. AND SUPPORTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETIES, INC. ADDITIONAL GENEROUS SUPPORT IS PROVIDED

BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES, THE ARATANI

FOUNDATION AND THE JAPAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS WERE THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL, TOWN HALL, AND

THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

JAPAN CURRENTS TOOK PLACE ON FEBRUARY 18, 2020 AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL

LOS ANGELES CENTURY CITY AT BEVERLY HILLS.

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

EVEN FURTHER EACH YEAR. TEAMS COMPETE AT THREE DIFFERENT LEVELS

DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THEY HAVE STUDIED JAPANESE. THE CHALLENGING AND

EXCITING ATMOSPHERE CREATED AT JAPAN BOWL ALLOWS STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS

TO SHOWCASE THEIR JAPANESE LANGUAGE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. STUDENTS ALSO

HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH NEW LANGUAGE PARTNERS FROM

ALL OVER CALIFORNIA WHO HAVE A SIMILAR INTEREST IN JAPAN AND THE



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JAPANESE LANGUAGE.

THE 8TH JAPAN BOWL OF CALIFORNIA WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 22, 2020 AT

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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

CREATE NEW "FANS" OF JAPAN. THE THREE-DAY FILM FESTIVAL FEATURED

FULL-LENGTH MOTION PICTURES, SHORTS, AND DOCUMENTARIES FROM JAPAN. IT

ALSO SHOWCASED UP AND COMING, LESSER-KNOWN JAPANESE FILMS. IT ALSO

INCLUDED A HALLOWEEN MAKE-UP CONTEST, TALENT SHOW, VIDEO EDITING

MASTERCLASS, FILMMAKERS PANEL, SPORT ENTERTAINMENT PANEL, AND SELECTION

AWARDS.

THE IMPETUS FOR JAPAN CONNECTS HOLLYWOOD WAS TWO-FOLD: TO TAKE

ADVANTAGE OF JASSC'S STRATEGIC LOCATION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHICH IS

HOME TO HOLLYWOOD, "THE MOVIE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD." ALSO, JAPAN

CONNECTS HOLLYWOOD FILLED A VOID THAT WAS CREATED BY AN ABSENCE OF A

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL IN LOS ANGELES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

THE JAPAN CONNECTS HOLLYWOOD FILM FESTIVAL TOOK PLACE VIRTUALLY OCTOBER

30, 2020 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2020.

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

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

WITH THE ONSET OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN MARCH 2020 AND DUE TO THE

NEED FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING, THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN

CALIFORNIA (JASSC) PIVOTED QUICKLY TO A VIRTUAL FORMAT FOR ITS

PROGRAMS.

7TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNTS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE.

THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAUNCHED THE "WOMEN'S

LEADERSHIP COUNTS" INITIATIVE (WLCI) IN 2014. THIS FIRST OF ITS KIND

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INITIATIVE PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PACIFIC TO ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. TOGETHER WITH OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, THE WLCI CREATES A NETWORK THAT INSPIRES ACTION AND MOVES THE NEEDLE ON WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP. IT ALSO PROVIDES UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH CURRENT AND FUTURE LEADERS.

WLCI'S MISSION STATEMENT: TO PROVIDE AN INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE PLATFORM FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS TO ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: CURRENT AND FUTURE CORPORATE, BUSINESS, ACADEMIC, NON-PROFIT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL WOMEN AND MEN LEADERS WHO VALUE THE U.S.-JAPAN COLLABORATION AND WISH TO EXPAND THEIR NETWORKS.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

LEARN FROM GLOBAL LEADERS - UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE OF THE PARENT COMPANY, MANAGEMENT, OR CLIENT FROM JAPAN OR OVERSEAS IS KEY TO HAVING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL - BUILD LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND NAVIGATE THROUGH UNIQUE CORPORATE CULTURE IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

INVEST IN YOURSELF - EXCHANGE IDEAS AS WELL AS CHALLENGES YOU ARE FACING WITH PEERS AND MENTORS AND LEARN TACTICS TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER.

BUILD YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK - MEET A DIVERSE GROUP OF WOMEN AND MEN REPRESENTING A WIDE VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES.

THE 7TH ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE THEME WAS, "ACTIVATING YOUR KAIZEN MINDSET".

FROM THE JAPANESE WORDS OF "KAI-" MEANING CHANGE, AND "-ZEN" MEANING GOOD, KAIZEN HAS BEEN WIDELY UTILIZED IN CORPORATE SETTINGS FOR THE PAST +70 YEARS AS A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TOWARDS ON-GOING, BUSINESS

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IMPROVEMENTS. HOWEVER, THIS SIMPLE CONCEPT CAN ALSO BE APPLIED TO LEADERSHIP AND OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, ENABLING US TO ACHIEVE & VIEW TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE AS THE CONTINUOUS PROCESS OF GRADUAL, INCREMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS. KAIZEN, THEREFORE, IS NOT JUST A TOOL AND TECHNIQUE FOR OBTAINING SUCCESSFUL RESULTS - IT IS A MINDSET-CHANGE. STRATEGIC LEADERS, BOTH WOMEN AND MEN, MUST ADOPT THE KAIZEN-WAY OF THINKING AND DOING, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, THRIVE, AND FACILITATE MEANINGFUL, POSITIVE CHANGES IN THIS ERA'S NEW "NORM." GAIN INSIGHTS INTO YOUR STRENGTHS, BE INSPIRED BY THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS, AND ACTIVATE YOUR KAIZEN MINDSET TO MAXIMIZE YOUR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH.

THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED A KEYNOTE SPEAKER, A PANEL DISCUSSION, AND A Q&A SESSION. A NETWORKING RECEPTION PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH SPEAKERS AND ATTENDEES FROM A BROAD RANGE OF INDUSTRIES. THE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE VIRTUALLY ON NOVEMBER 5, 2020.

"ACTIVATING YOUR KAIZEN MINDSET WEBINARS"

IN PREPARATION FOR THE VERY FIRST VIRTUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNTS CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 5, THE WLC COMMITTEE WILL OFFERED 2 FREE WEBINARS IN AUGUST AND OCTOBER FEATURING VARIOUS TOPICS AND THEMES RANGING FROM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, MINDSET, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND MUCH MORE.

WEBINAR 1 - "SURVIVING TO THRIVING MINDSET IN THE WORKPLACE AND AT HOME" ON AUGUST 26TH, 2020.

WEBINAR 2 - "MOVE THE NEEDLE ON GENDER EQUITY IN THE WORKPLACE" ON OCTOBER 21, 2020.

WHY RESILIENCE MATTERS: HOW ADVERSITY MOLDS US (A 2-PART WEBINAR)

THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALONG WITH JAPAN HOUSE LOS ANGELES AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES

CO-PRESENTED A DOUBLE-FEATURE WEBINAR PROGRAM WITH THE LATEST UPDATES

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ON THE UPCOMING OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES FEATURING GOLD-MEDAL CALIBER GUESTS AND MODERATORS.

PART 1 | FACING SETBACKS LIKE A CHAMPION

PROVIDED KEY INSIGHTS INTO FACING DOWN CHALLENGES BY HEARING OLYMPIANS DISCUSS HOW THEY TACKLE SETBACKS IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC. NATURAL TALENT CAN ONLY PROPEL SOMEONE SO FAR. INNER RESOLVE AND THE FLEXIBILITY TO ADJUST IS CRUCIAL, ESPECIALLY AFTER COMPETITIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED A YEAR. LEARN HOW THE ATHLETE'S MINDSET IS UNIVERSALLY HELPFUL IN MEETING ANY MOMENT.

FEATURED APOLO OHNO, THE MOST DECORATED US WINTER OLYMPIAN IN HISTORY, ALONG WITH TWO 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS ATHLETES: SURFING PRODIGY KANOA IGARASHI WHO WON A SILVER MEDAL IN MEN'S SURFING REPRESENTING JAPAN AND WORLD CHAMPION JUDOKA AARON PHILLIP WOLF WHO WON A GOLD MEDAL IN MEN'S JUDO 100KG REPRESENTING JAPAN. THE WEBINAR WAS MODERATED BY DAVID ONO, AWARD WINNING ANCHOR OF ABC7 EYEWITNESS NEWS.

THE PART I WEBINAR PROGRAM WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 2, 2020.

PART 2 | THE POWER OF THE GAMES FOR COMMUNITIES

EXPLORED HOW PLANNERS WORK TOGETHER ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES TO CREATE AN AMAZING GAMES EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH ATHLETES AND FANS-UNITING THE WORLD AND BRINGING TOGETHER COMMUNITIES. WITH THE TOKYO GAMES' UNEXPECTED DELAY TO 2021, ORGANIZERS HAVE HAD MORE TIME TO FOCUS ON PLANNING FOR A VARIETY OF SCENARIOS, WITH AN EVER-PRESENT FOCUS ON THE POWER AND UNITY OF THE GAMES FOR THEIR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD. AND WITH A SPECIAL LEGACY OF GAMES IN LA IN BOTH '32 AND '84, LA28 IS WORKING TOWARDS ADVANCING THAT STORIED LEGACY EVEN FURTHER IN THEIR ONGOING PLANNING EFFORTS. THE SECOND WEBINAR OFFERED UPDATES ON EVENT PLANNING AND EXCITEMENT LEADING UP TO THE UPCOMING OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO NEXT SUMMER AND LOS ANGELES IN 2028.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS MR. JOHN HARPER, COO OF LA28, AND MR. HIDEMASA

NAKAMURA, GDO OF THE TOKYO ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE OLYMPIC AND

PARALYMPIC GAMES, ENGAGED IN A DIALOGUE MODERATED BY PRESIDENT AND CEO

OF THE LA84 FOUNDATION RENATA SIMRIL.

THE PART 2 WEBINAR PROGRAM WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2020.

HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2001, EVERY FALL SEMESTER, THE JAPAN AMERICA

SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (JASSC) ORGANIZES AND COORDINATES ITS

"HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS" FOR UNDERSERVED SCHOOL CHILDREN IN

THE GREATER LOS ANGELES REGION. JASSC DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE ONGOING,

STRONG SUPPORT FROM HITACHI, LTD., THE WORKSHOPS' PRESENTING SPONSOR,

AND ALSO THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE ARATANI FOUNDATION.

THE WORKSHOPS ARE CONDUCTED BY JAPANESE KITE MASTER MIKIO TOKI. THESE

ARE "HANDS-ON," IN-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES THAT INTRODUCE JAPAN AND

JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH THE BUILDING OF SMALL, TRADITIONAL JAPANESE

KITES MADE OF BAMBOO AND WASHI (JAPANESE PAPER).

TO DATE, MORE THAN 16,000 UNDERSERVED STUDENTS HAVE BENEFITED FROM THIS

PROGRAM. THROUGH THE HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS, SCHOOL CHILDREN

WITH THE GREATEST NEED ARE PROVIDED A POSITIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE

JAPANESE CULTURE. THE WORKSHOPS ALSO HELP DEVELOP EACH CHILD'S

CREATIVITY AND PROMOTE AN "I CAN DO IT!" ATTITUDE AFTER THEY

SUCCESSFULLY BUILD AND FLY THEIR FIRST KITE. FURTHERMORE, THE WORKSHOPS

HAVE A PROFOUND AND LASTING INFLUENCE; TEACHERS REPORT THAT DURING END

OF SCHOOL YEAR REVIEWS, A MAJORITY OF STUDENTS CITE THE HITACHI

JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOP AS THEIR FAVORITE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF THE

YEAR!

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC IN 2020, JASSC WAS UNABLE TO HOLD IN-PERSON

WORKSHOPS AT THE SCHOOLS. IN LIEU OF THE WORKSHOPS, PRODUCTION BEGAN ON

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A VIDEO TO COMMEMORATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS IN 2021. THE CONCEPT BEHIND THE VIDEO WAS NOT ONLY TO PROMOTE THE WORKSHOPS, BUT TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO JAPANESE KITE MASTER MIKIO TOKI AND HIS DAUGHTER AND APPRENTICE, ASAMI, FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, JASSC, AND THE U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP. EXPENSES \$ 167,975. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 2,916.

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

JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY'S OFFICE MANAGER WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM WHICH PREPARES THE RETURN. CERTAIN OFFICERS REVIEW A DRAFT OF THE FINAL RETURN. THEN A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITS REVIEW. AFTER REVIEW, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION SIGNS THE RETURN AND THEN IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

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

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD IS CHARGED WITH MONITORING PROPOSED OR ONGOING TRANSACTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND ADDRESSING ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS. PURSUANT TO THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, EACH YEAR, EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EACH OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ANY KNOWN CONFLICT, AND TO SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT HE OR SHE UNDERSTANDS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND ANY PERSONS WITH ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INFORMED VIA WRITTEN COMMUNICATION. IF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT DOES ARISE:

1. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES AND DETERMINES IF THERE IS A CONFLICT.
2. IN THE EVENT OF A FINDING OF A CONFLICT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO THE CONFLICT TRANSACTION, AND REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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3. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE, AFTER REASONABLE INVESTIGATION OF THE MATERIAL FACTS AND WITHOUT THE VOTE OF APPLICABLE PERSON INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT, WHETHER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE CONFLICT TRANSACTION IS FAIR AND REASONABLE AS TO THE ORGANIZATION, CONSIDERING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES. THE APPLICABLE PERSON INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT WILL BE ENTITLED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BUT CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE DELIBERATIONS OR VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ONLY UPON A FAVORABLE DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL THE CONFLICT TRANSACTION BE DEEMED APPROVED.

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

THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE, ACTING AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, IS COMPRISED SOLELY OF INDEPENDENT, UNCOMPENSATED DIRECTORS, NONE OF WHOM HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHICH IT HAS OVERSIGHT, HAS BEEN DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY THE BOARD TO PROPOSE REASONABLE COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR THE PRESIDENT. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DEVELOPS, CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES, THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DETERMINING MERIT INCREASES AND VARIABLE COMPENSATION CRITERIA. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWS, ANALYZES AND PROVIDES BENCHMARKING DATA FOR THE TOTAL COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PACKAGES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES. APPROPRIATE COMPARABILITY DATA IS OBTAINED FOR TOTAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. KEY DELIBERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN MINUTES. DOCUMENTATION INCLUDES: THE TERMS OF THE DELIBERATIONS, MEMBERS PRESENT AND THOSE WHO VOTED ON IT, A DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPARABILITY DATA

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RELIED UPON AND HOW IT WAS OBTAINED AND DATE APPROVED.

JASSC'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ONLY MEETS WHEN THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN  
 COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (PRESIDENT). THERE WAS NO INCREASE  
 IN COMPENSATION FOR JASSC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (PRESIDENT) IN 2020.

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

WHILE FEDERAL TAX LAWS DO NOT MANDATE THAT THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF  
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S (JASSC) GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
 POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTIONS,  
 THE JASSC MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE EACH YEAR AT ITS ANNUAL  
 MEMBERS MEETING AND UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.