

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09/01, 2018, and ending 08/31, 2019

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <u>THE LOFT, INC.</u>			D Employer identification number <u>41-1297735</u>		
	Doing Business As <u>THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER</u>			E Telephone number <u>(612) 215-2575</u>		
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <u>1011 WASHINGTON AVE S.</u>		Room/suite <u>200</u>	G Gross receipts \$ <u>2,896,500.</u>		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415</u>					
F Name and address of principal officer: <u>BRITT UDESEN</u> <u>1011 WASHINGTON AVE S, STE 200, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 5541</u>			H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
J Website: <u>WWW.LOFT.ORG</u>			H(c) Group exemption number ▶			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: <u>1975</u> M State of legal domicile: <u>MN</u>			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE LOFT'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE THE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF WRITERS, TO FOSTER A THRIVING WRITING COMMUNITY, AND TO INSPIRE A PASSION FOR LITERATURE.</u>			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u> 18.		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u> 18.		
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u> 21.		
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u> 508.		
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u> 0.		
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u> 0.			
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<u>1,091,466.</u>	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>915,745.</u>	<u>1,596,636.</u>	<u>1,005,635.</u>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>339,897.</u>	<u>339,897.</u>	<u>190,751.</u>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>2,281.</u>	<u>2,281.</u>	<u>0.</u>
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>2,349,389.</u>	<u>2,349,389.</u>	<u>2,793,022.</u>
	EXPENSES		EXPENSES	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<u>169,000.</u>	<u>169,000.</u>	<u>143,000.</u>
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<u>1,042,240.</u>	<u>1,042,240.</u>	<u>1,045,224.</u>
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>15,780.</u>	<u>15,780.</u>	<u>43,460.</u>
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>315,445.</u>			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<u>1,085,208.</u>	<u>1,085,208.</u>	<u>1,460,168.</u>
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>2,312,228.</u>	<u>2,312,228.</u>	<u>2,691,852.</u>	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>37,161.</u>	<u>37,161.</u>	<u>101,170.</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<u>4,956,159.</u>	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>324,115.</u>	<u>4,956,159.</u>	<u>5,014,747.</u>
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>4,632,044.</u>	<u>324,115.</u>	<u>333,382.</u>
		<u>4,632,044.</u>	<u>4,632,044.</u>	<u>4,681,365.</u>

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	<u>02/17/2020</u>			
	<u>BRITT UDESEN</u> Type or print name and title	Date <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<u>JOHN LAWSON CPA</u>	<u>JOHN LAWSON CPA</u>	<u>02/11/2020</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>P00437001</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>SCHECHTER DOKKEN KANTER</u>	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no. <u>612-332-5500</u>	
Firm's address ▶ <u>100 WASHINGTON AVE SO #1600 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401</u>					

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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:

SEE SCHEDULE O.

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

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

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 454,176. including grants of \$ 143,000.) (Revenue \$ 38,210.)

SERVICES FOR WRITERS AND THE LITERARY COMMUNITY: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,014,555. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 753,481.)

LEARNING FOR WRITERS AND READERS: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 752,274. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 189,991.)

EVENTS FOR READERS: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 2,221,005.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-21 with various questions about organizational activities and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and organizational transactions.

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 number, Description, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, 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, gross 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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (18), 1b (18), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MN,
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 in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization 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 dotted 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)ERIC ROBERTS DIRECTOR, TREASURER	3.00 0.	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2)MARGE BARRETT DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					338.	0.	0.	
(3)JEFF ONDICH DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4)ANIKA FAJARDO DIRECTOR, SECRETARY	3.00 0.	X		X			3,533.	0.	0.	
(5)JACK EL-HAI DIRECTOR, CHAIR	3.00 0.	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6)CYNTHIA GEHRIG DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7)KATHY HADDAD DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8)MARLON JAMES DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					375.	0.	0.	
(9)SARAH OLSON DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10)JOHN SCHENK DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11)ELIZABETH SCHOTT DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12)ROSEMARIE NDUPUECHI DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13)JON AUSTIN DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14)KARLYN COLEMAN DIRECTOR	3.00 0.	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 dotted 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			
(15) DAWN FREDERICK ----- DIRECTOR	3.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) MIKE MEYER ----- DIRECTOR	3.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) NATHAN PEREZ ----- DIRECTOR, VICE CHAIR	3.00 ----- 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(18) TONG PHAM ----- DIRECTOR	3.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) ELIZABETH SCHOEPPLER ----- MANAGING DIRECTOR/OFFICER	40.00 ----- 0.			X				79,954.	0.	9,991.
(20) BRITT UDESEN ----- EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	40.00 ----- 0.			X				93,873.	0.	2,700.
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1b Sub-total								4,246.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								173,827.	0.	12,691.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								178,073.	0.	12,691.

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
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in 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 X

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c	6,000.					
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	145,017.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	1,445,619.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		153,837.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			1,596,636.				
	Program Service Revenue	2a ADMISSIONS	Business Code					
		611600		144,906.	144,906.			
b TUITION, COACHING & WORKSHOP		611600		742,275.	742,275.			
c COLLABORATION & SERVICE FEES		611600		27,438.	27,438.			
d RENTAL INCOME		611600		35,973.	35,973.			
e EXHIBITOR FEES		611600		27,377.	27,377.			
f All other program service revenue				27,666.	27,666.			
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			1,005,635.					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). ▶			147,019.			147,019.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . ▶			0.				
	5 Royalties ▶			0.				
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental expenses							
	c Rental income or (loss)							
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			0.				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other		147,210.	0.		
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other		90,505.	12,973.		
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other		56,705.	-12,973.		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses							
	c Gain or (loss)							
d Net gain or (loss) ▶			43,732.			43,732.		
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a				0.				
	b Less: direct expenses b			0.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			0.				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a				0.				
	b Less: direct expenses b			0.				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶			0.				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a				0.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold b			0.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶			0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a _____								
b _____								
c _____								
d All other revenue								
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶				0.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions. ▶				2,793,022.	1,005,635.		190,751.	

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 X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	143,000.	143,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	904,125.	667,565.	72,504.	164,056.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	141,099.	101,907.	16,121.	23,071.
10 Payroll taxes	0.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	94,974.	39,646.	37,206.	18,122.
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	43,460.			43,460.
f Investment management fees	12,708.		12,708.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	104,913.	103,428.	378.	1,107.
12 Advertising and promotion	231,735.	230,716.		1,019.
13 Office expenses	43,926.	26,611.	1,964.	15,351.
14 Information technology	79,452.	66,394.	3,003.	10,055.
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	101,827.	85,392.	4,196.	12,239.
17 Travel	58,812.	58,310.	10.	492.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	52,142.	40,259.	3,029.	8,854.
23 Insurance	5,603.	4,739.	220.	644.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a ARTIST PAY	476,978.	476,478.		500.
b EVENT AND VIDEO PRODUCTION	119,971.	119,971.		
c BANK AND TRANSACTION FEES	34,072.	28,746.	66.	5,260.
d HOSPITALITY, RECEPTIONS, MEE	26,000.	16,424.	1,063.	8,513.
e All other expenses _____	17,055.	11,419.	2,934.	2,702.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,691,852.	2,221,005.	155,402.	315,445.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0.			

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	41,472.	1	173,203.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,090,362.	2	587,349.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	432,778.	3	676,680.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	10,856.	4	40,979.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5	0.
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	6	0.
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	17,949.	9	17,715.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	559,352.		
	10b Less: accumulated depreciation	454,429.		
		107,658.	10c	104,923.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	3,251,307.	11	3,195,902.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.
	14 Intangible assets	0.	14	0.
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,777.	15	217,996.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,956,159.	16	5,014,747.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	103,566.	17	64,234.
	18 Grants payable	50,000.	18	37,500.
	19 Deferred revenue	170,549.	19	231,648.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	22	0.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	23	0.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0.	25	0.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	324,115.	26	333,382.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	300,924.	27	383,364.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,786,901.	28	1,753,382.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,544,219.	29	2,544,619.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	4,632,044.	33	4,681,365.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,956,159.	34	5,014,747.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,793,022.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,691,852.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	101,170.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,632,044.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-122,311.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	70,462.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	4,681,365.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Name of the organization
THE LOFT, INC.

Employer identification number
41-1297735

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

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

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

	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
				Yes	No		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
Total							

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
 If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,109,099.	1,566,856.	1,028,778.	1,134,403.	1,594,136.	6,433,272.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	800,636.	792,488.	914,557.	881,227.	1,005,097.	4,394,005.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.	1,909,735.	2,359,344.	1,943,335.	2,015,630.	2,599,233.	10,827,277.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	287,978.	106,138.	59,507.	95,490.	109,389.	658,502.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	287,978.	106,138.	59,507.	95,490.	109,389.	658,502.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						10,168,775.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	1,909,735.	2,359,344.	1,943,335.	2,015,630.	2,599,233.	10,827,277.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	116,653.	83,375.	74,627.	57,871.	195,453.	527,979.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	116,653.	83,375.	74,627.	57,871.	195,453.	527,979.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.	2,210.	2,385.	2,721.	2,281.	538.	10,135.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	2,028,598.	2,445,104.	2,020,683.	2,075,782.	2,795,224.	11,365,391.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	89.47%
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	90.13%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)),	17	4.65%
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	3.76%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 - 2017. 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 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <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>		
2 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>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c 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>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <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>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 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>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
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
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11 a	
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11 b	
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	11 c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <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 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>	1	
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <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>	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <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>	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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>	2a	
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <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>	2b	
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a	
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	3b	

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013			
b From 2014			
c From 2015			
d From 2016			
e From 2017			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014			
b Excess from 2015			
c Excess from 2016			
d Excess from 2017			
e Excess from 2018			

Schedule of Contributors

2018

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Name of the organization
 THE LOFT, INC.

Employer identification number
 41-1297735

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 8,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 104,643.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 48,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12		\$ 8,909.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13		\$ 618,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15		\$ 12,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17		\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18		\$ 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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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20		\$ 8,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21		\$ 12,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24		\$ 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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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25		\$ 70,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26		\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27		\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30		\$ 50,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" 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
31	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	_____ _____ _____	\$ 14,400.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	_____ _____ _____	\$ 80,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
33	ADVERTISING	\$ 80,000.	03/19/2019
32	ADVERTISING	\$ 14,400.	02/26/2019
31	FOOD & HOSPITALITY	\$ 3,500.	02/26/2019
30	ADVERTISING	\$ 50,000.	12/21/2018
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

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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 information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
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)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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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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 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. (Sub-rows 2a-2d), 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

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

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other _____
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	3,015,136.	2,873,365.	2,665,665.	2,611,795.	2,815,792.
b Contributions	400.	40.	100.	830.	10,640.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	70,564.	262,870.	330,334.	182,913.	-74,793.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	136,420.	109,005.	107,680.	106,725.	115,625.
f Administrative expenses	21,577.	12,134.	15,054.	23,148.	24,219.
g End of year balance	2,928,103.	3,015,136.	2,873,365.	2,665,665.	2,611,795.

- 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 ▶ 81.7700 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 18.2300 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		39,032.	27,606.	11,426.
d Equipment		520,320.	426,823.	93,497.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				104,923.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	2,621,590.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,621,590.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	12,708.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	158,724.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	171,432.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	2,793,022.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	2,692,118.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	12,974.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	12,974.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,679,144.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	12,708.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	12,708.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	2,691,852.

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.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION

MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS GUIDANCE RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND (THE ENDOWMENT) IS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS INVESTED TO GENERATE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED INCOME AND APPRECIATION TO SUPPORT THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL NEEDS.

FORM 990 SCHEDULE D PART XI LINE 4

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS (12,974)

DIFFERENCE IN INVESTMENT INCOME 171,698

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a Mail solicitations
 - b Internet and email solicitations
 - c Phone solicitations
 - d In-person solicitations
 - e Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f Solicitation of government grants
 - g Special fundraising events
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1	ATTACHMENT 1						
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total					1,076,043.	14,820.	25,980.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

990, SCHEDULE G, PART I - HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER	ACTIVITY	DID FUNDRAISER HAVE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF CONTRIBUTIONS?		GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ACTIVITY	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) FUNDRAISER	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) ORGANIZATION
		YES	NO			
DON SOMMERS FUND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTAN 210 W GRANT ST #626 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403	GRANT WRITING		X	929,143.	14,820.	
JRI PARTNERSHIP MARKETING 18034 TAMARACK DRIVE MINNETONKA MN 55345	SPONSORSHIP SALES		X	146,900.		25,980.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIP AWARDS	5.	125,000.			
2 MENTOR SERIES FELLOWSHIP	12.	12,000.			
3 MIRRORS & WINDOWS FELLOWSHIPS	12.	6,000.			
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

MONITORING GRANT PROCESS

THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAM AND MANAGING DIRECTORS ENSURE ALL GRANTS PAID

TO INDIVIDUALS AGREE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT

AGREEMENTS. WHERE APPROPRIATE, GRANTEEES SUBMIT NARRATIVE REPORTS.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles.				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (MERCHANDISE)	X	1 .	2,375 .	FMV
26 Other ▶ (ADVERTISING)	X	5 .	147,900 .	FMV
27 Other ▶ (FOOD)	X	2 .	3,562 .	FMV
28 Other ▶ ()				

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

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE LOFT, INC.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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PROCESS THE ORGANIZATION USES TO REVIEW THE 990
AN INITIAL DRAFT OF THE 990 IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. AFTER CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS, IF NEEDED, THE
NEAR FINAL DRAFT OF THE 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO FULL BOARD IN PRE-READ
MATERIAL PRIOR TO THE FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. THE
TREASURER/FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR REVIEWS THE DOCUMENT FOR THE BOARD WITH
ASSISTANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS, IF NEEDED.
BOARD MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ASK QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT ANY FURTHER
CORRECTIONS. THE TREASURER RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE 990 (WITH CHANGES,
AS NEEDED) AND A FULL VOTE OF THE BOARD IS CALLED. THE BOARD MUST APPROVE
THE 990 BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

EACH YEAR, TYPICALLY AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AS A
'STANDING AGENDA ITEM,' ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO REVIEW THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATING AND/OR UPDATING
THEIR DISCLOSURES, AND TO SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.

PROCEDURE TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING EXECUTIVE AND STAFF COMPENSATION
RELYING IN SUBSTANTIAL PART ON THE BI-ANNUAL SURVEY OF NON-PROFIT
SALARIES CONDUCTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NON-PROFITS,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHES THE SALARY FOR
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WITHIN THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS IN APPROVING THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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IN TURN, USES THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR ALL OTHER STAFF, INCLUDING THE MANAGING DIRECTOR.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE HELD AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICES AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

MISSION STATEMENT

THE LOFT ADVANCES THE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF WRITERS, FOSTERS A THRIVING LITERARY COMMUNITY, AND INSPIRES A PASSION FOR LITERATURE. AS AN INTERGENERATIONAL, MULTICULTURAL LITERARY ARTS CENTER, THE LOFT OPERATES AS AN ARTIST SERVICE ORGANIZATION, A GATHERING PLACE FOR READERS AND WRITERS, A COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND A PRESENTING ORGANIZATION. EACH YEAR THE LOFT NURTURES HUNDREDS OF NOVELISTS, POETS, SPOKEN WORD ARTISTS, AND WRITERS IN EVERY GENRE AND STYLE, AND CONNECTS READERS AND LIVE AUDIENCES IN THE TWIN CITIES AND ACROSS MINNESOTA WITH CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE, REACHING OVER 750,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY.

PART III LINE 2

THE LOFT LAUNCHED WORDPLAY, A NEW ANNUAL LITERARY FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE LITERATURE WITH READERS AND WRITERS OF ALL GENRES AND INTERESTS. IN ADDITION, THE MIRRORS AND WINDOWS FELLOWSHIP WAS ADDED TO SERVICES FOR WRITERS AS A MEANS TO ENCOURAGE WRITERS OF COLOR AND INDIGENOUS WRITERS TO DEVELOP BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS.

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PART III LINE 3

THE LOFT COMBINED ITS PROGRAMS DIFFERENTLY THAN IN THE PAST. PREVIOUSLY, AWARD PROGRAMS WERE GROUPED WITH EVENTS. NOW, AWARD PROGRAMS ARE BEING INCLUDED WITH SERVICES FOR WRITERS AS THAT IS ACTUALLY A MORE INTUITIVE COMBINATION.

THE ORGANIZATION DISCONTINUED THE SPOKEN WORD COMMUNITY IMMERSION FELLOWSHIPS THIS YEAR DUE TO CHANGES IN FUNDING.

PART III LINE 4A

SERVICES FOR WRITERS AND THE LITERARY COMMUNITY - IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT WRITERS AND THE BROADER LITERARY COMMUNITY.

LOFT.ORG, THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE, PROVIDED REGULAR ARTICLES AND FOSTERED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE WRITERS' LIFE AND CRAFT THROUGH ITS DAILY BLOG, THE WRITERS' BLOCK. THERE, WRITERS FOUND WRITING EXERCISES, LITERARY REVIEWS, COMMENTARY, NEWS, AND DISCUSSION. THE SITE ALSO INCLUDED INTERVIEWS, A CALENDAR OF READINGS AND EVENTS, AN ONLINE CATALOG OF CLASSES, AND RESOURCES INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT WRITING GROUPS, COMPETITIONS, GRANTS, AWARDS, PUBLISHERS, AND AGENTS.

VISITORS PERUSED CURRENT AND BACK ISSUES OF LITERARY MAGAZINES AS WELL AS BOOKS PUBLISHED BY MINNESOTA PRESSES, BOOKS BY REGIONAL WRITERS INCLUDING THE ORGANIZATION'S INSTRUCTORS, MEMBERS AND STUDENTS, AND WRITERS'

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REFERENCE BOOKS FROM THE RACHEL ANNE GASCHOTT RITCHIE SMALL PRESS LIBRARY.

SIXTY-ONE WRITERS MADE USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S WRITERS' STUDIOS, FOUR ORGANIZATION-SPONSORED CULTURALLY DISTINCT WRITING GROUPS MET REGULARLY AT OPEN BOOK AND 27 LITERARY GROUPS USED THE BOOK CLUB ROOM THIS YEAR. THE LOFT ALSO CO-SPONSORED REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PICTURE BOOK SALON.

IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED SEVERAL COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ASSISTED WRITERS IN ADVANCING THEIR ARTISTIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

THE MENTOR SERIES IN POETRY AND CREATIVE PROSE OFFERED TWELVE EMERGING MINNESOTA WRITERS OPPORTUNITY TO WORK INTENSIVELY WITH SIX NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED WRITERS IN PROSE AND POETRY. FOUR WRITERS IN EACH GENRE WERE SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM BY THE MENTORS. MENTORS AND MENTEES SPEND TIME WORKING IN GROUPS AND ONE-ON-ONE AND MENTEES RECEIVE A \$1,000 GRANT. STUDENTS AND MENTORS PRESENT THEIR WORK IN PUBLIC READINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS FOR WRITERS PROVIDED FIVE MINNESOTA WRITERS OF DEMONSTRATED ABILITY WITH GRANTS OF \$25,000, BUYING THEM TIME TO CONCENTRATE ON THEIR CRAFT. THE WRITERS WERE COMPETITIVELY SELECTED FOR AWARDS IN CREATIVE PROSE AND CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.

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THE MIRRORS AND WINDOWS FELLOWSHIP GAVE TWELVE EMERGING ARTISTS OF COLOR AND INDIGENOUS ARTISTS COACHING, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND CONNECTIONS TO HELP THEM WRITE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS. THE PROGRAM AIMS TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF UNDERREPRESENTATION IN THE CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LITERARY ECOSYSTEM. THEY ALSO RECEIVED A GRANT OF \$500 EACH.

PART III LINE 4B

LEARNING FOR WRITERS AND READERS - THE ORGANIZATION OFFERED A VARIETY OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS AND READERS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2019.

CLASSES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2019 TOOK PLACE AT OPEN BOOK, AT LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY SITES THROUGHOUT THE GREATER TWIN CITIES AREA AND ONLINE.

ADULTS AND YOUTH (AGES 6-90+) AT ALL LEVELS OF ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT FURTHERED THEIR SKILLS IN CLASSES FOCUSED ON FICTION, POETRY, CREATIVE NONFICTION, SCREEN/PLAYWRITING, CHILDREN'S LITERATURE, GRAPHIC NOVEL, AND OTHER LITERARY FORMS; LEARNED MORE ABOUT DEVELOPING A WRITING PRACTICE AND CAREER; AND EXPLORED LITERATURE AS READERS. ALL CLASSES WERE TAUGHT BY ACCOMPLISHED WRITERS AND LITERARY PROFESSIONALS.

IN ADDITION TO CLASSES, THE LOFT BROUGHT WRITERS INTO SEVEN SCHOOLS AND WORKED WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS RANGING FROM GILDA'S CLUB TO THE CITIZEN'S LEAGUE, WOUNDED WARRIORS TO WALKER ART CENTER, TO EXPLORE CREATIVE WRITING AS A WAY TO EFFECTIVELY SHARE AND PROCESS AN EXPERIENCE. THIS YEAR, THE ORGANIZATION SERVED 3,080 ADULTS AND 1,802 YOUTH IN 380 CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. IN ADDITION,

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POETRY OUT LOUD - A RECITATION COMPETITION, OFFERED 1,628 STUDENTS FROM 22 MINNESOTA SCHOOLS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN LITERARY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANCE TO A NATIONAL COMPETITION.

TO MITIGATE FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION IN CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED 457 LOW INCOME DISCOUNTS, 49 ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIES TO STUDENTS FROM TRADITIONALLY UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES AND 127 SCHOLARSHIPS, PLUS A WORK-STUDY PROGRAM, AND 49 FREE WRITING CLASSES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EIGHT REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS ACROSS THE GREATER TWIN CITIES.

PART III LINE 4C

EVENTS FOR READERS - AUTHORS' BOOK LAUNCH READINGS AND SPOKEN WORD PERFORMANCES HELPED DEVELOP AUDIENCES FOR LITERATURE WHILE PROMOTING AND ADVANCING THE WORK OF INDIVIDUAL WRITERS. BIG IDEAS DISCUSSIONS FEATURED WRITERS AND THOUGHT LEADERS USING LITERATURE TO SPUR CONVERSATIONS ON TOPICAL ISSUES AND CURATED LITERARY EVENTS ENGAGED AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN EXPLORATION OF THOUGHT-PROVOKING THEMES. TWENTY EIGHT OF THESE EVENTS FEATURING 115 WRITERS FOR A COMBINED AUDIENCE OF 1,800 TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT THE TARGET PERFORMANCE HALL, OPEN BOOK.

IN MAY OF 2019, THE LOFT PRESENTED THE INAUGURAL WORDPLAY LITERARY FESTIVAL. BRINGING TOGETHER 10,000 PEOPLE IN A FULL WEEKEND OF EVENTS, WORDPLAY UNIQUELY ADDRESSED THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION TO FOSTER A THRIVING LITERARY COMMUNITY AND INSPIRE PASSION FOR LITERATURE. WITH 200+ AUTHORS ON SEVEN STAGES, THE FESTIVAL WELCOMED NOT ONLY DEVOTED READERS,

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BUT ALSO PEOPLE WHO DON'T THINK OF THEMSELVES THAT WAY, BUT WHO WERE DRAWN BY A SPECIFIC TOPIC OR PRESENTER AND STAYED FOR MORE. PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SEE STEPHEN KING, MITCH ALBOM, OR AMY TAN TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER AUTHORS THEY'D PREVIOUSLY NEVER READ. WITH THIS NEW, NOW ANNUAL, FESTIVAL THE LOFT IS PUTTING LITERATURE AT THE CENTER OF CIVIC LIFE, ENGAGING PARTICIPANTS IN IMPORTANT, TIMELY, AND CHALLENGING CONVERSATIONS INSPIRED BY BOOKS WHILE ALSO CELEBRATING THE JOY, EMPATHY-BUILDING, AND TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF READING AND WRITING.

PART VI LINE 4

THE ORGANIZATION AMENDED THE BYLAWS. THE CHANGE WAS TO CONTRACTING AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FOR MORE CLARITY ON WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE LOFT AND WHAT THRESHOLDS OR CRITERIA REQUIRE A REVIEW BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

 ATTACHMENT 1

 FORM 990, PART X - PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
PREPAID INSURANCE	6,910.
DEFERRED EXPENSES	10,805.
TOTALS	<u>17,715.</u>

 ATTACHMENT 2

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>COST OR FMV</u>
MUTUAL FUNDS	3,195,902.	FMV
TOTALS	<u>3,195,902.</u>	