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Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2020**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2020, and ending 06/30, 20 21

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization BIG SHOULDERS FUND  
 Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
212 W VAN BUREN STREET 900  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
CHICAGO, IL 60607

**D** Employer identification number 36-3490557

**E** Telephone number (312) 751-8337

**F** Name and address of principal officer: JOSHUA HALE  
SAME AS C ABOVE

**G** Gross receipts \$ 61,800,006

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions

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

**J** Website: ▶ WWW.BIGSHOULDERSFUND.ORG

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1986

**M** State of legal domicile: IL

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>WE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO HIGH NEED SCHOOLS WHICH PROVIDE A QUALITY, VALUES-BASED EDUCATION FOR CHICAGO'S CHILDREN. IN 2020, BIG SHOULDERS FUND'S PROGRAMMING WAS EXTENDED TO THE NORTHWEST INDIANA REGION.</u>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>2,523</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>13,957</b>
	<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	<b>2,247</b>
Revenue	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <u>31,186,076</u>	Current Year <u>48,714,161</u>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>556,110</u>	<u>12,878,124</u>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>28,522</u>	<u>107,793</u>
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>31,770,708</u>	<u>61,700,078</u>
Expenses	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>25,753,327</u>	<u>34,147,177</u>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>4,629,972</u>	<u>4,805,214</u>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>792,602</u>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>2,833,677</u>	<u>3,171,967</u>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>33,216,976</u>	<u>42,124,358</u>
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>(1,446,268)</u>	<u>19,575,720</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year <u>91,302,966</u>	End of Year <u>110,535,170</u>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>10,941,034</u>	<u>15,122,742</u>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>80,361,932</u>	<u>95,412,428</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: JOSHUA HALE, PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: ROBERT WILLIAMS  
 Preparer's signature: Robert Williams  
 Date: 2/22/2022  
 Check  if self-employed  
 PTIN: P01345960  
 Firm's name: CROWE LLP  
 Firm's EIN: 35-0921680  
 Firm's address: 1455 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20004-1008  
 Phone no.: (202) 624-5555

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III  Yes  No

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
WE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO UNDERSERVED SCHOOLS WHICH PROVIDE A QUALITY, VALUES-BASED EDUCATION FOR CHICAGO'S CHILDREN. IN 2020, BIG SHOULDERS FUND'S PROGRAMMING WAS EXTENDED TO THE NORTHWEST INDIANA REGION.

**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 \$ 24,622,530 including grants of \$ 23,220,628 ) (Revenue \$ )  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS: ADMINISTERED OVER 81 DISTINCT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE MENTORING, ENRICHMENT AND OTHER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. 5,258 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO 5,136 STUDENTS AT 132 ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS TO ENABLE THEM TO ATTEND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 8,903,144 including grants of \$ 8,028,016 ) (Revenue \$ )  
SCHOOL OPERATIONS: DISTRIBUTED OPERATING AND CAPITAL GRANTS TO MULTIPLE SCHOOLS IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT SCHOOL CLOSURES; ALSO ASSISTED SCHOOLS IN IMPROVING MARKETING/RECRUITING, BUILDING NEW EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES, IMPROVING SCHOOL BUSINESS OPERATIONS, ETC.

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 3,770,849 including grants of \$ 1,568,569 ) (Revenue \$ )  
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: BIG SHOULDERS ADMINISTERS OVER 25 ONGOING PROGRAMS IN 92 SCHOOLS INVOLVING OVER 600 TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO IMPROVE INSTRUCTION AND LEARNING THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY CURRICULA WITH FOCUS ON MATH, SCIENCE, CIVICS, AND LITERACY. PROVIDE A VARIETY OF OTHER NEEDED CAPITAL AND PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT TO ENSURE A SAFE, EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR NEARLY 26,000 STUDENTS THROUGH ONGOING ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDING A SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP CAMP, AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS, SUMMER PROGRAMS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

**4d** Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 2,736,312 including grants of \$ 1,329,964 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 40,032,835

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

		Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return <span style="float:right">2a <input type="text" value="56"/></span>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/> See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year <span style="float:right">7d <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 <span style="float:right">10a <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">10b <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders <span style="float:right">11a <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) <span style="float:right">11b <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <span style="float:right">12b <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans <span style="float:right">13b <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand <span style="float:right">13c <input type="text"/></span>		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O		
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . . If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► IL, IN
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►  
MALCOLM DOUGLAS, 212 W VAN BUREN ST, SUITE 900, CHICAGO, IL 60607, (312) 751-8337

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

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

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

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

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

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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) JOSHUA HALE PRESIDENT & CEO	50.0			✓			474,883	0	53,715	
(2) MALCOLM DOUGLAS CFO	50.0			✓			198,344	0	45,684	
(3) REBECCA LINDSAY-RYAN SENIOR DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	50.0				✓		195,808	0	51,276	
(4) THOMAS ZBIERSKI SENIOR DIRECTOR, SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL RELATIONS	50.0				✓		188,558	0	28,334	
(5) JOHN MORAN SENIOR DIRECTOR, PATRONS PROGRAM	50.0				✓		185,418	0	57,470	
(6) AMELIA DROZDA SENIOR DIRECTOR, PHILANTHROPY, PARTNERSHIPS, AND ENGAGEMENT	50.0				✓		156,869	0	15,776	
(7) DANIEL KOZLOWSKI REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST INDIANA INITIATIVE	50.0					✓	143,418	0	13,871	
(8) LAURA NALLEY SENIOR DIRECTOR, PEOPLE AND LEADERSHIP	50.0					✓	124,939	0	34,491	
(9) MEIKA SLOTSEMA DIRECTOR, SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	50.0					✓	122,804	0	13,135	
(10) TIMOTHY LISTON DIRECTOR, DONOR ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS	50.0					✓	120,254	0	12,987	
(11) MATTHEW KATZFEY DIRECTOR, ALUMNI OUTREACH AND HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT	50.0					✓	117,755	0	42,171	
(12) JAMES J. O'CONNOR CO-CHAIRMAN	30.0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
(13) JOHN A. CANNING, JR. CO-CHAIRMAN	15.0	✓		✓			0	0	0	
(14) JOHN CROGHAN VICE CHAIRMAN	1.0	✓		✓			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) KENNETH J. VELO CO-CHAIRMAN	25.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0	0	0
(16) ANDREW J. MCKENNA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(17) ARTHUR R. VELASQUEZ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(18) CHARLES K. BOBRINSKOY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(19) CHERYL THOMAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(20) CHRISTINE E. KELLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(21) CHRISTOPHER VALENTI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(22) DANIEL DOHERTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(23) DAVID DURY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(24) DENNIS FITZSIMONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(25) (SEE STATEMENT)										
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								2,029,050	0	368,910
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0	0	0
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								2,029,050	0	368,910

**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 **▶** 14

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

**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
UCHICAGO STEM EDUCATION, 1427 E. 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60637	PROF DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOLS	256,762
ZIEMKE CONSULTING, LLC, 130 S. CANAL ST #225, CHICAGO, IL 60606	PROF DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOLS	240,692
AMPERSAND LEADERSHIP GROUP, 3017 BOILING WAY NE, ATLANTA, GA 30305	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	165,375
KIRK ZIEMKE, 130 S. CANAL ST #225, CHICAGO, IL 60606	PROF DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOLS	165,000
NQC LITERACY LLC, 2500 N KIMBALL AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60647	PROF DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOLS	143,180

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶** 6



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 12,429					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 0					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b> 373,952					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b> 0					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 645,588					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 47,682,192					
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b> \$ 3,020,676					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		48,714,161				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			Business Code				
<b>2a</b>		-----						
<b>b</b>		-----						
<b>c</b>		-----						
<b>d</b>		-----						
<b>e</b>		-----						
<b>f</b>		All other program service revenue . .		0	0	0		
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		0					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		412,957	0	7,406	405,551	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . . ▶						
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
			<b>6a</b>	0	0			
			<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b> 0	0		
			<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b> 0	0		
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶						
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			<b>7a</b>	12,465,167				
			<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>7b</b> 0			
			<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b> 12,465,167	0		
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶		12,465,167		6,551	12,458,616	
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>373,952</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	163,001				
			<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b> 93,703			
			<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶		69,298		69,298
	<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	44,720				
<b>b</b>			Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>9b</b> 6,225				
<b>c</b>			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶		38,495		38,495	
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>						
		<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>				
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			Business Code					
	<b>11a</b>	-----						
	<b>b</b>	-----						
	<b>c</b>	-----						
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .		0	0	0		
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶		0					
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶		61,700,078	0	13,957	12,971,960		

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(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 . . . . .	10,946,099	10,946,099		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	23,201,078	23,201,078		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,591,527	1,086,754	346,255	158,518
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	2,608,579	1,842,412	440,680	325,487
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	85,575	55,688	16,247	13,640
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	254,323	173,948	53,848	26,527
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	265,210	176,904	54,095	34,211
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .				
c	Accounting . . . . .	67,660		67,660	
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	50,000		50,000	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	1,720,995	1,631,157	46,602	43,236
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	29,561	24,741	4,545	275
13	Office expenses . . . . .	258,351	115,596	93,595	49,160
14	Information technology . . . . .	159,878	72,529	43,541	43,808
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	222,515	135,157	43,679	43,679
17	Travel . . . . .	98,200	83,118	8,329	6,753
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .				
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	18,760	9,380	4,690	4,690
23	Insurance . . . . .	22,397	11,199	5,599	5,599
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	CREDIT CARD FEES	479,462	448,653		30,809
b	FOOD AND MEALS	27,927	18,049	4,487	5,391
c	MEMBERSHIP DUES	16,261	373	15,069	819
d					
e	All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	42,124,358	40,032,835	1,298,921	792,602
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> 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) . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	131,470	<b>1</b>	169,981
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	18,281,844	<b>2</b>	32,795,481
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	23,104,711	<b>3</b>	18,717,609
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>4</b>	0
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0	<b>8</b>	0
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	87,034	<b>9</b>	68,013
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 344,825		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 279,469	84,116	<b>10c</b> 65,356
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	15,546,727	<b>11</b>	19,465,093
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	34,056,064	<b>12</b>	39,242,637
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	11,000	<b>15</b>	11,000
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	91,302,966	<b>16</b>	110,535,170	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	857,026	<b>17</b>	772,576
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	1,855,990	<b>18</b>	4,147,477
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	2,108,840	<b>19</b>	203,875
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	5,473,590	<b>21</b>	9,998,814
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	645,588	<b>24</b>	0
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>25</b>	0
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	10,941,034	<b>26</b>	15,122,742
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	24,620,686	<b>27</b>	30,948,036
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	55,741,246	<b>28</b>	64,464,392
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	<b>29</b>	0
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	0
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	0
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	80,361,932	<b>32</b>	95,412,428	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	91,302,966	<b>33</b>	110,535,170	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	61,700,078
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	42,124,358
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	19,575,720
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	80,361,932
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	(4,525,224)
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	95,412,428

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

**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 (Check all that apply)						(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			
(25) GERALD BEESON ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(26) GIANCARLO TURANO ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(27) GREGORY Q. BROWN ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(28) JAMES A. GORDON ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(29) JAMES COMPTON ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(30) JAMES HOEG ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(31) JOHN SCHREIBER ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(32) KENT DAUTEN ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(33) KIMBERLY QUERREY ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(34) LEE HENDERSON ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(35) LEIGH-ANNE KAZMA ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(36) MARY DEMPSEY ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(37) MICHAEL E. MURPHY ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(38) STEPHEN KING ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(39) TAO HUANG ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(40) THOMAS E. LANCTOT ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(41) THOMAS REYNOLDS, III ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(42) TIMOTHY SULLIVAN ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(43) WILLIAM DEVERS ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.0 -----	✓						0	0	0
(44) WILLIAM T. LYNCH ----- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.0 -----	✓						0	0	0

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2020**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization  
**BIG SHOULDERS FUND**

Employer identification number  
**36-3490557**

**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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	12,647,103	28,986,324	36,521,196	31,186,076	48,714,161	158,054,860
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0	0		0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0	0		0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	12,647,103	28,986,324	36,521,196	31,186,076	48,714,161	158,054,860
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						27,807,727
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						130,247,133

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	12,647,103	28,986,324	36,521,196	31,186,076	48,714,161	158,054,860
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	316,987	406,465	842,810	618,361	405,551	2,590,174
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	0	13,881	0	0	2,247	16,128
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .	372,545	588,411	359,807	300,357	207,721	1,828,841
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						162,490,003
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	0
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	80.16 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	75.78 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2020.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						
<b>14 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

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

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2020</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2019</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2020.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2019.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
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 lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
3b	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>		
3c	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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
4b	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>		
4c	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 lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
5b	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5c	<b>Substitutions only.</b> 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>		
9b	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>		
9c	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 line 10b below.</i>		
10b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

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

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. <b>Answer lines 2a and 2b below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.		
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

<b>Section A—Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B—Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C—Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020



Part VI

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation						
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME	Description	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
	GROSS REVENUE FROM FUNDRAISING EVENTS	312,865	535,970	315,935	244,557	163,001	1,572,328
	OTHER INCOME	4,400	4,840	0	0	0	9,240
	GROSS REVENUE FROM GAMING ACTIVITIES	55,280	47,601	43,872	55,800	44,720	247,273
	Total	372,545	588,411	359,807	300,357	207,721	1,828,841

**Schedule of Contributors**

**2020**

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

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**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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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).

Name of organization <b>BIG SHOULDERS FUND</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-3490557</b>
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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	----- ----- -----	\$ 4,553,656	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,779,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,425,519	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,333,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,332,600	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,275,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 1,092,817	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 1,060,500	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 1,000,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 1,000,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 1,000,000	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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

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

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**Part III** *Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.* Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this 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
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>BIG SHOULDERS FUND</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-3490557</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (See instructions) . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (See instructions) . . . . .

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> <b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?	✓		
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	✓		
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		✓	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	✓		40
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		✓	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		✓	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	✓		1,000
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		✓	
<b>i</b> Other activities?		✓	
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			1,040
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		✓	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (See instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (See instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Part IV

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
<p>SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1 - DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY</p>	<p>BIG SHOULDERS FUND SUPPORTED PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE INVEST IN KIDS ACT. THE INVEST IN KIDS ACT IN ILLINOIS IS A TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WHICH ENABLES INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS TO RESERVE ILLINOIS INCOME TAX CREDITS BASED ON CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS, OR SGO'S. THESE SGO'S THEN PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO LOW-INCOME STUDENTS. THE RULES OF THIS PROGRAM ARE DICTATED BY THE INVEST IN KIDS ACT AND AUDITED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. BIG SHOULDERS FUND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PARTICIPATE AS AN SGO.</p>

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2020

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: BIG SHOULDERS FUND; Employer identification number: 36-3490557

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number, aggregate value, and donor advisement questions.

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

Form for Part II with multiple rows for conservation easement details, including a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' with columns 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d.

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

Form for Part III with rows for reporting on art and historical treasures, including revenue and asset amounts.

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

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a**  Public exhibition
- b**  Scholarly research
- c**  Preservation for future generations
- d**  Loan or exchange program
- e**  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  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
<b>1c</b> Beginning balance	
<b>1d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>1e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>1f</b> Ending balance	

**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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	34,867,877	36,246,429	36,321,080	33,463,022	29,960,838
<b>b</b> Contributions	242,706	67,580	(266,216)	1,256,487	332,954
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	9,462,265	305,476	1,842,220	3,229,702	4,763,478
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships	599,214	531,910	484,668	468,353	437,182
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs	3,224,677	1,169,698	1,115,987	1,109,778	1,116,618
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	40,448
<b>g</b> End of year balance	40,698,957	34,867,877	36,246,429	36,321,080	33,463,022

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  57.76 %
- b** Permanent endowment  32.67 %
- c** Term endowment  9.57 %

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
<b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>(ii)</b> Related organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		147,789	137,869	9,920
<b>d</b> Equipment		137,051	87,590	49,461
<b>e</b> Other		59,985	54,010	5,975
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				65,356



**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) LARGE CAP EQUITY FUNDS	8,658,925	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) SMALL CAP EQUITY FUNDS	2,726,346	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C) INTERNATIONAL EQUITY	9,319,752	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(D) HEDGED EQUITY FUNDS	8,867,804	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(E) PRIVATE EQUITY	3,244,810	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(F) ABSOLUTE RETURN FUNDS	5,304,341	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(G) ALTERNATIVE FIXED INCOME FUND	959,856	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(H) PRIVATE CREDIT	160,803	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) . . . . .	<b>39,242,637</b>	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) . . . . .	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) . . . . .	<b>0</b>

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



**Part XIII**

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.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D) - OTHER REVENUES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	<b>(a) Description</b>	<b>(b) Amount</b>
	ADJUSTMENT FOR AGENCY TRANSACTION RECEIPTS SEE SCHEDULE O FOR NARRATIVE	- 21,284,063
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2(D) - OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	<b>(a) Description</b>	<b>(b) Amount</b>
	ADJUSTMENT FOR AGENCY TRANSACTION DISTRIBUTIONS SEE SCHEDULE O NARRATIVE	- 16,758,838

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.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART IV, LINE 2B - EXPLANATION OF ESCROW AGREEMENT	BIG SHOULDERS FUND RECEIVES DONATIONS CLASSIFIED FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES AS AGENCY TRANSACTIONS DESIGNATED FOR SPECIFIC BENEFICIARIES. DONATIONS ARE DEPOSITED INTO BIG SHOULDERS FUND BANK ACCOUNTS AND RECORDED AS LIABILITIES UNTIL PAID. DONATIONS ARE TRACKED USING THE SAME METHOD AS OTHER RESTRICTED DONATIONS.
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	<p>ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED PER DONOR RESTRICTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, PROGRAMS, AND OTHER EXPENSES.</p> <p>EARNINGS ON BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENTS ARE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PROGRAM, MANAGEMENT, AND FUNDRAISING EXPENSES.</p>
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE	<p>THE FUND HAS RECEIVED A DETERMINATION LETTER FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INDICATING THAT THE FUND IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AND, EXCEPT FOR TAXES PERTAINING TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES. THE FUND IS CLASSIFIED AS A PUBLIC CHARITY UNDER SECTION 509(A)(1) AND SECTION 170(B)(1)(A)(VI), AN ORGANIZATION THAT NORMALLY RECEIVES A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ITS SUPPORT FROM DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.</p> <p>THE FUND RECOGNIZES A TAX POSITION AS A BENEFIT ONLY IF IT IS "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THAT THE TAX POSITION WOULD BE SUSTAINED IN A TAX EXAMINATION, WITH A TAX EXAMINATION BEING PRESUMED TO OCCUR. THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED IS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF TAX BENEFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED ON EXAMINATION. FOR TAX POSITIONS NOT MEETING THE "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" TEST, NO TAX BENEFIT IS RECORDED. THE FUND DOES NOT EXPECT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS.</p> <p>THE FUND HAS APPLIED THIS CRITERION TO ALL TAX POSITIONS FOR WHICH THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS REMAINS OPEN. TAX YEARS OPEN TO EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES UNDER THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS INCLUDE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 2018 THROUGH 2021. THE FUND RECOGNIZES INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INTEREST AND INCOME TAX EXPENSE, RESPECTIVELY. THE FUND HAS NO AMOUNTS ACCRUED FOR INTEREST OR PENALTIES AS OF JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020. THE FUND HAS DETERMINED THAT ITS TAX PROVISIONS SATISFY THE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT CRITERION AND THAT NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES IS REQUIRED AT JUNE 30, 2021.</p>

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

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

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

BIG SHOULDERS FUND

Employer identification number

36-3490557

**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	INVESTMENTS		22,880,251
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3a</b> Subtotal . . . . .	0	0			22,880,251
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .	0	0			0
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			22,880,251

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b>	<b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
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**2** Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . ▶

**3** Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . ▶

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
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**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
  
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
  
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
  
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
  
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
  
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**



Part V

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 - METHOD USED TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES ON ORG'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: ACCRUAL

**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**2020**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**BIG SHOULDERS FUND**

Employer identification number

**36-3490557**

**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						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b>						

- 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
		<u>GOLF</u> (event type)	<u>BALL</u> (event type)	<u>1</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	476,236	51,217	9,500	536,953
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .	316,105	48,347	9,500	373,952
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	160,131	2,870	0	163,001
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .	0	0	0	0
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .	18,878	200	0	19,078
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	18,450	0	0	18,450
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	20,008	662	2,078	22,748
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .	0	1,000	134	1,134
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	32,277	16	0	32,293
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				93,703
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				69,298	

**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))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .			6,225	6,225
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .			0	0
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .			0	0
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .			0	0
<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 79 % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				6,225	
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶					38,495

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Part IV

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART III, LINE 16 - GAMING MANAGER COMPENSATION	MR. HALE IS NOT SEPARATELY COMPENSATED FOR HIS OVERSIGHT OF ANY GAMING ACTIVITIES.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

BIG SHOULDERS FUND

Employer identification number

36-3490557

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** 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**
- 2** 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.

(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) ACADEMY OF ST. BENEDICT THE AFRICAN 6020 S. LAFLIN STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60636	36-2171119	501C3	139,735				PP OP
(2) ANNUNCIATA SCHOOL 3750 E 112TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60617	36-2170752	501C3	6,196				SM SPG
(3) AUGUSTUS TOLTON ACADEMY 7120 S CALUMET AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60619	36-2170979	501C3	307,626				PP OP PD STEM
(4) CHILDREN OF PEACE SCHOOL 1900 W. TAYLOR ST, CHICAGO, IL 60612-3732	36-2212711	501C3	143,116				OP LA SM STEM
(5) (SEE STATEMENT)	26-0556958	501C3	9,538				SPG AE
(6) CRISTO REY JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL 1852 W 22ND PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60608	36-4067306	501C3	25,689				DDG SPG
(7) EPIPHANY SCHOOL 4223 W. 25TH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60623-3692	36-2412597	501C3	353,298				PP OP LA AE SM
(8) HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL 750 E. 40TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60653-2348	36-2747560	501C3	466,392				PP OP ED STEM SM
(9) HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL 1443 W DIVISION ST, CHICAGO, IL 60642	36-2171703	501C3	287,035				DDG STEM
(10) IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL 8739 S EXCHANGE, CHICAGO, IL 60617	36-3310936	501C3	127,104				OP CG LA SM SPG
(11) (SEE STATEMENT)	36-6009172	501C3	6,723				DDG
(12) (SEE STATEMENT)							

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 63
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 0

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## Part II

## Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (continued)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(12) JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY 1200 N. LARKIN AVENUE, JOLIET, IL 60435	36-3703331	501C3	12,840				DDG
(13) JOSEPHINUM ACADEMY 1501 N. OAKLEY BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60622	36-2167764	501C3	7,296				SM AE
(14) LEO HIGH SCHOOL 7901 S SANGAMON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620	36-2182061	501C3	117,039				PP DDG SM AE
(15) LUBAVITCH GIRLS HIGH SCH 6350 N WHIPPLE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60659	36-3848131	501C3	8,000				DDG
(16) MATERNITY BVM SCHOOL 1537 N LAWNSDALE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60651	36-2171722	501C3	335,412				PP OP DDG LA SM STEM
(17) MOST BLESSED TRINITY ACADEMY 510 GRAND AVENUE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085-1835	47-0955784	501C3	51,324				PP DDG SM
(18) OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL 2446 N. RIDGEWAY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60647-2325	36-2170886	501C3	204,584				PP LA SM AE
(19) OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SCHOOL 9050 S. BURLEY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60617	36-2743254	501C3	173,179				PP CG LA SM AE
(20) OUR LADY OF TEPEYAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2235 S ALBANY AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60623-3414	36-3409095	501C3	66,453				PP LA SM STEM AE
(21) OUR LADY OF TEPEYAC HIGH SCHOOL 2228 S WHIPPLE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60623-3425	36-4202108	501C3	9,008				DDG SM AE
(22) OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS SCHOOL 4810 S LEAMINGTON AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60638-2199	36-2401758	501C3	41,089				OP LA SM SPG
(23) POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL 4325 S RICHMOND ST, CHICAGO, IL 60632-2596	36-2170859	501C3	239,334				PP LA DDG STEM SM
(24) QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE SCHOOL 7130 S HAMLIN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60629-4321	36-2583566	501C3	92,652				PP DDG SPG
(25) SAN MIGUEL SCHOOL - BACK OF THE YARDS 1949 W 48TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609	36-4378726	501C3	40,326				OP LA SM
(26) ST. AGNES OF BOHEMIA SCHOOL 2643 S CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60623	36-3552287	501C3	13,325				SM SPG DDG STEM
(27) ST. AILBE SCHOOL 9037 S HARPER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60619	36-2170926	501C3	291,511				PP CG PD STEM SM
(28) ST. ANGELA SCHOOL 1332 NORTH MASSASOIT AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60651	36-4091553	501C3	201,570				PP DDG SM STEM AR



(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(29) ST. ANN SCHOOL 2211 W 18TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60608	36-2284297	501C3	281,265				PP OP LA SPG AE SM
(30) ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE SCHOOL 4440 W. 83RD STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60652-2126	36-4055633	501C3	12,494				DDG SM AR
(31) ST. BRUNO SCHOOL 4839 S HARDING AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60632	36-2170961	501C3	112,340				OP LA SM STEM AE
(32) ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA/ST. LUCY SCHOOL 27 W. WASHINGTON, OAK PARK, IL 60302-4308	36-2170969	501C3	109,975				PP SPG SM AE
(33) ST. CONSTANCE SCHOOL 5841 W. STRONG ST, CHICAGO, IL 60630	36-3965141	501C3	49,609				PP MO SM DDG
(34) ST. ETHELREDA SCHOOL 8734 S PAULINA STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60620	36-2182112	501C3	390,038				PP OP LA DDG AE
(35) ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HIGH SCHOOL 10155 S EWING AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60617	36-2435876	501C3	523,909				PP OP DDG AR
(36) ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL 4500 S. WALLACE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609-3593	36-2707503	501C3	102,440				OP SM DDG STEM
(37) ST. GALL SCHOOL 5515 S. SAWYER AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60629	36-2704905	501C3	98,819				PP LA DDG AR AE
(38) ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL 4854 W. MONTANA ST, CHICAGO, IL 60639-2509	36-2171008	501C3	78,612				PP LA OP AE
(39) ST. HELEN SCHOOL 2347 W. AUGUSTA BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60622	36-2373447	501C3	175,135				AE SPG SM
(40) ST. HILARY SCHOOL 5614 N. FAIRFIELD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60659	36-2171019	501C3	9,594				SM SPG
(41) ST. JOHN BOSCO 7113 COLUMBIA AVENUE, HAMMOND, IN 46324	35-0957897	501C3	5,254				SPG
(42) ST. JOHN DE LA SALLE CATHOLIC ACADEMY 10212 S. VERNON AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60628	36-2171032	501C3	87,167				PP SPG SM ED STEM
(43) ST. MALACHY SCHOOL 2252 W. WASHINGTON BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60612-2236	36-4091553	501C3	184,937				PP CG LA SPG AE DDG
(44) ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL 9833 S. THROOP STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60643-1445	36-2367986	501C3	226,406				PP LA PD SPG STEM SM
(45) ST. MARY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL 1026 W. BUENA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60613	36-2171076	501C3	12,096				SM SPG DDG AE

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(46) ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL 6424 S KENNETH AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60629	36-2848256	501C3	86,163				PP DDG SM STEM AE
(47) ST. MATTHIAS/TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL 4910 N. CLAREMONT, CHICAGO, IL 60625-1912	36-2171089	501C3	12,906				DDG SPG SM
(48) ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE SCHOOL 3741 W. 62ND STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60629	36-2182132	501C3	242,697				PP MO LA SM PD STEM
(49) ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 2200 W. RICE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60622	13-1026995	501C3	9,815				SPG SM SD PD
(50) ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL 2110 E. 72ND STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60649	36-2171115	501C3	245,711				PP CG DDG STEM
(51) ST. PIUS V SCHOOL 1919 S. ASHLAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60608	36-2240477	501C3	141,658				PP LA SPG DDG SM AE
(52) ST. PROCOPIUS SCHOOL 1625 S. ALLPORT STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60608	36-3352367	501C3	25,242				SPG SM PP SD AE
(53) ST. RITA OF CASCIA HIGH SCHOOL 7740 S. WESTERN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620	36-2171753	501C3	6,000				DDG
(54) ST. SABINA ACADEMY 7801 S. THROOP ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620	36-2171123	501C3	185,366				OP SPG SM STEM
(55) ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL 1255 N. NOBLE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60642	36-2171128	501C3	13,344				SM DDG SPG
(56) ST. SYLVESTER SCHOOL 3027 W. PALMER SQUARE, CHICAGO, IL 60647	36-2488067	501C3	71,558				PP SPG SM AE
(57) ST. SYMPHOROSA SCHOOL 6125 S. AUSTIN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60638-4396	36-2171135	501C3	87,786				OP SM SD DDG
(58) ST. THERESE SCHOOL 247 W. 23RD ST, CHICAGO, IL 60616	36-2240479	501C3	15,905				SPG SM AE
(59) ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL 5525 N. MAGNOLIA AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60640	36-2240480	501C3	20,710				LA SPG SM
(60) ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL 5467 S. WOODLAWN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60615	36-2171144	501C3	34,946				PD SPG SM
(61) ST. WALTER - ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL 11741 S. WESTERN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60643-4789	36-2170950	501C3	124,359				OP SM SPG
(62) ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL 2559 N SAYRE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60707-2186	36-2171154	501C3	8,486				SPG SM PD
(63) VISITATION SCHOOL 900 W. GARFIELD BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60609	36-3648506	501C3	393,178				PP LA SPG SM STEM

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS.	PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS DIFFER BASED ON THE TYPE OF GRANT AWARDED. SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT ARE REVIEWED EACH YEAR TO ENSURE THEY MEET THE CRITERIA (IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, STUDENT POPULATION HAS OVER 20% WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH AND PARTICIPATE IN TITLE I PROGRAMS). SCHOOLS REPORT ANNUALLY ON INDICATORS INCLUDING FINANCIAL VIABILITY, ENROLLMENT, STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS SERVED. RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INCLUDE REGULAR PROGRAM MONITORING AND REPORTING BY THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS ON STUDENTS. PATRON PROGRAM FUNDS ARE ONLY DISTRIBUTED UPON AGREEMENT OF PATRON, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, AND BIG SHOULDERS FUND, AND REQUIRES SUBSTANTIATION THROUGH RECEIPTING OR ACCOUNTING OF USE OF FUNDS. PROGRAMMATIC AND CAPITAL SUPPORT REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON USE OF FUNDS AND DEMONSTRATED MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES MET THROUGH THE FUNDING. BIG SHOULDERS FUND STAFF REGULARLY VISIT (AT LEAST 2 - 5 TIMES PER YEAR) SCHOOLS AND MEET WITH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE SCHOOLS ARE USING FUNDS AS INDICATED BY THE REQUIREMENT OF EACH TYPE OF SUPPORT.
SCHEDULE I, PART II - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING	ALTHOUGH BIG SHOULDERS FUND PREPARES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS, SCHEDULE I PART II HAS BEEN PREPARED ON THE CASH BASIS. BIG SHOULDERS FUND BELIEVES THIS METHOD IS MORE INFORMATIVE AS IT SHOWS ACTUAL CASH OUTLAYS DURING THE YEAR, INCLUDING BOTH DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS AND PAYMENTS MADE ON BEHALF OF SCHOOLS. ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS, MULTI-YEAR GRANTS PLEDGED BUT NOT PAID IN THE CURRENT YEAR WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE, BUT CASH PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUS MULTI-YEAR GRANTS WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED. THIS COULD CAUSE A MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE ACTUAL ANNUAL SUPPORT THAT THE BIG SHOULDERS FUND PROVIDES TO CERTAIN SCHOOLS DURING EACH SCHOOL YEAR.
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	CHRIST THE KING JESUIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL 5088 W. JACKSON BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60644
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	JOAN DACHS BAIS YAAKOV YESHIVAS TIFERES TZVI 6122 N CALIFORNIA AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60659
SCHEDULE I, PART II, LINE 1(H) - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE CODE LEGEND	AE.....OTHER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AR.....ALUMNI RECORDS CG.....CAPITAL GRANT DDG.....DONOR DESIGNATED GRANT EC.....EARLY CHILDHOOD ED.....EXTENDED DAY FR.....FUNDRAISING EVENT HI.....HEALTH INITIATIVE IE.....INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LA.....LEADERSHIP AWARD MO.....MARKETING/OPERATING ASSISTANCE OP.....OPERATING GRANT PD.....PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PP.....PATRON PROGRAM SD.....SERVICE DAYS SPG.....SPECIAL PROGRAM GRANTS STEM....SCIENCE, TECH, ENG, MATH SM.....STOCK MARKET
SCHEDULE I, PART III, COLUMN A - TYPE OF GRANT	SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
SCHEDULE I, PART III, COLUMN A - TYPE OF GRANT	SCHOLARSHIP TO TEACHERS - LEADERSHIP/TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

BIG SHOULDERS FUND

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<p><b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel                      <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use  <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                                      <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence  <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments              <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees  <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account                              <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)                 </p>		
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain . . . . .</p>	✓	
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? . . . . .</p>	✓	
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee                                      <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant                      <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                              <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee                 </p>		
<p><b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p>		
<p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? . . . . .</p>		✓
<p><b>b</b> Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . .</p>		✓
<p><b>c</b> Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . .</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>		✓
<p><b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</b></p>		
<p><b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p>		
<p><b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .</p>		✓
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>		✓
<p><b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p>		
<p><b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .</p>		✓
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>		✓
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .</p>	✓	
<p><b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .</p>		✓
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? . . . . .</p>		

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JOSHUA HALE PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	469,103	0	5,780	9,689	44,026	528,598	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 MALCOLM DOUGLAS CFO	(i)	197,228	0	1,116	8,320	37,364	244,028	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 REBECCA LINDSAY-RYAN SENIOR DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	(i)	189,008	6,080	720	8,351	42,925	247,084	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 THOMAS ZBIERSKI SENIOR DIRECTOR, SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL RELATIONS	(i)	186,932	0	1,626	7,569	20,765	216,892	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 JOHN MORAN SENIOR DIRECTOR, PATRONS PROGRAM	(i)	184,302	0	1,116	7,021	50,449	242,888	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 AMELIA DROZDA SENIOR DIRECTOR, PHILANTHROPY, PARTNERSHIPS, AND ENGAGEMENT	(i)	156,161	0	708	6,300	9,476	172,645	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 DANIEL KOZLOWSKI REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST INDIANA INITIATIVE	(i)	133,676	4,050	5,692	5,562	8,309	157,289	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 LAURA NALLEY SENIOR DIRECTOR, PEOPLE AND LEADERSHIP	(i)	124,188	0	751	5,356	29,135	159,430	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 MATTHEW KATZFEY DIRECTOR, ALUMNI OUTREACH AND HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT	(i)	113,228	3,788	739	3,252	38,919	159,926	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES OR INITIATION FEES	DUES TO SOCIAL CLUBS ARE PAID ON BEHALF OF JOSHUA HALE, PRESIDENT AND CEO, TO HAVE A PLACE TO CONDUCT OFF-SITE BOARD MEETINGS AND MEETINGS WITH DONORS.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS	ALL ACTIVE EMPLOYEES AT 12/31/2020 WERE ELIGIBLE FOR A BONUS, INCLUDING EMPLOYEES LISTED IN PART VII, BASED ON MEETING ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS DURING THE YEAR. SEVERAL SENIOR STAFF ELECTED TO WAIVE THEIR BONUSES FOR 2020. THE BONUS PERCENTAGE IS DETERMINED BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN. THE SAME BONUS PERCENTAGE IS USED FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. THE BONUS PERCENTAGE IS MULTIPLIED BY EACH EMPLOYEES REGULAR ANNUAL COMPENSATION TO DETERMINE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE BONUS.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ **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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

Name of the organization

**BIG SHOULDERS FUND**

Employer identification number

**36-3490557**

**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 . . . . .	✓	86	3,020,676	MARKET VALUE
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 ▶ ( _____ )				
26 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
27 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . . **29** 0

	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? . . . . .		✓
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? . . . . .	✓	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		✓
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.		

**Part II**

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I - EXPLANATIONS OF REPORTING METHOD FOR NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	SECURITIES - PUBLICLY TRADED - COMBINATION OF BOTH METHODS



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

Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

- ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - DESCRIPTION OF OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	(EXPENSES \$2,736,312 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$1,329,964)(REVENUE )  OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES: GENERAL ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS, SUCH AS OUTDOOR EDUCATION, LEARNING ABOUT INVESTMENTS AND THE STOCK MARKET. SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS HOLDING FUND-RAISING EVENTS. SUPPORTING VOLUNTEER SCHOOL CLEANUP AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES. GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AS DESIGNATED BY DONORS - AGENCY (PASS-THROUGH) TRANSACTIONS. IN ADDITION, BIG SHOULDERS FUND PROVIDES SUPPORT TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PRIMARILY SERVING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS IN NORTHWEST INDIANA THROUGH A RESTRICTED GRANT.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A - DELEGATE BROAD AUTHORITY TO A COMMITTEE	AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COMPRISED OF AT LEAST 11 BUT NO MORE THAN 35 INDIVIDUALS, IS VESTED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION. EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE ON EACH MATTER SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (AS MANY MEMBERS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE) SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE DUTY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS TO ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON ANY MATTERS FOR WHICH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THEIR COUNSEL. THE OPINION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A WHOLE SHALL NOT BE BINDING ON ANY ACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  THE TERMS "DIRECTOR" AND "BOARD OF DIRECTORS" DO NOT REFER TO THOSE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR GOVERNANCE OF THE CORPORATION BUT ARE HONORARY TITLES ONLY.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - FAMILY/BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST INTERESTED PERSONS	KENT DAUTEN, JOHN A. CANNING, JR., TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	THE FORM 990 TAX RETURN IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT AND IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLIES TO DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE WITH AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. AN ANNUAL NOTICE IS SENT TO ALL INDIVIDUALS COVERED UNDER THE POLICY. ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE TRANSACTION TAKING PLACE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW RELEVANT INFORMATION AND MAKE A DETERMINATION ON WHETHER OR NOT A CONFLICT EXISTS. SHOULD A CONFLICT EXIST, NO PARTIES SUBJECT TO THE CONFLICT ARE ELIGIBLE TO DISCUSS OR VOTE ON THE TRANSACTION. ALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY FAMILY OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRING DISCLOSURE ON THE FORM 990.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021, A SUB-COMMITTEE MADE UP OF CO-CHAIRMEN AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DELIBERATED COMPENSATION FOR JOSH HALE. COMPARATIVE DATA FROM OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WAS INCLUDED AS PART OF DELIBERATIONS. CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING FOR DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT WAS RECORDED. ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE INDEPENDENT PERSONS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEES	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE CEO AND SENIOR DIRECTOR, PEOPLE AND LEADERSHIP, PERFORM AN EVALUATION FOR EACH OFFICER AND KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIZATION. THIS EVALUATION IS PERFORMED USING A SET OF PREDETERMINED CRITERIA FOR EACH ROLE AND ASSESSING HOW EACH INDIVIDUAL PERFORMED COMPARED TO THESE METRICS. THIS EVALUATION FORMS THE BASIS TO DETERMINE ANY SALARY ADJUSTMENTS. NO SALARY ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE DURING FISCAL YEAR 2021 DUE TO UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	FORM 990'S AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT <a href="http://WWW.BIGSHOULDERSFUND.ORG">WWW.BIGSHOULDERSFUND.ORG</a> . GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - AGENCY TRANSACTIONS	<p>UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS MUST REPORT AGENCY TRANSACTIONS IN A SPECIFIC MANNER. AGENCY TRANSACTIONS ARE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM DONORS WHO HAVE DESIGNATED THE USE OF THEIR FUNDS FOR A SPECIFIC BENEFICIARY, SUCH AS A DONOR REQUESTING THAT THEIR GIFT BE DIRECTED TO A CERTAIN SCHOOL AS A GRANT. AS REQUIRED UNDER GAAP FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BIG SHOULDERS FUND EXCLUDES THESE FROM (NET) REVENUE AND REPORTS THEM AS LIABILITIES WHEN RECEIVED. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE TRUE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM DONORS, BIG SHOULDERS FUND INCLUDES THESE GIFTS IN TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REVENUE ON LINE 1 AND THEN INCLUDES THEM AS A RECONCILING ITEM ON PART XI, LINE 9.</p> <p>CORRESPONDINGLY, AGENCY EXPENDITURES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL EXPENSES. BIG SHOULDERS FUND NETS THESE WITH THE RECONCILING ITEM FOR AGENCY TRANSACTIONS ON PART XI, LINE 9.</p>							
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