

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2024

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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<b>A</b> For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>10/01/2024</u> and ending <u>09/30/2025</u>		
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization THE CRADLE SOCIETY Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2049 RIDGE AVENUE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code EVANSTON, IL 60201	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 36-2181994
	<b>E</b> Telephone number (847) 475-5800	
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: JASON FRIEDMAN 2049 RIDGE AVENUE, EVANSTON, IL 60201	
	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 5,337,054.	
	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions.	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.CRADLE.ORG		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1923		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: IL

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: BUILDING FAMILIES THROUGH ADOPTION. SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	66
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	32
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b		
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	4,771,482.	3,913,530.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	951,141.	982,414.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	501.	140.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	482,143.	440,970.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,205,267.	5,337,054.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	10,197.	5,475.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	NONE	NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,387,418.	3,066,057.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	NONE	NONE
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	NONE	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,592,058.	1,468,181.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,989,673.	4,539,713.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,215,594.	797,341.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	18,676,159.	18,888,031.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	376,828.	423,232.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	18,299,331.	18,464,799.	

<b>Part II Signature Block</b>				
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
<b>Sign Here</b>	08/15/2026			
Signature of officer	Date			
JASON FRIEDMAN	PRESIDENT & CEO			
Type or print name and title				
Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
KATE CZAJA	KATE CZAJA	08/15/2026		P01421192
Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
MILLER, COOPER & CO., LTD.	36-2897372			
Firm's address	Phone no.			
3 PARKWAY NORTH BLVD, SUITE 200 DEERFIELD, IL 60015	847-205-5000			

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

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

BUILDING FAMILIES THROUGH ADOPTION. SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION.

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 \$ 1,484,790. including grants of \$ 5,475. ) (Revenue \$ 715,100. )  
SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 804,738. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 267,314. )  
SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 917,648. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 3,207,176.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return <span style="float:right">2a 66</span>		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	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?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year <span style="float:right">7d</span>		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		X
8	<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?		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 <span style="float:right">10a</span>		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">10b</span>		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders <span style="float:right">11a</span>		
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</span>		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <span style="float:right">12b</span>		
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	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	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</span>		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand <span style="float:right">13c</span>		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>		
15	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 the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		
17	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (15), 1b (15), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed 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.
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.
JASON FRIEDMAN 2049 RIDGE AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201

**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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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 the 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/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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) JASON FRIEDMAN CEO	30.00 10.00			X				264,676.	NONE	7,424.
(2) DAMIKA HAYDEN CFO	40.00 NONE			X				149,144.	NONE	3,044.
(3) JORINA FONTELEA VP OF MARKETING	40.00 NONE			X				135,065.	NONE	4,401.
(4) PAMELA TANCREDI VP, ADOPTION & FAMILY SUPPORT	40.00 NONE			X				98,944.	NONE	30,500.
(5) JERRY BIEDERMAN DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(6) PENELOPE JOHNSON SECRETARY	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(7) JAMES G. CONNELLY III DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(8) JEANNE ENRIGHT DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(9) DANIELLE N. DAVIS DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(10) MARGARITA KELLEN DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(11) HEATHER A. KELLEY DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(12) JOHN LUCE CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(13) LAWRENCE RUBLY DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(14) RYAN WHITCARE VICE CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE

**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 ) J'AI BROWN DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 16 ) GEORGE WILKINS TREASURER	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 17 ) JULIA PASTER DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 18 ) KARIN UHLENHOP DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
( 19 ) JONATHAN BUCKNER DIRECTOR	1.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							647,829.	NONE	45,369.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							NONE	NONE	NONE	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							647,829.	NONE	45,369.	

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 **3**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SEE SCHEDULE O		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

**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>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	3,525,000.				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . .	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	<b>1f</b>	388,530.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$ 47,496.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			3,913,530.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
	<b>2a</b> SERVICE FEES		900099	982,414.	982,414.		
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			982,414.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			140.		140.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			NONE			
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .			NONE			
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>	NONE	NONE			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			NONE			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			NONE			
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>		NONE				
			NONE				
			NONE				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>		NONE				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			NONE				
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>		NONE				
			NONE				
			NONE				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>9b</b>		NONE				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			NONE				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>		NONE				
			NONE				
			NONE				
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>		NONE				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			NONE				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
	<b>11a</b> ADMINISTRATIVE FEE		561000	427,953.	427,953.		
	<b>b</b> MISCELLANEOUS			13,017.	13,017.		
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .				440,970.			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .				5,337,054.	1,423,384.	140.	

**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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	5,475.	5,475.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	647,198.	495,301.	151,897.	
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,809,959.	1,480,949.	329,010.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	NONE			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	5,475.	5,475.		
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	603,425.	505,925.	97,500.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management . . . . .	NONE			
b Legal . . . . .	NONE			
c Accounting . . . . .	NONE			
d Lobbying . . . . .	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17. . . . .	NONE			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	NONE			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	SEE SCHE O 485,725.	193,909.	291,816.	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	215,216.	170,779.	44,437.	
13 Office expenses . . . . .	40,020.	23,945.	16,075.	
14 Information technology. . . . .	NONE			
15 Royalties. . . . .	NONE			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	147,087.	111,399.	35,688.	
17 Travel . . . . .	12,939.	9,539.	3,400.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	10,437.	742.	9,695.	
20 Interest . . . . .	103,855.		103,855.	
21 Payments to affiliates. . . . .	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	135,076.	103,432.	31,644.	
23 Insurance . . . . .	107,660.	1,018.	106,642.	
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 MISC EXPENSES	24,675.	5,272.	19,403.	
b EDUCATION & RESEARCH	42,789.	21,908.	20,881.	
c EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINTENA	84,385.	39,847.	44,538.	
d POSTAGE & SHIPPING	1,727.	1,296.	431.	
e All other expenses	56,590.	30,965.	25,625.	
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	4,539,713.	3,207,176.	1,332,537.	NONE
<b>26 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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	144,936.	<b>1</b>	168,187.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments. . . . .	NONE	<b>2</b>	NONE
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	NONE	<b>3</b>	NONE
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	90,396.	<b>4</b>	31,148.
	<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 . . . . .	NONE	<b>5</b>	NONE
	<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). . . . .	NONE	<b>6</b>	NONE
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	NONE	<b>7</b>	NONE
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	NONE	<b>8</b>	NONE
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	16,635.	<b>9</b>	33,572.
	<b>10 a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 7,592,067.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation. . . . .	<b>10b</b> 5,298,970.		
		2,386,841.	<b>10c</b>	2,293,097.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities. . . . .	NONE	<b>11</b>	NONE
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	NONE	<b>12</b>	NONE
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	NONE	<b>13</b>	NONE
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	NONE	<b>14</b>	NONE
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	16,037,351.	<b>15</b>	16,362,027.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	18,676,159.	<b>16</b>	18,888,031.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses. . . . .	376,828.	<b>17</b>	423,232.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	NONE	<b>18</b>	NONE
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	NONE	<b>19</b>	NONE
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	NONE	<b>20</b>	NONE
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	NONE	<b>21</b>	NONE
	<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 . . . . .	NONE	<b>22</b>	NONE
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	NONE	<b>23</b>	NONE
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties. . . . .	NONE	<b>24</b>	NONE
	<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 . . . . .	NONE	<b>25</b>	NONE
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25. . . . .	376,828.	<b>26</b>	423,232.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	8,812,559.	<b>27</b>	8,353,794.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions. . . . .	9,486,772.	<b>28</b>	10,111,005.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	18,299,331.	<b>32</b>	18,464,799.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. . . . .	18,676,159.	<b>33</b>	18,888,031.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,337,054.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,539,713.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	797,341.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	18,299,331.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	-631,873.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	18,464,799.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <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 on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . . If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? . . . . .		X
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 . . . . .		

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**2024**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization <b>THE CRADLE SOCIETY</b>	Employer identification number 36-2181994
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**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).)
- 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 on 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>						

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

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

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First 5 years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2024; 15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2023; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2024; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023; 18 Private foundation.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a and 7b Disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Rows: 15 Public support percentage for 2024; 16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Rows: 17 Investment income percentage for 2024; 18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here.

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here.

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <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>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c <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).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on 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>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: 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? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024		
a	From 2019 . . . . .		
b	From 2020 . . . . .		
c	From 2021 . . . . .		
d	From 2022 . . . . .		
e	From 2023 . . . . .		
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2020 . . . . .		
b	Excess from 2021 . . . . .		
c	Excess from 2022 . . . . .		
d	Excess from 2023 . . . . .		
e	Excess from 2024 . . . . .		

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

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

OTHER REVENUE:

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 11,958.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 28,909.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 0.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 0.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 366.

2024 AMOUNT: \$ 13,017.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990) (Rev. December 2024)

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.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

Part II Conservation Easements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

Part V Endowment Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) Unrelated organizations?
(ii) Related organizations?

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

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

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities**

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (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, line 13, col. (B)) . . .		

**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) ASSETS HELD IN REMAINDER TRUST	50,849.
(2) BENEF. INT. IN PERPETUAL TRUST	4,221,348.
(3) BENEF INT IN NET ASSETS OF FDN	5,754,810.
(4) DUE FROM AFFILIATE	6,335,020.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)). . . . .	

**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, line 25, col. (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 XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	1,812,054.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		<b>3</b>	1,812,054.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	3,525,000.	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	3,525,000.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	5,337,054.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	4,539,713.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		<b>3</b>	4,539,713.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	4,539,713.

**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.

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE

**Part XIII Supplemental Information** (continued)

PART V, LINE 4:

THE CRADLE'S ENDOWMENT IS HELD AND ADMINISTERED BY THE CRADLE FOUNDATION. THE CRADLE FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE INTENDED FOR THE SUPPORT OF GENERAL OPERATIONS, THE NURSERY, AND A POST-ADOPTION COUNSELOR.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE CRADLE AND THE FOUNDATION HAVE RECEIVED DETERMINATION LETTERS FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INDICATING THEY ARE TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND ARE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES ON INCOME RELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE.

THE ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOW THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, WHICH ADDRESSES THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TAX BENEFITS CLAIMED OR EXPECTED TO BE CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. UNDER THIS GUIDANCE, THE ORGANIZATIONS MAY RECOGNIZE THE TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. EXAMPLES OF TAX POSITIONS INCLUDE THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS, AND VARIOUS POSITIONS RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME. THERE WERE NO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IDENTIFIED OR RECORDED AS LIABILITIES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

THE ORGANIZATIONS FILE FORM 990 IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND IN  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FOUNDATION 3,525,000.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE CRADLE SOCIETY

**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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)								
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
(11)								
(12)								

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 EXPECTANT PARENT MEDICAL EXPENSES	11	1,757.			
2 EXPECTANT PARENT HOUSING EXPENSES	8	3,193.			
3 EXPECTANT PARENT TRAVEL EXPENSES	3	525.			
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

PART I, LINE 2:

SUPPORT IS PROVIDED TO BIRTH PARENTS FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOUSING BASED ON COUNSELOR ASSESSMENT, AND DIRECT PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREGNANCY.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** 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.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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 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) |

**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 . . . . .

**2** 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? . . . . .

**3** 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.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input checked="" 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 |

**4** 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:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? . . . . .
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . .
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . .
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** 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:

- a** The organization? . . . . .
- b** Any related organization? . . . . .
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** 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:

- a** The organization? . . . . .
- b** Any related organization? . . . . .
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** 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 . . . . .

**8** 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 . . . . .

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**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 and/or 1099-NEC 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 JASON FRIEDMAN CEO	(i)	264,676.		7,424.		272,100.	
	(ii)						
2 DAMIKA HAYDEN CFO	(i)	149,144.		3,044.		152,188.	
	(ii)						
3	(i)						
	(ii)						
4	(i)						
	(ii)						
5	(i)						
	(ii)						
6	(i)						
	(ii)						
7	(i)						
	(ii)						
8	(i)						
	(ii)						
9	(i)						
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10	(i)						
	(ii)						
11	(i)						
	(ii)						
12	(i)						
	(ii)						
13	(i)						
	(ii)						
14	(i)						
	(ii)						
15	(i)						
	(ii)						
16	(i)						
	(ii)						

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Noncash Contributions**

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 29 or 30.

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art - Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art - Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities - Publicly traded . . . . .				
10 Securities - Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate - Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate - Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate - Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ( <u>INFANT FORMULA</u> )	X	1	47,496.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
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**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? . . . . .	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2024

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**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.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE CRADLE SOCIETY

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

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

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

MANAGEMENT WORKS WITH THE AUDITORS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990 AND PROVIDES A COPY OF THE PREPARED FORM 990 TO THE BOARD FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE IRS.

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

ANY KNOWN MATERIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST WHICH BECOMES RELEVANT TO ANY MATTER REQUIRING ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ANY OF ITS COMMITTEES ARE TO BE DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR SUCH COMMITTEE, AND SUCH INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT VOTE ON SUCH MATTER, SHALL NOT USE PERSONAL INFLUENCE IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH MATTER, AND SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE QUORUM FOR THE MEETING. THE MINUTES OF SUCH MEETING WILL REFLECT THE DISCLOSURE MADE, THE ABSTINENCE FROM VOTING, AND THE EXCLUSION FROM THE COUNT IN DETERMINING THE QUORUM FOR THE MEETING.

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

A COMPENSATION REVIEW OCCURS ANNUALLY FOLLOWING THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. IN PREPARATION FOR THE DISCUSSION, A COMPENSATION SURVEY IS CONDUCTED WHICH CONSISTS OF A REVIEW OF COMPARABLE ADOPTION AGENCY FORM 990'S, NON-PROFIT SALARY SURVEYS, AND PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND SALARY WEBSITES. THE DATA IS COMPILED AND COMPARED TO THE CURRENT ANALYZED SALARIES OF SENIOR STAFF IN RELATION TO THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICES STATEMENT. SHOULD THERE BE INDICATORS THAT AN ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY, RECOMMENDATION IS MADE WITH SUPPORTIVE DATA. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES IF ANY INCREASE WILL BE APPROVED CONSIDERING BOTH THE DATA AND THE ORGANIZATION'S ABILITY TO MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT. THE EXECUTIVE

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COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH IS  
DOCUMENTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES.

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

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE  
CRADLE'S WEBSITE AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF DISCLOSURE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
6104(D).

**FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:**

CHANGE IN BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN NET ASSETS OF FOUNDATION 2,621,644.  
CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS AND TRUSTS 271,483.  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOUNDATION -3,525,000.  
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 -631,873.

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE  
=====LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE  
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ADOPTION & FAMILY SUPPORT: CRADLE STAFF PROVIDES EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS FREE OF CHARGE. CRADLE STAFF PROVIDE HOME STUDY ASSESSMENT AND PREPARATION FOR HOPEFUL ADOPTIVE FAMILIES. LIFELONG EMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR BIRTH PARENTS, ADOPTIVE FAMILIES, AND ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS IS AVAILABLE THROUGH POST ADOPTION GROUPS, WORKSHOPS AND THERAPY. IN FY2025, TRAINED CRADLE COUNSELORS RESPONDED TO 145 HELPLINE INQUIRIES FROM EXPECTANT PARENTS, RECEIVED 47 EXPECTANT-PARENT REFERRALS FROM HOSPITALS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS, WROTE 36 HOME STUDIES FOR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, PROVIDED 391 ADOPTION-COMPETENT COUNSELING SESSIONS, PROVIDED 69 POST-ADOPTION CONSULTATIONS, FACILITATED POST ADOPTION GROUPS/WORKSHOPS TO 76 INDIVIDUALS, AND WROTE 20 POST ADOPTION BACKGROUND REPORTS.

LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE  
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EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT: THE CRADLE HOSTS WEBINARS, COURSES, AND WORKSHOPS TO HELP FAMILIES INCREASE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF ADOPTION AND PARENTING. IN FY2025, THE CRADLE RECEIVED 11,071 ENROLLMENTS FOR INTERACTIVE, ADOPTION-RELATED COURSES AND WEBINARS. THE CRADLE ALSO CONDUCTED COMMUNITY BASED PRESENTATIONS, 4 FOCUSED ON ADOPTION AND 1 DESIGNATED TO HELP PARENTS AND CHILD WELL-BEING PROFESSIONALS SUPPORT CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING.

THE CRADLE ALSO PROVIDES OUTREACH AND ADOPTION EDUCATION TO ILLINOIS-BASED CLINIC AND HOSPITAL PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH EXPECTANT PARENTS AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES. IN FY2025, WE AWARDED 164 CE/CU CREDITS TO PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH EXPECTANT PARENTS FOLLOWING 4 IN-SERVICE AND 6 VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS FOR HOSPITAL STAFF AND 3 IN-PERSON AND 1 VIRTUAL PRESENTATION TO NURSING AND DOCTORATE STUDENTS AND CASE MANAGERS. THE CRADLE ALSO CONDUCTED 1 NON-CEU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR MENTAL HEALTH ON ADOPTION.

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE

NURSERY AND INTERIM CARE: IN FY2025, THE CRADLE TRANSITIONED FROM AN ONSITE NURSERY TO NEWBORN INTERIM CARE PROVIDED THROUGH A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WITH A CHICAGO AREA HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY. - THE NURSERY PROVIDES A SAFE, NEUTRAL PLACE FOR INFANTS TO STAY WHILE THEIR PARENTS TAKE TIME TO DECIDE IF ADOPTION WILL BE THE PLAN FOR THEIR CHILD. THIS IS AVAILABLE AT NO COST, REGARDLESS OF THE PARENTS' DECISION.

IN FY2025, 18 INFANTS RECEIVED 373 NIGHTS OF CARE IN OUR NURSERY, AND 17 INFANTS WERE PLACED INTO THEIR PERMANENT ADOPTIVE HOMES.

Name of the organization THE CRADLE SOCIETY	Employer identification number 36-2181994
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FORM 990, PART VII-COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
COMPASS ASSOCIATES LLC 3362 S. HALSTED ST. #100 CHICAGO, IL 60608	ACCOUNTING SERVICE	166,938.

Name of the organization <b>THE CRADLE SOCIETY</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-2181994</b>
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FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL FEES	(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	485,725.	193,909.	291,816.	
TOTALS	485,725.	193,909.	291,816.	

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	THE CRADLE FOUNDATION 2049 RIDGE AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201 45-0506764	SUPPORT CRADL	IL	501(C)(3)	LINE 12A, I	CRADLE SOCIE		X
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								

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Schedule R (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												

**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity. . . . .
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .
- e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .
- f Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .
- g Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .
- h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .
- i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .
- k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .
- m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .
- n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .
- o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .
- p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .
- q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .
- r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .
- s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c	X	
1d		X
1e		X
1f		
1g		X
1h		X
1i		X
1j		X
1k		X
1l		X
1m		X
1n		X
1o		X
1p		X
1q		X
1r	X	
1s		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a - s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	THE CRADLE FOUNDATION	C	3,525,000.	CASH
(2)	THE CRADLE FOUNDATION	L	427,953.	ACTUAL COST
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
					Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)														
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**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

PART V, LINE 2

INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNTS ON LINE 2 FOR THE CRADLE FOUNDATION ARE ALSO  
TRANSACTIONS OF TYPE N AND R. THESE ARE INCLUDED IN THE \$427,953 PAID TO  
SOCIETY.

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ILLINOIS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

Form AG990-IL

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul
Charitable Trust Bureau, 115 S. LaSalle St
Chicago, IL 60603

Revised 10/24

Form with fields: PMT #, AMT, INIT

CO # 01-001308

Check all items attached:

- Copy of IRS Return
Audited Financial Statements
Reviewed Financial Statements
Copy of Form IFC
\$15 Annual Report Filing Fee
\$100 Late Report Filing Fee

Report for the Fiscal Period:

Beginning 10 / 1 / 2024

& Ending 9 / 30 / 2025

Make Checks Payable to Illinois Charity Bureau Fund

Federal ID # 36-2181994

Are contributions to the organization tax deductible? [X] Yes [ ] No

Date organization was created: 3 / 1 / 1923

Main reporting table with columns: Description, Percentage, Amount. Includes sections: I. SUMMARY OF ALL REVENUE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR, II. SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR, III. SUMMARY OF ALL PAID FUNDRAISER & CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES, IV. COMPENSATION TO THE (3) HIGHEST PAID PERSONS DURING THE YEAR, V. CHARITABLE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE APPLICABLE TO THE CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION:		YES	NO
1.	WAS THE ORGANIZATION THE SUBJECT OF ANY COURT ACTION, FINE, PENALTY OR JUDGEMENT? . . . . .		X
2.	DID THE ORGANIZATION MAKE A GRANT AWARD OR CONTRIBUTION TO ANY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES OWNS AN INTEREST; OR WAS IT A PART TO ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST; OR DID ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE RECEIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE NOT REPORTED AS COMPENSATION? . . . . .		X
3.	HAS THE ORGANIZATION INVESTED IN ANY CORPORATE STOCK IN WHICH ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE OWNS MORE THAN 10% OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES? . . . . .		X
4.	IS ANY PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZATION HELD IN THE NAME OF OR COMMINGLED WITH THE PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION?. . . . .		X
5.	DID THE ORGANIZATION USE THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER? (ATTACH FORM IFC.) . . . . .		X
6a.	DID THE ORGANIZATION ALLOCATE THE COST OF ANY SOLICITATION, MAILING, ADVERTISEMENT OR LITERATURE COSTS BETWEEN PROGRAM SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING EXPENSES? . . . . .		X
6b.	IF "YES", ENTER (I) THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THESE JOINT COSTS \$ _____ ; (II) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES \$ _____ ; (III) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL \$ _____ ; AND (IV) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO FUNDRAISING \$ _____ .		
7.	DID THE ORGANIZATION EXPEND ITS RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN RESTRICTED PURPOSES? . . . . .		X
8.	HAS THE ORGANIZATION EVER BEEN REFUSED REGISTRATION OR HAD ITS REGISTRATION OR TAX EXEMPTION SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY? . . . . .		X
9.	DID THE ORGANIZATION LEARN OR BECOME AWARE OF ANY KICKBACK, BRIBE OR ANY THEFT, DEFALCATION, MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMINGLING OR MISUSE OF ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS IN THE CURRENT OR PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS? . . . . .		X
10.	LIST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS ITS THREE LARGEST ACCOUNTS: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, 10 S. DEARBORN, CHICAGO, IL 60603 WINTRUST BANK N.A., 9801 W. HIGGINS RD., BOX 32, ROSEMONT, IL 60018		
11.	NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: JASON FRIEDMAN - (847) 475-5800		

• ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT - SEE INSTRUCTIONS •

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE AND CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS ANNUAL REPORT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL THE SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS, AND THE FACTS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RELY THEREUPON. I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND AGREE TO SUBMIT MYSELF AND THE REGISTRANT HEREBY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL FEES DUE:

- 1.) REPORTS ARE DUE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR END.
- 2.) FOR FEES DUE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.
- 3.) REPORTS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE ARE SUBJECT TO A \$100.00 PENALTY.

PRESIDENT OR OTHER AUTHORIZED OFFICER OR TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE	DATE
CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OR TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE	DATE
KATE CZAJA PREPARER (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE	08/15/2026 DATE