

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2019

(Rev. January 2020)

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2019, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Traveling Stories. D Employer identification number: 32-0298884. E Telephone number: (619) 919-5115. G Gross receipts: \$ 466,918. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No. I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3). J Website: travelingstories.org. K Form of organization: Corporation. L Year of formation: 2009. M State of legal domicile: CA.

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... 2 Check this box... 3-7a Number of voting members, independent voting members, total individuals employed, total volunteers, total unrelated business revenue. 7b Net unrelated business taxable income. 8-12 Revenue (Contributions and grants, Program service revenue, Investment income, Other revenue, Total revenue). 13-19 Expenses (Grants and similar amounts paid, Benefits paid, Salaries, Professional fundraising fees, Total fundraising expenses, Other expenses, Total expenses, Revenue less expenses). 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances (Total assets, Total liabilities, Net assets or fund balances).

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Emily Moberly, Signature of officer. Emily Moberly, CEO & Founder, Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: MICHAEL LANIER. Preparer's signature: MICHAEL LANIER. Date: [blank]. Check self-employed if PTIN: XXXXXXXXXXXX. Firm's name: ONLINE BOOKKEEPING. Firm's EIN: [blank]. Firm's address: PO Box 13601, San Diego CA 92170. Phone no.: 858-569-2425.

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**Traveling Stores empowers kids to outsmart poverty by helping them fall in love with reading by the 4th grade.**

**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 \$ 325,817 including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**The Story Tent is a mobile literacy program that we set up weekly at Farmers Markets and other community hot spots. Kids vistit the tent, pick out books that interest them, and ready out loud with a volunteer. For every book read, the child earns a book buck. Kids can spend their bucks on prizes.**

**4b** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4c** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ► **325,817**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and schedules.

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, Form W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax shelter transactions, gross receipts, and charitable trusts.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ▶  
**Emily Moberly (619)919-5115, 2801 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Emily Moberly CEO & Founder	40.00	X		X		X	65,000	0	0	
(2) Windus Fernandez Brinkford Chair	2.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(3) Sarah Sternberg Secretary	2.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) Cara Morrison Treasurer	2.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(5) Chris Ly Director	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) Michelle Lord Director	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) Ned DeWitt Director	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) Katie Blomberg Director	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) Jennifer Abma Director	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(10)Rebekah Cahalin Director	2.00	X					0	0	0	
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week 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) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....							<b>65,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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



**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		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<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>						
	<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>	329,306					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$ 73,308					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		329,306					
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	<b>2a</b> <b>Program services</b>	<b>611710</b>	8,250	8,250				
	<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 . . . . . ▶		8,250						
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		2	2				
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶							
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . . ▶							
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real					
			(ii) Personal					
			<b>6b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .	<b>6b</b>				
			<b>6c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶							
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities					
			(ii) Other					
			<b>7b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>7b</b>				
			<b>7c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶							
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>		129,113				
			<b>8b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	69,965			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶				59,148		59,148		
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities, See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>							
		<b>9b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>9b</b>					
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>							
		<b>10b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>					
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
	<b>11a</b> <b>Merchandise sales</b>	<b>900099</b>	247	247				
	<b>b</b> _____							
	<b>c</b> _____							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶		247						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶		396,953	8,499	0	59,148			

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . .				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	65,000	32,500	16,250	16,250
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	135,359	92,911	26,146	16,302
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . .				
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	11,064	8,261	319	2,484
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	16,499	10,099	3,820	2,580
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	2,795	2,755	15	25
c	Accounting . . . . .	1,600		1,600	
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . .	19,153			19,153
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . .	95,253	94,233	900	120
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	623	251		372
13	Office expenses . . . . .	1,441	648	676	117
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	13,220	10,576	1,322	1,322
17	Travel . . . . .	7,063	3,803	1,793	1,467
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .				
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	463	463		
23	Insurance . . . . .	5,611	3,326	2,122	163
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	<b>Program supplies</b>	51,451	51,411		40
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses	23,895	14,580	3,782	5,533
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e. .	450,490	325,817	58,745	65,928
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	83,113	1	22,072
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net		4	6,000
	<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			5
	<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)			6
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net			7
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use			8
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,110	9	1,110
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 21,793		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 15,963		10c 5,830
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities			11
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets			14
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	325		15
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	84,548	16	35,012	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,133	17	5,836
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		18	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		19	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	<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			22
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	<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			25
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	3,133	26	5,836
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions		27	17,172
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions	81,415	28	12,004
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	<b>32 Total net assets or fund balances</b>	81,415	32	29,176
<b>33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	84,548	33	35,012	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

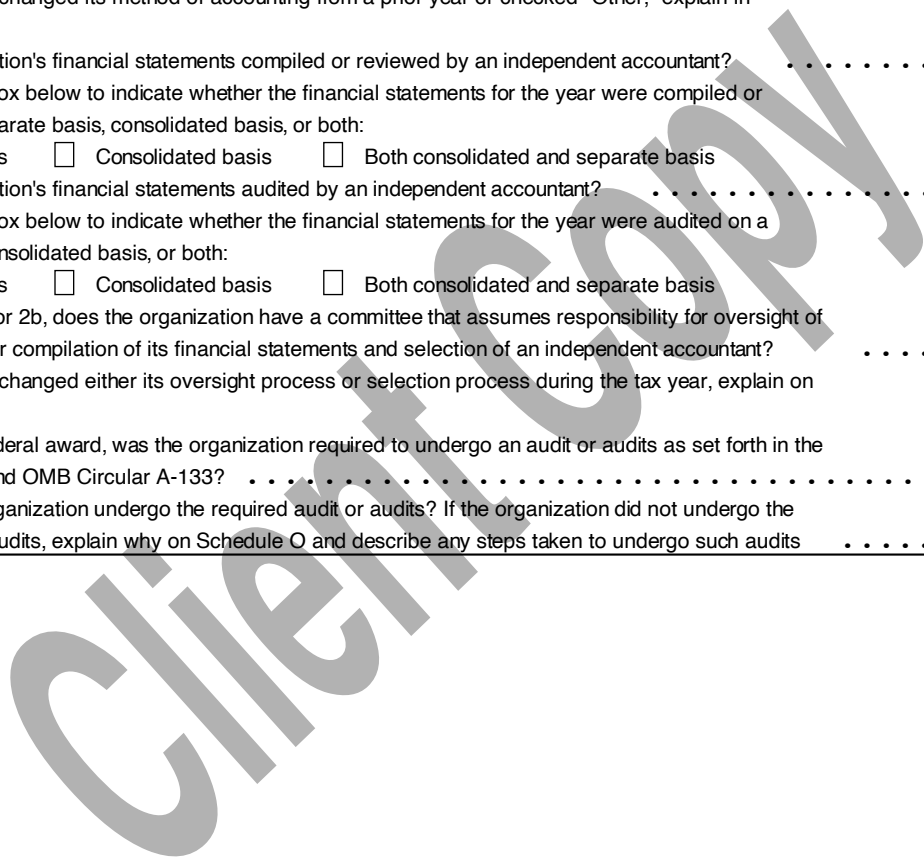
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>396,953</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>450,490</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>(53,537)</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>81,415</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	<b>1,298</b>
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>29,176</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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



**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

**2019**

For calendar year 2019 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3). **501(c)(3) Organizations Only**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A**  Check box if address changed

**B** Exempt under section

501( **C** ) ( **3** )

408(e)  220(e)

408A  530(a)

529(a)

Name of organization (  Check box if name changed and see instructions.)  
**Traveling Stories**

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. **STE 302**

**2801 Camino Del Rio South**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**San Diego, CA 92108**

**D Employer identification number**  
(Employees' trust, see instructions.)  
**32-0298884**

**E Unrelated business activity code**  
(See instructions.)

**C** Book value of all assets at end of year  
**35,012**

**F** Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶

**G** Check organization type ▶  501(c) corporation  501(c) trust  401(a) trust  Other trust

**H** Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. ▶ **0** Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ . If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? . . . . . ▶  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation ▶

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **Emily Moberly** Telephone number ▶ **(619) 919-5115**

<b>Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income</b>		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>c</b> Balance ▶	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7) . . . . .		<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c . . . . .		<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D) . . . . .		<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797) . . . . .		<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts . . . . .		<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement) . . . . .		<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C) . . . . .		<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E) . . . . .		<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Schedule F) . . . . .		<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G) . . . . .		<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I) . . . . .		<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J) . . . . .		<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule) . . . . .		<b>12</b>		
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12 . . . . .		<b>13</b>		

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere** (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K) . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages . . . . .		<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance . . . . .		<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Bad debts . . . . .		<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses . . . . .		<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562) . . . . .	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return . . . . .	<b>21a</b>		<b>21b</b>
<b>22</b> Depletion . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Employee benefit programs . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I) . . . . .		<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J) . . . . .		<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Other deductions (attach schedule) . . . . .		<b>27</b>	
<b>28 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 27 . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13 . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b> Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions) . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b> Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 30 from line 29 . . . . .		<b>31</b>	

Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 32-39 for unrelated business taxable income calculation, ending with a total of 0 on line 39.

Part IV Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 40-45 for tax computation, ending with a total of 45 on line 45.

Part V Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 46a-46e for credits, 47-49 for taxes, 50-51g for payments, and 52-56 for total payments and tax due, ending with a total of 796 on line 56.

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 57-59 regarding foreign interests, distributions, and tax-exempt interest.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (MICHAEL LANIER), Date, CEO & Founder (MICHAEL LANIER), Title, and a box for 'May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?' with 'Yes' checked.

Table for 'Paid Preparer Use Only' with fields for Preparer's name (MICHAEL LANIER), Firm's name (ONLINE BOOKKEEPING), Firm's address (PO Box 13601, San Diego CA 92170), Date, Check self-employed, PTIN (P0028248), Firm's EIN (95-3849214), and Phone no. (858-569-242).

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Traveling Stories**

**32-0298884**

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

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

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

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

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	149,560	94,229		146,952	329,306	720,047
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	32,011	65,159	68,638		8,250	174,058
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	181,571	159,388	68,638	146,952	337,556	894,105
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						7,109
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						886,996

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	181,571	159,388	68,638	146,952	337,556	894,105
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .			199	2	2	203
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .					247	247
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						894,555
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	99.15 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	99.97 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		



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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2019</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2018</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17. . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . ▶

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
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	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<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	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
7 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required - explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
<b>a</b> From 2014 . . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2015 . . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2016 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2017 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2018 . . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015 . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016 . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017 . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018 . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019 . . . .			

**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.)

Client Copy

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

- ▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
- ▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for the latest information.**

Name of the organization

**Traveling Stories**

Employer identification number

**32-0298884**

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Traveling Stories

Employer identification number

32-0298884

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: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. 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 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. 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: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X, 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X



**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 programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

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

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

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - 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:
- |  | Yes    | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations . . . . .  | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) Related organizations . . . . .   | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | 3b     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .	21,793		15,963	5,830
e Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . . ▶				<b>5,830</b>

**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, col. (B) line 12.) . . . . . ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

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

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. . . . .



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**32-0298884**

**Traveling Stories**

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

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  Special fundraising events

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

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

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

**California**

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<b>Gala</b> (event type)	<b>Various</b> (event type)	<b>None</b> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	<b>82,533</b>	<b>46,580</b>		<b>129,113</b>
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	<b>82,533</b>	<b>46,580</b>		<b>129,113</b>
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	<b>48,047</b>	<b>21,918</b>		<b>69,965</b>
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				<b>69,965</b>
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . .				<b>59,148</b>	

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Traveling Stories**

**32-0298884**

**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 . . . . .	<b>X</b>		<b>32,662</b>	<b>Retail</b>
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 ▶ (Auction items )	<b>X</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26,393</b>	<b>Retail</b>
26 Other ▶ (Prizes )	<b>X</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>29,971</b>	<b>Retail</b>
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 IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . . **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		<b>X</b>
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? . . . . .		<b>X</b>
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		<b>X</b>
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.		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) 2019

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Employer identification number

**32-0298884**

**Traveling Stories**

**01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)**

990 will be distributed electronically to all Board Members for review and comment.

**02. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)**

The Board of Directors has adopted a Conflict of Interest Policy

**03. CEO, executive director, top management comp (Part VI, line 15a)**

Utilitizies studies prepared by local agencies or comparable organizations.

**04. Other officer or key employee compensation (Part VI, line 15b)**

Utilized local studies and surveys of comparable organizations.

**05. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)**

Governing documents are available to the public upon written request.

**06. List of other fees for services expenses (Part IX, line 11g)**

Volunteer hours and donated services

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to your tax return.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4562](http://www.irs.gov/Form4562) for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return <b>Traveling Stories</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990 - 1</b>	Identifying number <b>32-0298884</b>
---	--	---

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**  
**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

<b>1</b> Maximum amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions). . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions). . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
<b>7</b> Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b> Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2018 Form 4562 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instructions	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11. . . . .	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2020. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	<b>13</b>	

**Note:** Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

<b>14</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

**Section A**

<b>17</b> MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2019. . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2019 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
<b>19a</b> 3-year property						
<b>b</b> 5-year property	<b>Statement #567</b>					<b>463</b>
<b>c</b> 7-year property						
<b>d</b> 10-year property						
<b>e</b> 15-year property						
<b>f</b> 20-year property						
<b>g</b> 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
<b>h</b> Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
<b>i</b> Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2019 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

<b>20a</b> Class life					S/L	
<b>b</b> 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
<b>c</b> 30-year			30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
<b>d</b> 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

<b>21</b> Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> <b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>23</b> For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	<b>23</b>	



▶ **Attach to your tax return.**

▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8941](http://www.irs.gov/Form8941) for instructions and the latest information.**

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

**Traveling Stories**

**32-0298884**

- A** Did you pay premiums during your tax year for employee health insurance coverage you provided through a Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Marketplace (or do you qualify for an exception to this requirement)? See instructions.  
 **Yes.** Enter Marketplace Identifier (if any): **CA 000036569**  
 **No.** Stop. Do not file Form 8941 (see instructions for an exception that may apply to a partnership, S corporation, cooperative, estate, trust, or tax-exempt entity)
- B** Enter the employer identification number (EIN) used to report employment taxes for individuals included on line 1 below if different from the identifying number listed above \_\_\_\_\_
- C** Does a tax return you (or any predecessor) filed for a tax year beginning in 2014, 2015, 2016, or 2017 include a Form 8941 with line A checked "Yes" and line 12 showing a positive amount?  
 **Yes.** Stop. Do not file Form 8941 (see instructions for an exception that may apply to a partnership, S corporation, cooperative, estate, trust, or tax-exempt entity) (also see instructions for information about the credit period limitation)  
 **No.**

**Caution:** See the instructions and complete Worksheets 1 through 7 as needed.

<b>1</b> Enter the number of individuals you employed during the tax year who are considered employees for purposes of this credit (total from Worksheet 1, column (a)) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b> Enter the number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) you had for the tax year (from Worksheet 2, line 3). If you entered 25 or more, skip lines 3 through 11 and enter -0- on line 12 . . . . .	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b> Average annual wages you paid for the tax year (from Worksheet 3, line 3). This amount must be a multiple of \$1,000. If you entered \$55,000 or more, skip lines 4 through 11 and enter -0- on line 12 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>49,000</b>
<b>4</b> Premiums you paid during the tax year for employees included on line 1 for health insurance coverage under a qualifying arrangement (total from Worksheet 4, column (b)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>11,843</b>
<b>5</b> Premiums you would have entered on line 4 if the total premium for each employee equaled the average premium for the small group market in which the employee enrolls in health insurance coverage (total from Worksheet 4, column (c)) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>15,157</b>
<b>6</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 4 or line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<b>11,843</b>
<b>7</b> Multiply line 6 by the applicable percentage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax-exempt small employers, multiply line 6 by 35% (0.35)</li> <li>• All other small employers, multiply line 6 by 50% (0.50) . . . . .</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>	<b>4,145</b>
<b>8</b> If line 2 is 10 or less, enter the amount from line 7. Otherwise, enter the amount from Worksheet 5, line 6 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	<b>4,145</b>
<b>9</b> If line 3 is \$27,000 or less, enter the amount from line 8. Otherwise, enter the amount from Worksheet 6, line 7 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>10</b> Enter the total amount of any state premium subsidies paid and any state tax credits available to you for premiums included on line 4. See instructions . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Subtract line 10 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>11</b>	<b>11,843</b>
<b>12</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 9 or line 11 . . . . .	<b>12</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>13</b> If line 12 is zero, skip lines 13 and 14 and go to line 15. Otherwise, enter the number of employees included on line 1 for whom you paid premiums during the tax year for health insurance coverage under a qualifying arrangement (total from Worksheet 4, column (a)) . . . . .	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>14</b> Enter the number of FTEs you would have entered on line 2 if you only included employees included on line 13 (from Worksheet 7, line 3) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>15</b> Credit for small employer health insurance premiums from partnerships, S corporations, cooperatives, estates, and trusts (see instructions). . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Add lines 12 and 15. Cooperatives, estates, and trusts, go to line 17. Tax-exempt small employers, skip lines 17 and 18 and go to line 19. Partnerships and S corporations, stop here and report this amount on Schedule K. All others, stop here and report this amount on Form 3800, Part III, line 4h . . . . .	<b>16</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>17</b> Amount allocated to patrons of the cooperative or beneficiaries of the estate or trust (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Cooperatives, estates, and trusts, subtract line 17 from line 16. Stop here and report this amount on Form 3800, Part III, line 4h . . . . .	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Enter the amount you paid in 2019 for taxes considered payroll taxes for purposes of this credit. See instructions . . . . .	<b>19</b>	<b>16,499</b>
<b>20</b> Tax-exempt small employers, enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 16 or line 19 here and on Form 990-T, line 51f . . . . .	<b>20</b>	<b>796</b>

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.**

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2019, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

**2019**

▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879EO](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879EO) for the latest information.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

**Traveling Stories**

**32-0298884**

Name and title of officer

**Emily Moberly, CEO & Founder**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1b</b> <u>396,953</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . .	<b>2b</b> _____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) . . . . .	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance Due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	<b>5b</b> _____

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2019 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**Officer's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize ONLINE BOOKKEEPING to enter my PIN 92111 as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2019 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2019 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶

Date ▶

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

XXXXXX 92111  
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2019 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.**

ERO's signature ▶ MICHAEL LANIER

Date ▶

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

Federal Supporting Statements

2019 PG01

Name(s) as shown on return

Tax ID Number

Traveling Stories

32-0298884

Form 4562 - Line 19b

Statement #567

Basis	RP	CV	Method	Deduction
4,260	5	MQ	SL	107
2,033	5	MQ	SL	356
<b>Total</b>				<b>463</b>

Client Copy

# Worksheets 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7

**Form 8941**

(Keep for your records)

**2019**

Name(s) as shown on return

Tax ID Number

**Traveling Stories**

**32-0298884**

## Worksheet 2.

(FTEs)

1. Enter the total employee hours of service from Worksheet 1, column (b) . . . . . 1.	<u>8,448</u>
2. Hours of service per FTE . . . . . 2.	<u>2,080</u>
3. <b>Full-time equivalent employees.</b> Divide line 1 by line 2. If the result isn't a whole number (0, 1, 2, etc.), <b>generally round the result down</b> to the next lowest whole number. For example, round 2.99 down to 2. However, if the result is less than one, enter 1. Report this number on Form 8941, line 2 . . . . . 3.	
	<u>4</u>

## Worksheet 3.

1. Enter the total employee wages paid from Worksheet 1, column (c) . . . . . 1.	<u>197,094</u>
2. Enter FTEs from Worksheet 2, line 3 . . . . . 2.	<u>4</u>
3. <b>Average annual wages.</b> Divide line 1 by line 2. If the result isn't a multiple of \$1,000 (\$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000, etc.), <b>round the result down</b> to the next lowest multiple of \$1,000. For example, round \$2,999 down to \$2,000. Report this amount on Form 8941, line 3 . . . . . 3.	
	<u>49,000</u>

## Worksheet 5.

1. Enter the amount from Form 8941, line 7 . . . . . 1.	
2. Enter the number from Form 8941, line 2 . . . . . 2.	
3. Subtract 10 from line 2 . . . . . 3.	
4. Divide line 3 by 15. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least 3 places) . . . . . 4.	
5. Multiply line 1 by line 4 . . . . . 5.	
6. Subtract line 5 from line 1. Report this amount on Form 8941, line 8 . . . . . 6.	

## Worksheet 6.

1. Enter the amount from Form 8941, line 8 . . . . . 1.	<u>4,145</u>
2. Enter the amount from Form 8941, line 7 . . . . . 2.	<u>4,145</u>
3. Enter the amount from Form 8941, line 3 . . . . . 3.	<u>49,000</u>
4. Subtract \$27,100 from line 3 . . . . . 4.	<u>21,900</u>
5. Divide line 4 by \$27,100. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least 3 places) . . . . . 5.	<u>0.808</u>
6. Multiply line 2 by line 5 . . . . . 6.	<u>3,349</u>
7. Subtract line 6 from line 1. Report this amount on Form 8941, line 9 . . . . . 7.	<u>796</u>

## Worksheet 7.

1. Enter the total enrolled employee hours of service from Worksheet 4, column (d) . . . . . 1.	<u>5,880</u>
2. Hours of service per FTE . . . . . 2.	<u>2,080</u> <u>2,080</u>
3. Divided line 1 by line 2. If the result isn't a whole number (0, 1, 2, etc.), <b>generally round the result down</b> to the next lowest whole number. For example, round 2.99 down to 2. However, if the result is less than one, enter 1. Report this number on Form 8941, line 14 . . . . . 3.	
	<u>2</u>

\* Item is included in UBIA  
for Section 199A calculations.  
See "UBIA" in lower right corner.

## Depreciation Detail Listing

**2019**

Program Services  
**For your records only**

PAGE 1

Name(s) as shown on return

Social security number/EIN

Traveling Stories

32-0298884

No.	Description	Date	Cost	Basis Adjustment	Business percentage	Section 179	Bonus depreciation	Depreciable Basis	Life	Method	Rate	Prior Depreciation	Current Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	AMT Current
1	Van	12302015	15,500		100.00			15,500	5	SL MQ	20	15,500		15,500	
2	Apple computers	11052019	4,260		100.00			4,260	5	SL MQ	2.5		107	107	107
3	Card maker	02012019	2,033		100.00			2,033	5	SL MQ	17.5		356	356	356
<b>Totals</b>			<b>21,793</b>					<b>21,793</b>				<b>15,500</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>15,963</b>	<b>463</b>

Land Amount  
Net Depreciable Cost 21,793

CY 179 and CY Bonus  
TOTAL CY Depr including 179/bonus

ST ADJ: 463

Calendar Year 2019 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_.

Corporation/Organization name <b>TRAVELING STORIES</b>		California corporation number <b>3253885</b>
Additional information. See instructions.		FEIN <b>32-0298884</b>
Street address (suite or room) <b>2801 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH APT 302</b>		PMB no.
City <b>SAN DIEGO</b>	State <b>CA</b>	Zip code <b>92108</b>
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code

<p><b>A</b> First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>B</b> Amended Return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>C</b> IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>D</b> Final Information Return?  <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn) <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized          Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____</p> <p><b>E</b> Check accounting method: (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p><b>F</b> Federal return filed? (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 990T (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990PF (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990)          (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 990 series</p> <p><b>G</b> Is this a group filing? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>H</b> Is this organization in a group exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No          If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p><b>I</b> Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>J</b> If exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>K</b> Is the organization exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No          If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p><b>L</b> If organization is a public charity exempt under R&amp;TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>M</b> Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>N</b> Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>O</b> Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>P</b> Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No          Date filed with IRS _____</p>
--	---

**Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.**

<b>Receipts and Revenues</b>	1 Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	2	00
	2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2		00
	3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	3	396,951	00
	4 Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. <b>This line must be completed.</b> If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	4	396,953	00
	5 Cost of goods sold	5		00
	6 Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6		00
	7 Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7		00
	8 Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	396,953	00
<b>Expenses</b>	9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	450,490	00
	10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	(53,537)	00
<b>Filing Fee</b>	11 Total payments	11		00
	12 Use tax. See General Information K	12		00
	13 Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13		00
	14 Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14		00
	15 Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Information F	15	10	00
	16 Penalties and Interest. See General Information J	16		00
	17 <b>Balance due.</b> Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	10	00

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>EMILY MOBERLY</b>	Title <b>CEO &amp; FOUNDER</b>	Date <b>04/06/2020</b>	Telephone <b>619-919-5115</b>
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address <b>ONLINE BOOKKEEPING PO BOX 13601 SAN DIEGO, CA 92170</b>			Firm's FEIN <b>95-3849214</b>
	May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.**

32-0298884

Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1		00
	2	Interest	•	2	2	00
	3	Dividends	•	3		00
	4	Gross rents	•	4		00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5		00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	•	6		00
	7	Other income. Attach schedule	•	7		00
	8	<b>Total</b> gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	2	00
Expenses and Disbursements	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule	•	9		00
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10		00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule	•	11	65,000	00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	162,922	00
	13	Interest	•	13		00
	14	Taxes	•	14		00
	15	Rents	•	15		00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16		00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements. Attach schedule	•	17	222,568	00
	18	<b>Total</b> expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	450,490	00

Schedule L Balance Sheet		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>					
1	Cash		83,113		• 22,072
2	Net accounts receivable				• 6,000
3	Net notes receivable				•
4	Inventories				•
5	Federal and state government obligations				•
6	Investments in other bonds				•
7	Investments in stock				•
8	Mortgage loans				•
9	Other investments. Attach schedule				•
10 a	Depreciable assets	15,000		21,793	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	15,000		15,963	5,830
11	Land				•
12	Other assets. Attach schedule		1,435		• 1,110
13	<b>Total assets</b>		84,548		35,012
<b>Liabilities and net worth</b>					
14	Accounts payable				•
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				•
16	Bonds and notes payable				•
17	Mortgages payable				•
18	Other liabilities. Attach schedule		3,133		5,836
19	Capital stock or principal fund		81,415		• 29,176
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				•
21	Retained earnings or income fund				•
22	<b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>		84,548		35,012

**Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return**

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000

1	Net income per books	•	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule	•
2	Federal income tax	•	8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule	•
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8	
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule	•	10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	•			
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5				

**MAIL TO:**

Registry of Charitable Trusts  
P.O. Box 903447  
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470  
(916) 210-6400

**WEB SITE ADDRESS:**

[www.ag.ca.gov/charities/](http://www.ag.ca.gov/charities/)

**ANNUAL  
REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT  
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Section 12586 and 12587, California Government Code  
11 Cal. Code Regs. section 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

State Charity Registration Number <u>CT-0249181</u> <u>Traveling Stories</u> Name of Organization <u>2801 Camino Del Rio South</u> Address (Number and Street) <u>San Diego, CA 92108</u> City or Town, State and ZIP Code	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>3253885</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>32-0298884</u>
--	---

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)**  
Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between 100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

**PART A - ACTIVITIES**

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01-01-19 ending 12-31-19) list:

Gross annual revenue \$ 396,306 Total assets \$ 35,012

**PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT**

**Note:** If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenue?		X
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		X
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.		X
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.		X
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		X
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		X
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?		X

Organization's area code and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

<u>Emily Moberly</u>	<u>CEO &amp; Founder</u>	<u>04-06-2020</u>
Signature of authorized officer	Printed Name	Title
		Date



# Corporation Depreciation and Amortization

**2019**

**3885**

Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W. **PROGRAM SERVICES - 1**

Corporation name <b>Traveling Stories</b>	California corporation number <b>3253885</b>
--	---

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179**

1 Maximum deduction under IRC Section 179 for California . . . . .	1	\$25,000
2 Total cost of IRC Section 179 property placed in service . . . . .	2	6,293
3 Threshold cost of IRC Section 179 property before reduction in limitation . . . . .	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	4	
5 Dollar limitation for taxable year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	25,000
<b>(a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost</b>		
6		
7 Listed property (elected IRC Section 179 cost) . . . . .	7	
8 Total elected cost of IRC Section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), line 6 and line 7 . . . . .	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from prior taxable years . . . . .	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5- . . . . .	11	
12 IRC Section 179 expense deduction. Add line 9 and line 10, but do not enter more than line 11- . . . . .	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2020. Add line 9 and line 10, less line 12 . . . . .	13	

**Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356**

(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Depreciation allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) Depreciation method	(f) Life or rate	(g) Depreciation for this year	(h) Additional first year depreciation
14 Apple computers	11/05/2019	4,260		SL	5	107	
Card maker	02/01/2019	2,033		SL	5	356	
15 Add the amounts in column (g) and column (h). The total of column (h) may not exceed \$2,000. See instructions for line 14, column (h) . . . . .						15	463

**Part III Summary**

16 Total: If the corporation is electing: IRC Section 179 expense, add the amount on line 12 and line 15, column (g) <b>or</b> Additional first year depreciation under R&TC Section 24356, add the amounts on line 15, columns (g) and (h) <b>or</b> Depreciation (if no election is made), enter the amount from line 15, column (g) . . . . .	16	463
17 Total depreciation claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 22 . . . . .	17	463
18 Depreciation adjustment. If line 17 is greater than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 17 is less than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12. (If California depreciation amounts are used to determine net income before state adjustments on Form 100 or Form 100W, no adjustment is necessary) . . .	18	

**Part IV Amortization**

(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) R&TC Section (see instr.)	(f) Period or percentage	(g) Amortization for this year
19						
20 Total. Add the amounts in column (g) . . . . .						20
21 Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44 . . . . .						21
22 Amortization adjustment. If line 21 is greater than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 21 is less than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12 . . . . .						22