

## Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2021, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

52-2372998

**Florida's Children First, Inc.**

**Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year** 400,298

**Revenue**

Contributions	<u>1,297,222</u>	
Program service revenue		
Investment income	<u>15,848</u>	
Capital gain / loss		
Fundraising / Gaming:		
Gross revenue		
Direct expenses		
Net income		
Other income	<u>0</u>	
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>1,313,070</u>

**Expenses**

Program services	<u>842,262</u>	
Management and general	<u>88,693</u>	
Fundraising	<u>75,575</u>	
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u>1,006,530</u>
<b>Excess / (deficit)</b>		<u>306,540</u>

Changes -13,708

**Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year** 693,130

**Reconciliation of Revenue**

Total revenue per financial statements	<u>1,299,362</u>	
Less:		
Unrealized gains	<u>-9,853</u>	
Donated services		
Recoveries		
Other		
Plus:		
Investment expenses	<u>3,855</u>	
Other		
<b>Total revenue per return</b>	<u>1,313,070</u>	

**Reconciliation of Expenses**

Total expenses per financial statements	<u>1,006,530</u>	
Less:		
Donated services		
Prior year adjustments		
Losses		
Other		
Plus:		
Investment expenses		
Other		
<b>Total expenses per return</b>	<u>1,006,530</u>	

**Balance Sheet**

	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>417,007</u>	<u>724,610</u>	
Liabilities	<u>16,709</u>	<u>31,480</u>	
Net assets	<u>400,298</u>	<u>693,130</u>	<u>292,832</u>

**Miscellaneous Information**

Amended return \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return / extended due date 11/15/22  
 Failure to file penalty \_\_\_\_\_

Form **8453-TE**

# Tax Exempt Entity Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2021, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_  
 For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T, 1120-POL, 4720, 8868, 5227, 5330, and 8038-CP  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8453TE](http://www.irs.gov/Form8453TE) for the latest information.

**2021**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of filer

EIN or SSN

**Florida's Children First, Inc.**

**52-2372998**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). 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.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<b>1,313,070</b>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a Form 990-T check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a Form 4720 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
8a Form 5227 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	
9a Form 5330 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
10a Form 8038-CP check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

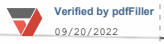
**Part II Declaration of Officer or Person Subject to Tax**

8  I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the 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.

If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

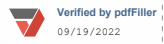
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above named entity or  I am the person subject to tax with respect to

(name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_, and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 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 electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the 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.

Sign Here ▶ A. Gerald Reiss  9/20/22 ▶ Treasurer  
 Signature of officer or person subject to tax Date Title, if applicable

**Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)**

I declare that I have reviewed the above return and that the entries on Form 8453-TE are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The entity officer or person subject to tax will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS to the officer or person subject to tax, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's signature ▶ Maurzen S. Fengler CPA  Date 09/19/2022 Check if also paid preparer  Check if self-employed  ERO's SSN or PTIN P01270054  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ Sullivan & Fengler EIN 65-0002115  
3031 NE 22nd Fort Lauderdale FL 33305 Phone no. 954-561-2826

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed  PTIN \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Firm's EIN ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending**

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **Florida's Children First, Inc.**

Doing business as

Room/suite

1401 University Drive #408

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

**Coral Springs FL 33071-8920**

**D** Employer identification number: **52-2372998**

**E** Telephone number: **954-796-0860**

**G** Gross receipts\$: **1,313,070**

**F** Name and address of principal officer:

**Howard Talenfeld**  
**10360 West State Road 84**  
**Davie FL 33324**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

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

**J** Website: ▶ **floridaschildrenfirst.org** **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: **2002** **M** State of legal domicile: **FL**

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>See Schedule O</b>			
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)		<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		<b>6</b>	<b>435</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11		<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		<b>1,401,574</b>	<b>1,297,222</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		<b>7,697</b>	<b>15,848</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			<b>0</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		<b>1,409,271</b>	<b>1,313,070</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)			<b>0</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		<b>503,780</b>	<b>536,086</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>75,575</b>			
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		<b>670,574</b>	<b>470,444</b>
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		<b>1,174,354</b>	<b>1,006,530</b>
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		<b>234,917</b>	<b>306,540</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)		<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		<b>417,007</b>	<b>724,610</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		<b>16,709</b>	<b>31,480</b>
			<b>400,298</b>	<b>693,130</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: **Gerald Reiss** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title: **Treasurer**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: **Maureen S. Fengler** Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: **09/08/22** Check  if self-employed PTIN: **P01270054**

Firm's name: **Sullivan & Fengler** Firm's EIN: **65-0002115**

Firm's address: **3031 NE 22nd St Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305** Phone no.: **954-561-2826**

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

**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:

**See Schedule O**

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes  No

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

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes  No

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

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

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **500,460** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**See Schedule O**

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **341,802** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**See Schedule O**

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

**N/A**

**4d** Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

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

**4e** Total program service expenses **842,262**

**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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X

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

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

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

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

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

1a	6
1b	0

<b>Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance</b> (continued)		Yes	No		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.	<b>2b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>3b</b>			
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>			
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>			
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>			
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>14b</b>			
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>			

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.	<b>20</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>20</b>	
<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, 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>b</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>a</b>	The governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</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>b</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>b</b>	Describe on 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>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on 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>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>X</b>	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on 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>b</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 **FL**
- 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 **▶**

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <b>Christina Spudeas</b> ..... Executive Director	40.00 ..... 0.00					X			0	0
(2) <b>Theodore Babbitt</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(3) <b>Dick Batchelor</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) <b>Matthew Blair</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) <b>Debbie Dickson</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) <b>Jesse Diner</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) <b>Richard Filson</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) <b>Michael Higer</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) <b>Alan S. Levine</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) <b>Bruce Maxwell</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) <b>Todd McPharlin</b> ..... Director	1.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) <b>Edith Osman</b>	1.00									
Director	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) <b>Joshua Rydell</b>	1.00									
Director	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) <b>Richard Slawson</b>	1.00									
Director	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) <b>Julie Talenfeld</b>	1.00									
Director	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) <b>Jennifer Voss</b>	1.00									
Director	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) <b>Nathan Cook</b>	1.00									
Secretary	0.00			X			0	0	0	
(18) <b>Laura Reich</b>	1.00									
Vice President	0.00			X			0	0	0	
(19) <b>Gerald Reiss</b>	2.00									
Treasurer	0.00			X			0	0	0	
<b>1b Subtotal</b>							<b>113,067</b>			
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							<b>113,067</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 **2**

	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 **0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	655				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	1,296,567				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 290,085				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		1,297,222				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b>	Business Code				
<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							
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		15,848			15,848	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents		(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
		<b>6a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. 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		(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
		<b>7a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</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>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19							
	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b>	Business Code					
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions			1,313,070	0	0	15,848	

**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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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				
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	<b>536,086</b>	<b>406,518</b>	<b>63,055</b>	<b>66,513</b>
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	<b>241,335</b>	<b>241,335</b>		
c Accounting	<b>19,395</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>1,000</b>
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
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.)	<b>40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>		
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	<b>24,295</b>	<b>16,235</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>2,225</b>
14 Information technology	<b>17,198</b>	<b>15,481</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>859</b>
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	<b>23,725</b>	<b>21,355</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,185</b>
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	<b>127</b>			<b>127</b>
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	<b>948</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
23 Insurance				
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>Training and education</b>	<b>55,722</b>	<b>55,722</b>		
b <b>Public awareness/educat</b>	<b>45,251</b>	<b>40,914</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>3,618</b>
c <b>Dues/fees/licenses</b>	<b>2,448</b>		<b>2,448</b>	
d				
e All other expenses				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>1,006,530</b>	<b>842,262</b>	<b>88,693</b>	<b>75,575</b>
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,015	1	1,015
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	133,025	2	176,725
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	5,000	3	11,500
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,000	4	600
	5	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	
	6	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	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,949	9	8,066
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	15,840		
	10b	Less: accumulated depreciation	14,592	10c	1,248
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	271,498	11	523,635
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,821	15	1,821
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	417,007	16	724,610	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	16,054	17	19,800
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	11,680
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	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	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	655	25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	16,709	26	31,480
<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>				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	232,798	27	515,680
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	167,500	28	177,450
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	400,298	32	693,130
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	417,007	33	724,610	

**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>1,313,070</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>1,006,530</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>306,540</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>400,298</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	<b>-9,853</b>
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	<b>-3,855</b>
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<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>693,130</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 type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<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>2b</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>2c</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>X</b>	
<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>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		



**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

**Open to Public Inspection**

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.**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Florida's Children First, Inc.**

Employer identification number

**52-2372998**

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

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: .....
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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



**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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,033,032	971,850	895,526	1,401,574	1,297,222	5,599,204
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	1,033,032	971,850	895,526	1,401,574	1,297,222	5,599,204
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						5,599,204

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,033,032	971,850	895,526	1,401,574	1,297,222	5,599,204
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources		12,917	10,715	7,697	15,848	47,177
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						5,646,381

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 16,225

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

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

14 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.16 %
15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.44 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2021.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support test—2020.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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 on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2021.** 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—2020.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
<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 Part VI 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 Part VI 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 Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b>	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI 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 line 2 below.	
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.	
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).	
<b>2</b>	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
<b>a</b>		Yes	No
<b>b</b>			
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			

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

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

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

Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7  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—provide details in Part VI)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). 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 Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2021 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-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
a From 2016 .....			
b From 2017 .....			
c From 2018 .....			
d From 2019 .....			
e From 2020 .....			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2017 .....			
b Excess from 2018 .....			
c Excess from 2019 .....			
d Excess from 2020 .....			
e Excess from 2021 .....			

**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.)

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**Schedule B  
(Form 990)**

**Schedule of Contributors**

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▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.**  
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Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

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

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

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

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), 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).



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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Boardroom Communications 1776 N Pine Island Rd Suite 320 Plantation FL 33322	\$ 40,000	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	Florida Bar Foundation 250 South Orange Ave Suite 600P Suite 600 P Orlando FL 32801	\$ 230,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Kelley Kronenberg Law 10360 West State Road 7 Ft Lauderdale FL 33324	\$ 75,000	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	Angelica Palank-Sharlet 70 BAY Colony Road Ft Lauderdale FL 33308	\$ 45,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney 401 East Las Olas Blvd Ft Lauderdale FL 33301	\$ 44,409	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	Kelley Kronenberg 10360 W State Road 84 Fort Lauderdale FL 33324	\$ 27,500	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<b>Brannock Humphries &amp; Berman</b> 401 West Las Olas Blvd Ft Lauderdale FL 33301	\$ 65,400	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<b>Leslie Alexander Foundation</b> 110 E Atlantic Ave Delray Beach FL 33444	\$ 325,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<b>Stuart Building Products</b> 1341 NW 15 Street Pompano Beach FL 33066	\$ 35,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
1	Public relations work	\$ 40,000	12/31/21
3	Legal Services	\$ 75,000	12/31/21
5	Legal services	\$ 44,409	12/31/21
7	Legal services	\$ 65,400	12/31/21
		\$	
		\$	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-9 regarding 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 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1a-2 regarding art and historical treasures.

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance .....					
<b>b</b> Contributions .....					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses .....					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships .....					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs .....					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses .....					
<b>g</b> 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 |
|--|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations ..... | <b>3a(i)</b>  |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations .....  | <b>3a(ii)</b> |    |
- b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?  Yes  No
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land .....				
<b>b</b> Buildings .....				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....				
<b>d</b> Equipment .....		<b>15,840</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>1,248</b>
<b>e</b> Other .....				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				<b>1,248</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 M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art — Works of art				
2 Art — Historical treasures				
3 Art — Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities — Publicly traded				
10 Securities — Closely held stock				
11 Securities — Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities — Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution — Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution — Other				
15 Real estate — Residential				
16 Real estate — Commercial				
17 Real estate — Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ( <b>Professional</b> )	<b>X</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>255,215</b>	
26 Other ▶ ( <b>Professional</b> )	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34,870</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 V, 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.

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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**Form 990 - Organization's Mission**

Florida's Children First, Inc. (the "Organization" "FCF") is a non-profit corporation established to represent and protect the legal rights of Florida's abused and neglected children, especially those in foster care. FCF advances children's legal rights consistent with their medical, social, and educational needs, through awareness and advocacy projects. The corporation began operations in 2002. Florida's Children First is dedicated to advancing the rights and improving the lives of children and youth by making systemic changes that positively impact children in foster care, or with disabilities, those who are homeless, are immigrants or have juvenile justice involvement.

FCF improves justice for children by aligning directly with those most affected by Florida's Dependency Court System, the clients (youth) themselves. Using a range of best practices and advocacy strategies and incorporating the youth voice and expertise into the process, we achieve long-term systemic improvement to state systems that impact children in the state's care. Through system and practice change, our work improves child-serving systems, improves lives, and has a multiplier effect.

We are the only child welfare advocacy organization in Florida that works with youth themselves to identify the most pressing problems that need to be addressed and promote solutions. FCF empowers individual children and youth to learn leadership, advocacy, and life skills and to become the voice for children in care through Florida Youth SHINE (FYS), it's youth

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advocacy organization. Now 14 statewide chapters strong, Florida Youth SHINE is comprised of approximately 350 current and former youth ages 13-26 who share their lived-experiences in care and use their platform to help improve the child welfare for hundreds of youth today, and thousands in the future.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Accomplishment

Improving General Child Welfare

Florida's Children First has become a national go-to organization when seeking solutions to problems in child welfare.

Florida's Children First makes the legal representation of children a top priority. FCF works diligently to recruit and train lawyers across the state to provide free legal services for our children. FCF has helped train hundreds of lawyers who volunteer their time representing individual children in foster care.

FCF works with agencies when they write their policies, procedures, or rules. Known for our expertise, Florida's Children's First plays an active role in this arena. Recently we worked on 33 Rules and 2 Operating Procedures. DCF adopted many of our suggestions as it finalized its rules for: Family First implementation, Comprehensive Placement Assessments, Sibling Placement & Separation and Master Trust policy. These rules will affect the general child welfare system.

FCF Improving General Child Welfare through training and educating

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individuals. Changing the system of care for Florida's children requires that we educate a variety of stakeholders. We make the general public aware of a problem concerning children, in order to mobilize their help and support in making improvements. Over the years we have provided more than 80,700 hours of free training to keep industry professionals informed on issues, rule changes and new best practices that impact vulnerable youth.

We also educate by writing materials, brochures, and pamphlets that provide information on various topics in child welfare, delinquency, and disabilities, we now have more than 3 dozen publications accessible to the public.

FCF improves general child welfare through legislative advocacy.

FCF achieves success in securing major systemic changes by educating the state legislature on the challenges these children face daily, helping them understand the systems of care and the difficulty maneuvering through those systems - especially for children. These changes continue to have a ripple effect that impacts more and more youth each year and educates thousands of additional professionals and countless citizens about issues and solutions for children in care. This year our recent legislative highlights include:

"Keeping Siblings Together & Promoting Relationships When Apart. We have worked for years to promote sibling relationships in statute and practice. In 2021 our advocacy was evident in Senate Bill 80 which creates the rights for children to stay in touch with siblings, be notified of their locations, and sets parameters around sibling placement. This continued a progression of statutes that improve the likelihood of siblings remaining

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together and improving communication if they are separated.

"Involving Children & their Families in Important Decision-Making & Respecting Children's Rights. FCF was integral to the passage of legislation that requires the state to continually look for and involve family members. It requires the state to include children and those they chose to support them be involved in making critical decisions about where they will live and go to school. A long-standing problem of children being moved without time to gather their belongings and say good-bye to folks was addressed with a law requiring notice of placement changes and a thoughtful transition plan.

The recent legislative achievements combined with successful prior efforts that now allow youth to remain foster care to age 21, maintain educational stability when moved to a new living placement, or receive fewer psychotropic drugs among others, all collectively contribute to the betterment of youth who must experience the child welfare system. Some of these efforts, such as the "normalcy" bill that now allows youth in care to participate in normal activities like band practice, sports or class trips without a court order being required, have since become national legislation.

By filling a critical void in the child welfare system, our work each year benefits children, families and the community in ways that are substantial and life-changing for thousands. Our efforts benefitted:

"The 30,000 children in the foster care system each year who now have the right to be included, and have all of their needs considered, in decisions

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about where they will live and go to school.

"Over 60,000 parents and relatives of children in out of home care who will now have a greater role in decision-making and communication with children

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Second Accomplishment

FCF improves outcomes for children through education. FCF also takes on the equally important role of educating children and youth and young adults about their rights, the processes that they are facing, and their support network. We work hard to help them understand the impact they can have over their own destiny when they learn to effectively advocate on behalf of themselves.

Through creating youth friendly publications and trainings we equip them with the knowledge to self-advocate to improve their lives. Topics include: legislative synopsis, Covid Tip Sheets, Economic Stimulus Payments, Income Tax tips, Reemployment Assistance, Tuition Exemption Fact Sheet, and an Independent Living Benefit Table.

FCF improves outcomes for children by empowering youth through Florida Youth SHINE.

Florida Youth SHINE (FYS), is a youth run, peer driven youth advocacy organization working hard to change child welfare system. FYS's mission is to empower, improve, educate and support the growth of tomorrow's leaders through the lived-experience of today's youth. FYS is supported by Florida's Children First and has 14 chapters across the state with over 350 members ages 13-26. Through FYS, we provide invaluable leadership and

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career skills and a support network for youth to thrive. FYS also provides a safe and nurturing space for emotional healing and utilizes a groundbreaking peer-to-peer model. Members are educated about the system and their rights, and trained on how to amplify their voice to self-advocate for themselves. This innovative youth-led model has resulted in improved outcomes for youth as they transition into adulthood.

Our method for engaging youth in systemic change is a nationally recognized best practice. Casey Family Programs did a national study and selected Florida Youth SHINE as a premier organization to showcase best practices for authentic youth engagement.

FCF improves outcomes for older youth by empowering youth through legislative advocacy.

FCF advocates for legislation to support youth who age out of care so they can thrive as adults. By being informed by the youth and young adults we are informed about the issues and what strategies can best support them. As a result of our advocacy this year 5000 Youth who aged out of state care in the last 5 years will have more access to support as young adults.

Not only do we provide opportunities for older youth by equipping them with professional and leadership skills to be successful adults, but we educate and train them how to speak with legislators and get laws changed. This affects them directly but then it affects all the other older youth in care currently and the ones that come after them.



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This year's legislative success include:

oSupport for Homeless Youth: Our work has recently expanded to include more support for homeless youth. Recent bills extended the Keys to Independence (assistance in obtaining driver's licenses and car insurance) to Homeless Youth and expanded college campus supports for homeless youth.

oTuition and Fee Exemption: FCF has continuously fought to expand legislation that provides free tuition and fees at in-state colleges and university for youth with child welfare involvement. Thanks in part to our work, Florida has the most comprehensive tuition assistance in the country. Now all eligible students can attend undergraduate, graduate and professional school free of charge until age 28.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 - Related Party Information Among Officers

Howard Talenfeld	Julie Talenfeld
President	Director
Married	

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

The board is provided with a copy of the 990 prior to being filed.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

Annual review of policies by operations committee and the full Board.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

Annual review by the operations committee and the full board.

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers**

**Annual review by the operations committee and the full board.**

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation**

**Upon request and on the web site**

Form <b>990</b>	<b>Two Year Comparison Report</b>	<b>2020 &amp; 2021</b>
For calendar year 2021, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____		

Name **Florida's Children First, Inc.** Taxpayer Identification Number **52-2372998**

		2020	2021	Differences
<b>Revenue</b>	1. Contributions, gifts, grants	1,328,429	1,296,567	-31,862
	2. Membership dues and assessments			
	3. Government contributions and grants	73,145	655	-72,490
	4. Program service revenue			
	5. Investment income	7,697	15,848	8,151
	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds			
	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory			
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming			
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory			
	11. Other revenue			
	<b>12. Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	<b>1,409,271</b>	<b>1,313,070</b>	<b>-96,201</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	13. Grants and similar amounts paid			
	14. Benefits paid to or for members			
	15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.			
	16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	503,780	536,086	32,306
	17. Professional fundraising fees			
	18. Other professional fees	488,116	300,730	-187,386
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	23,538	23,725	187
	20. Depreciation and Depletion	2,075	948	-1,127
	21. Other expenses	156,845	145,041	-11,804
	<b>22. Total expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 21	<b>1,174,354</b>	<b>1,006,530</b>	<b>-167,824</b>
	<b>23. Excess or (Deficit).</b> Subtract line 22 from line 12	<b>234,917</b>	<b>306,540</b>	<b>71,623</b>
<b>Other Information</b>	24. Total exempt revenue	1,409,271	1,313,070	-96,201
	25. Total unrelated revenue			
	26. Total excludable revenue	7,697	15,848	8,151
	27. Total assets	417,007	724,610	307,603
	28. Total liabilities	16,709	31,480	14,771
	29. Retained earnings	400,298	693,130	292,832
	30. Number of voting members of governing body	20	20	
	31. Number of independent voting members of governing body	20	20	
	32. Number of employees	5	6	
	33. Number of volunteers	437	435	

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Contributions, gifts, grants	1,033,032	971,850	895,526	1,401,574	1,297,222	
Membership dues						
Program service revenue						
Capital gain or loss						
Investment income	16,225	12,917	10,715	7,697	15,848	
Fundraising revenue (income/loss)						
Gaming revenue (income/loss)						
Other revenue						
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,049,257</b>	<b>984,767</b>	<b>906,241</b>	<b>1,409,271</b>	<b>1,313,070</b>	
Grants and similar amounts paid						
Benefits paid to or for members						
Compensation of officers, etc.						
Other compensation	412,352	431,386	467,948	503,780	536,086	
Professional fees	496,502	376,384	376,939	488,116	300,730	
Occupancy costs	22,512	23,438	24,627	23,538	23,725	
Depreciation and depletion	2,888	2,429	2,194	2,075	948	
Other expenses	172,491	214,982	180,035	156,845	145,041	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,106,745</b>	<b>1,048,619</b>	<b>1,051,743</b>	<b>1,174,354</b>	<b>1,006,530</b>	
<b>Excess or (Deficit)</b>	<b>-57,488</b>	<b>-63,852</b>	<b>-145,502</b>	<b>234,917</b>	<b>306,540</b>	
<b>Total exempt revenue</b>	<b>1,049,257</b>	<b>984,767</b>	<b>906,241</b>	<b>1,409,271</b>	<b>1,313,070</b>	
Total unrelated revenue						
Total excludable revenue	16,225	12,917	10,715	7,697	15,848	
Total Assets	432,962	337,567	206,739	417,007	724,610	
Total Liabilities	61,968	50,420	49,564	16,709	31,480	
Net Fund Balances	370,994	287,147	157,175	400,298	693,130	

**Federal Statements****Taxable Dividends from Securities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>Acquired after 6/30/75</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
Dividends and interest	\$ <u>15,848</u>		14			
Total	\$ <u><u>15,848</u></u>					

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**Form 990. Part IX. Line 11g - Other Fees for Service (Non-employee)**

<u>Description</u>		<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Management &amp; General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>
Professional	Other	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$	\$
Professional	other	20,000	20,000		
Total		<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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### Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e)

Description	Amount
COVID PPP	\$ 655
Contributions In-kind Legal Contributions	34,870
Boardroom Communications	271,982
Public relations work	40,000
Florida Bar Foundation	
Cash Contribution	230,000
Gerald Reiss	
Accounting	8,750
Wendy and James Cox	
Legal	
Guardian Trust Foundation	
Cash Contribution	25,000
Kelley Kronenberg Law	
Legal Services	75,000
Baker Mckenzie	
Cash Contribution	10,000
Legal Sevices	15,386
Rosemary Armstrong	
Cash Contribution	7,000
Angelica Palank-Sharlet	
Cash Contribution	45,000
Hogan Lovells	
Legal Services	
Jessica Rae	
Legal Services	
John & Nellie Bastein Memorial	
Cash Contribution	5,000
Shane McGee Foundation	
Cash Contribution	25,000
Holland & Knight	
Legal Services	
Culver Smith	
Legal services	
Carlton Fields	
Legal services	
Stephanie White PLLC	
Legal services	

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**Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e) (continued)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney	\$
Legal services	44,409
Berger Singerman	
Legal services	
Kelley Kronenberg	
Cash Contribution	27,500
Legal services	
Brannock Humphries & Berman	
Legal services	65,400
Baker McKenzie	
Legal services	
Taylor D'Angelone Law	
Legal services	6,270
Leslie Alexander Foundation	
Cash Contribution	325,000
Stuart Building Products	
Cash Contribution	35,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,297,222</u>

**Schedule A, Part II, Line 8(e)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dividends and interest	\$ 15,848
Total	<u>\$ 15,848</u>