

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2016** and ending **JUN 30, 2017**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1101 - 8TH ST. 100 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BERKELEY, CA 94710 F Name and address of principal officer: BARBARA LUBIN 1101 8TH ST, BERKELEY, CA 94710	D Employer identification number 94-3074600 E Telephone number 510-548-0542 G Gross receipts \$ 2,864,284. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.MECAFORPEACE.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1994 M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WORKING FOR THE RIGHTS AND WELL BEING OF CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE EAST.		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	10
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	3,500.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	2,500.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,131,352.	2,711,047.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,922.	44,700.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	31,316.	18,856.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,169,590.	2,774,603.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,078,765.	1,786,812.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	606,108.	631,987.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 313,071.	0.	0.
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	223,653.	329,625.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,908,526.	2,748,424.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	261,064.	26,179.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,780,635.	1,910,452.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	57,269.	160,907.
22		1,723,366.	1,749,545.

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 BARBARA LUBIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MONIC RAMIREZ	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P01344949
	Firm's name ▶ SENSIBA SAN FILIPPO LLP Firm's address ▶ 18625 SUTTER BLVD., SUITE 600 MORGAN HILL, CA 95037	Firm's EIN ▶ 94-2370906 Phone no. 408-776-8900

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
FOUNDED IN 1988, THE MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE IS A REGISTERED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WORKING FOR THE RIGHTS AND THE WELL BEING OF CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MECA SENDS SHIPMENTS OF AID TO PALESTINE, IRAQ AND LEBANON, AND SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR THE

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 [X] 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 [X] No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,218,102. including grants of \$ 1,102,519.) (Revenue \$)
HUMANITARIAN AID
SINCE MECA WAS FOUNDED IN 1988, WE HAVE SENT OR DELIVERED MORE THAN 22 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO CHILDREN IN PALESTINE, IRAQ, AND LEBANON TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING CAUSED BY WAR, SANCTIONS, AND OCCUPATION. WE SEND SHIPMENTS OF MEDICINE, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, AS WELL AS CLOTHES, BOOKS, TOYS, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

IN FY 2016-2017 MECA:

-SENT A SHIPMENT OF IN-KIND DONATED MEDICAL SUPPLES AND HYGIENE KITS TO THE AL SHIFA FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN LEBANON.

-MADE GRANTS TO PALESTINIAN ASSOCIATION FOR HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION TO PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTE WARM CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, PLASTIC

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 788,425. including grants of \$ 541,817.) (Revenue \$)
EDUCATION AND ACTION
MECA WORKS TO BUILD GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO INSPIRE PEOPLE IN THE US TO ACTION THROUGH A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS.

IN FY 2016-2017 MECA:

-PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS ABOUT CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

-LED EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS ON HOW TO INTEGRATE LESSONS ABOUT PALESTINIAN CHILDREN INTO THEIR CLASSROOMS.

-ORGANIZED A NATIONAL TOUR FOR A CHILDREN'S DANCE TROUPE AND GIRLS HIP-HOP GROUP FROM SHORUQ ORGANIZATION IN DHEISHEH REFUGEE CAMP TO

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 237,848. including grants of \$ 142,475.) (Revenue \$)
UNIVERSITY AID
IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING PRE-SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS, LIBRARIES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, MECA PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ENABLE TALENTED AND AMBITIOUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO OBTAIN DEGREES AND THE SKILLS TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THEIR COUNTRY.

IN FY 2016-2017 MECA PROVIDED PARTIAL OR FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 139 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STUDYING AT ELEVEN UNIVERSITIES IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP THROUGH THE ELLY JAENSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, THE MARY BISHARAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, THE HELEN THOMAS MEMORIAL

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

4e Total program service expenses 2,244,375.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
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 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity 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 Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <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>	X	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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 in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No checkboxes, and numerical input fields. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various tax compliance items.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	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 in Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	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?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	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?		X
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	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 in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	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 **CA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 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 in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **THE ORGANIZATION - 510-548-0542**
1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100, BERKELEY, CA 94710

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c 66,774.				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,644,273.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	988,677.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 2,711,047.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____	Business Code				
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	▶				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶ 44,700.		3,500.	41,200.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5 Royalties	▶				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶				
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 66,774. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 51,255.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b 51,255.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶ 0.				
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 57,282.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 38,426.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶ 18,856.	18,856.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a _____						
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.	▶ 2,774,603.	18,856.	3,500.	41,200.		

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	2,300.	2,300.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	1,784,512.	1,784,512.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	124,929.	81,204.	12,493.	31,232.
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	507,058.	263,704.	90,791.	152,563.
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 (non-employees):				
a Management	6,864.		125.	6,739.
b Legal	738.		738.	
c Accounting	24,144.		24,144.	
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 Sch O.)	30,396.	5,050.	4,500.	20,846.
12 Advertising and promotion	7,261.	605.		6,656.
13 Office expenses	3,884.		3,884.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	24,000.		24,000.	
17 Travel	75,515.	72,648.	10.	2,857.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5,895.		693.	5,202.
20 Interest	50.		50.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,782.		2,782.	
23 Insurance	5,665.		5,665.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PRINTING	42,780.	9,465.	253.	33,062.
b FUNDRAISING FEES	29,629.			29,629.
c POSTAGE	22,536.	2,792.		19,744.
d PROGRAM EXPENSES	20,889.	18,308.		2,581.
e All other expenses	26,597.	3,787.	20,850.	1,960.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,748,424.	2,244,375.	190,978.	313,071.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here 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
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	710,435.	1	904,256.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	160,140.	2	98,873.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	310,062.	7	207,404.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	128,463.	8	153,186.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 33,085.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 31,758.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	416,884.	11	480,003.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	51,587.	12	51,587.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	13,816.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,780,635.	16	1,910,452.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	48,706.	17	160,907.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	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 current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		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	8,563.	25	0.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	57,269.	26	160,907.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,400,040.	27	1,384,551.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	323,326.	28	364,994.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,723,366.	33	1,749,545.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,780,635.	34	1,910,452.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,774,603.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,748,424.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	26,179.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,723,366.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,749,545.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 94-3074600
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

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

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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1628437.	1443280.	3227265.	2096842.	2729903.	11125727.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1628437.	1443280.	3227265.	2096842.	2729903.	11125727.
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)						732,897.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						10392830.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1628437.	1443280.	3227265.	2096842.	2729903.	11125727.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6,833.	20,078.	13,697.	6,922.	41,200.	88,730.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	-6,343.	4,756.	8,504.	6,255.	3,500.	16,672.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						11231129.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	92.54 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	90.93 %

16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. 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 - 2015. 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 - 2016. 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 - 2015. 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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. 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 - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? 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
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? 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
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? 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

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

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

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

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

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

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 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-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

Name of the organization

MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

94-3074600

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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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	BRIGITTE JAENSCH 3546 BAJAMONT WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608	\$ 60,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	MARQUIT-GRIESER FUND 825 SUMMIT AVE APT 1302 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND 475 RIVERSIDE DR NEW YORK, NY 10115	\$ 75,000.	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.)

Name of organization MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 94-3074600
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Part II Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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.**

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE **Employer identification number** 94-3074600

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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

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

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

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

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

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

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		33,085.	31,758.	1,327.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				1,327.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	2,946,061.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,946,061.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		-171,458.
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	-171,458.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	2,774,603.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	2,748,424.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,748,424.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	2,748,424.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2:

MECA IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE EXCEPT ON NET INCOME DERIVED FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES (I.E. INCOME FOR ANY TAX POSITIONS TAKEN), AND AS SUCH, DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN POSTIONS THAT ARE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

INCOME FROM CONSOLIDATED ENTITY (ALLIANCE GRAPHICS) -171,458.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 94-3074600
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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES, GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION	PROVIDE AID TO CHILDREN, BUILD PLAYGROUNDS, PROVIDE CLOTHING, FOOD, BOOKS, TOYS, AND SCHOOL	1,784,512.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			1,784,512.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			1,784,512.

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SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (E) DESCRIPTIONS

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

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT TO FREEDOM THEATRE TO DEVELOP AN ARTISTIC COMMUNITY IN NORTHERN PART OF THE	78,092.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM AND LET THE CHILDREN PLAY AND HEAL PSYCHOLOGICAL.	67,410.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, YOUTH MEDIA TRAINING,	108,983.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	STIPEND AND EXPENSES FOR WORK IN GAZA.	24,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT FOR REFUGEE SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION OF BEDDING AND SHOES.	92,476.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	STIPEND AND EXPENSES FOR WORK IN GAZA.	8,700.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	FUNDS FOR LIBRARY PROJECT AND TUTORING CHILDREN.	33,611.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION & HANDLING COSTS FOR CONTAINER SHIPMENT OF	0.		968,510.	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO GAZA.	FMV

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (D) DESCRIPTIONS

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	FUNDS FOR AMBULANCE MEDICAL MACHINES & EQUIPMENT.	8,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	WATER ENGINEER FOR MAIA PROJECT.	8,700.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT FOR PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKAGES TO APPROXIMATELY 400	104,847.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT FOR PURCHASE OF OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT IN BEIT IKSA.	2,500.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT FOR PROJECT TO PROMOTE READING IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES IN NABLUS.	4,775.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT FOR ACCELERATED LEARNING FROM SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN LIVING IN LEBANON.	7,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	TO PURCHASE FOOD ITEMS, SUPPLIES AND VOLUNTEER STIPENDS TO PROVIDE HEALTHY	13,963.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN IN KHAN YOUNIS.	15,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR KHITAM QANOO.	1,161.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING	19,800.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	GRANT FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT.	66,723.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PALESTINIAN STUDENTS	MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	131	150,261.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		CASH

Part IV Foreign Forms

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

Part V Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 2:

FOREIGN GRANTS ARE RECORDED WITH ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILES SHOWING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT, AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE AID WAS GIVEN. THE FOREIGN RECIPIENT SENDS A REPORT TO MECA WITH A BUDGET OF THEIR EXPENSES COVERED BY THE GRANT. SEE 990, PAGE 2, PART III, STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT DETAILS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR MAKE SEMI ANNUAL TRIPS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND, IN THESE VISITS, THEY CHECK ON THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE RECEIVED FUNDING FROM MECA TO ENSURE THE FUNDS ARE BEING USED AS INTENDED. MECA HAS A VERY HANDS ON APPROACH TO MONITORING THE RESULTS OF THE GRANTS.

PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: PROVIDE AID TO CHILDREN, BUILD PLAYGROUNDS, PROVIDE CLOTHING, FOOD, BOOKS, TOYS, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND BUILD A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM.

PART II, COLUMN (D):

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: GRANT TO FREEDOM THEATRE TO DEVELOP AN ARTISTIC COMMUNITY IN NORTHERN PART OF THE WEST BANK.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, YOUTH MEDIA TRAINING, SUMMER CAMPS DANCE TROUPE COSTS FOR MEDIA CENTER.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Part V Supplemental Information

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

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: GRANT FOR REFUGEE SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION OF BEDDING AND SHOES. OVERSITE OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND ART PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN LEBANON.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION & HANDLING COSTS FOR CONTAINER SHIPMENT OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO GAZA.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: GRANT FOR PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKAGES TO APPROXIMATELY 400 MARGINALIZED FAMILIES.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: TO PURCHASE FOOD ITEMS, SUPPLIES AND VOLUNTEER STIPENDS TO PROVIDE HEALTHY SNACKS AND MEALS TO 400 CHILDREN IN LOCAL SCHOOLS.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: GRANT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES.

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		XMAS BAZAAR		10	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	74,002.		44,027.	118,029.
	2 Less: Contributions	25,328.		41,446.	66,774.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	48,674.		2,581.	51,255.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	48,674.		2,581.	51,255.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				51,255.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				0.	

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization **MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE** Employer identification number **94-3074600**

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	X	2	924.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	3	35,995.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (MEDICAL SUPPL)	X	1	951,758.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ()				
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

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

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

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2016)

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

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES REQUESTS FROM HOST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
MIDDLE EAST FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES. MECA THEN PRESENTS THESE REQUESTS TO
MEDICAL TEAM INTERNATIONAL AND THEY DETERMINE WHAT SUPPLIES THEY CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO MECA TO FULFILL THE REQUESTS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

94-3074600

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CHILDREN. WE EDUCATE NORTH AMERICANS ABOUT CHILDREN IN THE REGION. MECA
WELCOMES THE SUPPORT OF ALL PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT CHILDREN AND THEIR
FUTURE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SHEETING FOR BROKEN WINDOWS, AND FOOD PARCELS TO FAMILIES LIVING IN
POVERTY IN GAZA.

-MADE GRANTS TO AL JALIL ASSOCIATION TO DISTRIBUTE WARM WINTER CLOTHES,
OIL FOR HEATERS, AND COUPONS FOR HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND FOOD TO SYRIAN
REFUGEE FAMILIES IN BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON.

-MADE A GRANT TO THE FRIENDS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE FOR UPGRADING AN
AMBULANCE IN BIL'IN VILLAGE IN THE WEST BANK.

-CONTRACTED WITH DR. MONA EL-FARRA AND WAFAA EL-DERAWI TO OVERSEE OUR
AID WORK IN GAZA.

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S PROJECTS

MECA HAS LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIPS WITH SEVERAL GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS
IN PALESTINE AND LEBANON THAT ADDRESS CHILDREN'S BASIC NEEDS AND OFFER
THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY, LEARN, AND ENVISION A BETTER FUTURE. WE
PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR
PROGRAMS, RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR WHAT IS NEEDED IN EACH OF THEIR
COMMUNITIES.

IN FY 2016-2017 MECA:

-MADE GRANTS TO THE FREEDOM THEATRE IN JENIN REFUGEE CAMP FOR GENERAL

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

Name of the organization MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 94-3074600
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OPERATING EXPENSES, INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING AND THEIR MULTIMEDIA UNIT.

-MADE GRANTS TO MADAA SILWAN CREATIVE CENTER FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY INCLUDING PROGRAMMING ON CREATIVE WRITING AND STORYTELLING AND FOR A LAWYER, PSYCHOLOGIST, AND ACADEMIC TUTORING FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED OR FACED OBSTACLES SUCH AS HOME DEMOLITION OR SCHOOL CLOSURES.

-DONATED CAMERAS TO MADAA SILWAN CREATIVE CENTER AND SHORUQ ORGANIZATION TO DOCUMENT THEIR WORK AND USE IN THEIR YOUTH MEDIA PROGRAMS.

-DONATED A LAPTOP TO MADAA SILWAN CREATIVE CENTER FOR OFFICE USE.

-MADE A GRANT TO NEVER STOP DREAMING ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOSOCIAL PROJECT FOR CHILDREN IN THE KHAN YOUNIS AREA OF GAZA.

-MADE GRANTS TO SHORUQ ORGANIZATION IN DHEISHEH REFUGEE CAMP TO ORGANIZE DANCE AND MUSIC ACTIVITIES AND A FREE SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN, RUN A MULTIMEDIA CENTER WHERE CHILDREN AND YOUTH LEARN TO USE AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING FOR THEIR MUSIC, STORIES AND INTERVIEWS WITH ELDERS, AND COVER THEIR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES.

-MADE A GRANT TO THE PALESTINE WRITING WORKSHOP TO PUBLISH NEW ARABIC CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND LEAD TRAININGS FOR WOMEN IN READING ALOUD TO CHILDREN.

-MADE A GRANT TO THE RED CRESCENT SOCIETY TO ORGANIZE ACADEMIC TUTORING FOR CHILDREN IN A MARGINALIZED AREA OF GAZA CITY.

-MADE GRANTS TO THE UNION OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN'S COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND COUNSELING TO CHILDREN IN RAFAH WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND/OR SUFFERING FROM TRAUMA.

-MADE A GRANT TO AL ZAWAHRA WOMEN'S SOCIETY CENTER TO RUN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND PROVIDE HEALTHY FOOD TO 400 CHILDREN IN A BETHLEHEM VILLAGE.

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-MADE A GRANT TO ATFALUNA SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN FOR SPONSORSHIP OF A CHILD.

-MADE GRANTS TO AL JALIL ASSOCIATION FOR AN INFORMAL SCHOOL, FIELD TRIPS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS WORKSHOPS FOR MORE THAN 200 CHILDREN WHO ARE REFUGEES FROM SYRIA LIVING IN LEBANON AND CAN'T ATTEND LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR A GIRLS SPORTS PROJECT INTEGRATING PALESTINIAN AND SYRIAN REFUGEES.

-MADE A GRANT TO UNION CIVIC COALITION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS FOR PALESTINIAN STUDENTS IN JERUSALEM.

-MADE GRANTS TO DALIA ASSOCIATION FOR A YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT TO TEACH ABOUT COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY AND FOR OPERATING EXPENSES RELATED TO THEIR PROGRAMMATIC WORK FOR PALESTINIAN YOUTH AND WOMEN.

-MADE A GRANT TO THE PALESTINIAN WOMEN'S HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION FOR AN ACCELERATED LEARNING PROJECT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE REFUGEES FROM SYRIA LIVING IN SHATILA REFUGEE CAMP, LEBANON.

-MADE A GRANT TO RIWAQ CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE FOR A PLAYGROUND IN BEIT IKSA VILLAGE IN THE WEST BANK.

THE MAIA PROJECT:

THE MAIA PROJECT TO PROVIDE CLEAN WATER TO CHILDREN IN GAZA BEGAN AT THE REQUEST OF SCHOOLCHILDREN IN GAZA. THE UNITS ARE LOCALLY MANUFACTURED AND OUR PARTNER CENTER, AFAQ JADEEDA AND PALESTINIAN ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION, RECEIVE THE FUNDS AND OVERSEE THE WORK ALONG WITH MECA STAFF.

IN FY 2016-2017 MECA:

-INSTALLED 9 NEW WATER PURIFICATION UNITS TO PROVIDE SAFE, CLEAN WATER TO CHILDREN AT KINDERGARTENS AND UNRWA SCHOOLS IN GAZA.

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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-MADE REPAIRS AND PAYMENTS ON A MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR WATER

PURIFICATION UNITS BUILT IN PAST YEARS.

-CONTRACTED WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER TO CONDUCT REGULAR

MONITORING OF THE WATER QUALITY AND OVERSEE THE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

ON ALL THE UNITS WE HAVE INSTALLED IN SCHOOLS AND PRESCHOOLS ACROSS

GAZA.

-ORGANIZED EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS ABOUT THE WATER CRISIS IN SCHOOLS

WHERE WE HAVE INSTALLED WATER PURIFICATION UNITS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PERFORM ORIGINAL SONGS AND DANCES ABOUT THEIR LIVES AND VISIT SCHOOLS

AND COMMUNITY CENTERS FOR EXCHANGES WITH STUDENTS IN THE US.

-ORGANIZED EDUCATIONAL EVENTS IN THE BAY AREA WITH MECA STAFF AS WELL

AS SPEAKERS AND ARTISTS TO PRESENT ON CURRENT EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE

EAST.

-ISSUED PRESS RELEASES AND STATEMENTS ON CURRENT EVENTS.

-PRINTED AND MAILED EDUCATIONAL NEWSLETTERS.

-CO-SPONSORED A TOUR WITH FRIENDS OF SABEL NORTH AMERICA ABOUT CHILD

PRISONERS IN PALESTINE AND THE US.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SCHOLARSHIP, THE FRIENDS OF DEIR IBZ'IA SCHOLARSHIP FUND, THE TREE OF

LIFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE RAMZY HALABY EDUCATION FUND.

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHEDULES A MEETING EACH YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF

REVIEWING THE FORM 990.

Name of the organization MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Employer identification number 94-3074600
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CREATED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND REVIEWS IT ANNUALLY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULARLY REVIEW THE POLICY WITH THE EMPLOYEES AND ENCOURAGES THE REPORTING OF ANY AND ALL SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTIONS.

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ESTABLISHED THE BASE SALARY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. EACH YEAR THE BASE SALARY IS INCREASED BY A PERCENT BASED ON THE INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST ONLY.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
ALLIANCE GRAPHICS - 61-1558781 1101 - 8TH ST., SUITE 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	MANUFACTURING CLOTHING	CA	N/A	C CORP			100%		X

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

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

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

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	X	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	X	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ALLIANCE GRAPHICS, INC.	A	3,500.	FMV
(2) ALLIANCE GRAPHICS, INC.	D	207,404.	FMV
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Form **990-T**

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

OMB No. 1545-0687

For calendar year 2016 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2016, and ending JUN 30, 2017

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▶ Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t.
▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p>B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p>	<p>Print or Type</p>	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BERKELEY, CA 94710</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 94-3074600</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 525990</p>
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C Book value of all assets at end of year: **1,910,453.**

F Group exemption number (See instructions.)

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

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **INTEREST INCOME FROM RELATED PARTY**

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

J The books are in care of ▶ **THE ORGANIZATION** Telephone number ▶ **510-548-0542**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
c Balance	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)...	8 3,500.		3,500.
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13 3,500.		3,500.

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

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	20	
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	22b
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	0.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	3,500.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	3,500.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	2,500.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and:			
a	Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____		
b	Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____		
c	Income tax on the amount on line 34	35c	375.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)		36	
37 Proxy tax. See instructions		37	
38 Alternative minimum tax		38	
39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions		39	
40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies		40	375.

Part IV Tax and Payments

41a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	41a	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	41b	
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800	41c	
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	41d	
e	Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d	41e	
42	Subtract line 41e from line 40	42	375.
43	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	43	
44	Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43	44	375.
45a	Payments: A 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	45a	416.
b	2016 estimated tax payments	45b	
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	45c	
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	45d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	45e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	45f	
g	Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total	45g	
46	Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g	46	416.
47	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	47	
48	Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed	48	
49	Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid	49	41.
50	Enter the amount of line 49 you want: Credited to 2017 estimated tax 41. Refunded	50	0.

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

51	At any time during the 2016 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
			X
52	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
53	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer _____ Date _____ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Title _____
 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: MONIC RAMIREZ
 Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Check if self-employed PTIN: P01344949
 Firm's name: SENSIBA SAN FILIPPO LLP Firm's EIN: 94-2370906
 18625 SUTTER BLVD., SUITE 600
 Firm's address: MORGAN HILL, CA 95037 Phone no. 408-776-8900

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6			
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7			
3	Cost of labor	3		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?			Yes	No
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a							
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b							
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5							

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.

(c) **Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ► 0.
 (b) **Total deductions.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ... ► 0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) ALLIANCE GRAPHICS	61-1558781		3,500.	3,500.	
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
Totals			3,500.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
Totals	0.	0.				0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

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▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.

Name(s) shown on return MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990 PAGE 10	Identifying number 94-3074600
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,010,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6 (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2015 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2017. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

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

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

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

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

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2016	17	2,782.
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

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

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

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

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	2,782.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for percentage and cost

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for percentage and cost

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with 6 main rows (30-36) and 12 sub-columns for vehicle types and personal use availability

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who aren't more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table for Section C with 5 rows (37-41) and 2 columns (Yes/No)

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table for Part VI with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2016 tax year: Table with 6 columns

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2016 tax year 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44

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Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

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All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

	Enter filer's identifying number	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Employer identification number (EIN) or 94-3074600
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BERKELEY, CA 94710	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 | 1

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Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

THE ORGANIZATION

• The books are in the care of ▶ **1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 - BERKELEY, CA 94710**
Telephone No. ▶ **510-548-0542** Fax No. ▶ _____

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year _____ or
▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2016**, and ending **JUN 30, 2017**.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
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c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	Employer identification number (EIN) or 94-3074600
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BERKELEY, CA 94710	

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Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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Calendar Year 2016 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) **07/01/2016**, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) **06/30/2017**

Corporation/Organization name MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE		California corporation number 1636623
Additional information. See instructions.		FEIN 94-3074600
Street address (suite or room) 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100		PMB no.
City BERKELEY	State CA	ZIP code 94710
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/country	Foreign postal code

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

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	153,237.00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	2,711,047.00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B STMT 4	4	2,864,284.00
	5	Cost of goods sold STMT 3 STMT 2	5	38,426.00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	38,426.00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	2,825,858.00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	2,799,679.00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	26,179.00
Filing Fee	11	Total payments	11	00
	12	Use tax. See General Instruction K	12	00
	13	Payment balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F	15	10.00
	16	Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J	16	00
	17	Balance due. Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	10.00

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer EXECUTIVE DIRE	Date	Telephone 510-548-0542
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P01344949
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address SENSIBA SAN FILIPPO LLP 18625 SUTTER BLVD., SUITE 600 MORGAN HILL, CA 95037		FEIN 94-2370906
			Telephone 408-776-8900

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

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

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Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	108,537.00
	2	Interest	•	2	44,700.00
	3	Dividends	•	3	00
	4	Gross rents	•	4	00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	•	6	00
	7	Other income	•	7	00
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	153,237.00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9	1,786,812.00
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10	00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	•	11	124,929.00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	507,058.00
	13	Interest	•	13	50.00
	14	Taxes	•	14	00
	15	Rents	•	15	24,000.00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	2,782.00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements	•	17	354,048.00
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	2,799,679.00

Schedule L Balance Sheet		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets					
1	Cash		870,575.		1,003,129.
2	Net accounts receivable				
3	Net notes receivable STMT 8		310,062.		207,404.
4	Inventories		128,463.		153,186.
5	Federal and state government obligations				
6	Investments in other bonds				
7	Investments in stock				
8	Mortgage loans				
9	Other investments STMT 9		468,471.		531,590.
10 a	Depreciable assets	29,258.		33,085.	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	(26,194.)	3,064.	(31,758.)	1,327.
11	Land				
12	Other assets STMT 10				13,816.
13	Total assets		1,780,635.		1,910,452.
Liabilities and net worth					
14	Accounts payable		48,706.		160,907.
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16	Bonds and notes payable				
17	Mortgages payable				
18	Other liabilities STMT 11		8,563.		
19	Capital stock or principal fund				
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21	Retained earnings or income fund		1,723,366.		1,749,545.
22	Total liabilities and net worth		1,780,635.		1,910,452.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return			
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.			
1	Net income per books	•	26,179.
2	Federal income tax	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•	
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5	•	26,179.
7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return.	•	
8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•	
9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8	•	
10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6	•	26,179.

FORM 199

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
CENTER FOR ARAB AMERICAN PHILANTHROPY	2651 SAULINO CT DEARBORN, MI 48120	06/30/17	50,000.
ALBER SALEH	P.O. BOX 1791 SONOMA , CA 95476	06/30/17	5,000.
ANGELA MASRI	P.O. BOX 3315 LONDON UNITED KINGDOM NW8 9AW	06/30/17	20,000.
BETTY AND GARY MASSONI	1411 NE GRANDER AVE CORVALLIS, OR 97330	06/30/17	5,000.
BOB CUNNINGHAM	641 LONGUE VUE PLACE MADISONVILLE, LA 70447	06/30/17	10,224.
BOTHAINA SALAMA	1731 JUAREZ AVE LOS ALTOS, CA 94024	06/30/17	22,358.
BRIGITTE JAENSCH	3546 BAJAMONT WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608	06/30/17	60,000.
CATHERINE MACMILLAN	1950 EMPIRE OAKS CT GOLD RIVER , CA 95670	06/30/17	10,000.
CHARLES FISHER	P.O. BOX 1163 WOODACRE, CA 94973	06/30/17	6,100.
CHARLOTTE PERRET	707 S GULFSTREAM AVE SARASOTA, FL 34236	06/30/17	9,000.
CONSTANCE BERNSTEIN	19 DIVISADERO ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117	06/30/17	5,000.
DAVID EIFLER	2218 SAN PABLO AVE BERKELEY, CA 94702	06/30/17	13,000.
DENISE ABRAMS	1515 ARCH ST BERKELEY, CA 94708	06/30/17	25,000.
ELINOR LEVINE	378 63RD ST OAKLAND, CA 94618	06/30/17	10,000.
EMILY RATNER	8428 SYCAMORE PL NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118	06/30/17	8,000.
GLOBAL GIVING FOUNDATION	1110 VERMONT AVE NW SUITE 550 WASHINGTON DC, DC 20005	06/30/17	20,000.

MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

94-3074600

HAITHAM AND REBECCA SALAWDEH	8700 JACKSON PARK BLVD WAUWATOSA, WI 53226	06/30/17	15,000.
HASSAN AND MARGARET FOU DA	608 SAN LUIS RD BERKELEY, CA 94707	06/30/17	12,050.
HENRY NORR	1701 CHANNING WAY BERKELEY, CA 94703	06/30/17	10,000.
JALAL AND GABRIELLE SAAD	5341 GOLDEN GATE AVE OAKLAND, CA 94618	06/30/17	12,500.
JENNIFER G. HUMISTON	107 CALHOUN ST NE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801	06/30/17	5,000.
JILL DIANE KIRSHNER	24895 PIONEER WAY NW POULSBO, WA 98370	06/30/17	26,000.
JOHN C. CAWLEY	380 VALLEY DR BRISBANE, CA 94005	06/30/17	5,000.
JOINING HANDS FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL INC.	2200 CENTURY PKWY NE STE 260 ATLANTA, GA 30345	06/30/17	5,000.
JOSEPH HAJJAR	26 SUNDOWN PKWY AUSTIN, TX 78746	06/30/17	5,000.
JULIA HAGEN	54 FALL LINE RD NORTH YARMOUTH, ME 04097	06/30/17	5,000.
JULIE MEHRETU	1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICANS FL 10 NEW YORK, NY 10019	06/30/17	5,000.
KARAMA	P.O. BOX 3481 SAN DIEGO, CA 92163	06/30/17	5,000.
KEITH J. PATTI	1295 COUNTY LINE ROAD HOPEWELL, OH 43746	06/30/17	5,000.
KHALED ALAMI	20 SOEURS-GRISES #610 MONTREAL CANADA H3C 5M1	06/30/17	5,000.
LANNAN FOUNDTOIN	313 READ ST SANTA FE, NM 87501	06/30/17	20,400.
LEON WOF SY	3009 TRIUMPH DR ALAMEDA, CA 94501	06/30/17	5,000.
LYNN HANDLEMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	P.O. BOX 3610 OAKLAND, CA 94609	06/30/17	30,000.
M. PATRICIA DAVIS	1088 MANNING ST GREAT FALLS, VA 22066	06/30/17	30,200.

MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE			94-3074600
MARQUIT-GRIESER FUND	825 SUMMIT AVE APT 1302 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	06/30/17	75,000.
MEDEA BENJAMIN	666 G ST NE WASHINGTON DC, DC 20002	06/30/17	5,000.
NATHAN STUCKEY	1420 MARSHALL AVE MATTOON, IL 61938	06/30/17	14,000.
NIZAR AND VALERIE N. GHOSSAINI	7331 TILDEN LANE NAPLES, FL 34108	06/30/17	10,000.
NORMAN AND MARCELLA A. PEDERSEN	608 STARLIGHT CREST DR LA CANADA, CA 91011	06/30/17	17,000.
ORCHARD HOUSE FOUNDATION	6185 FRANKTOWN ROAD WASHOE VALLEY, NV 89704	06/30/17	30,000.
PALESTINIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY	388 LAKEVIEW AVE CLIFTON, NJ 07011	06/30/17	5,000.
PATRICIA ANN ABRAHAM	330 CONCORD ST APT 4B CHARLESTON, SC 29401	06/30/17	15,000.
PILGRIMS OF IBILLIN	1541 COMANCHE GLEN MADISON, WI 53704	06/30/17	6,000.
RALPH AND EMILY MCCOY	4305 MYERS PARK DR DURHAM, NC 27705	06/30/17	10,675.
ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND	475 RIVERSIDE DR NEW YORK, NY 10115	06/30/17	75,000.
SANDOR AND FAYE STRAUS	C/O MERFIN LLC WALNUT CREEK, CA 94549	06/30/17	20,000.
SPARKPLUG FOUNDATION	P.O. BOX 20956 MEADOW VIEW RD NEW YORK, NY 10025	06/30/17	10,000.
TARBELL FAMILY FOUNDATION	69882 MEADOW VIEW ROAD SISTERS, OR 97759	06/30/17	10,000.
THE GAZA MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC.	P.O. BOX 380273 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238	06/30/17	5,000.
WILLIAM WILLEN	2830 EL DORADO ST TORRANCE, CA 90503	06/30/17	5,000.
ZAM ZAM WATER	4256 KING ABDUL AZIZ RD MECCA SAUDI ARABIA 24231	06/30/17	51,600.
ZEITOUN FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	C/O SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	06/30/17	5,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			854,107.

FORM 199

COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 5

STATEMENT 2

COST OF GOODS SOLD

1.	INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		128,463
2.	MERCHANDISE PURCHASED.	55,846	
3.	COST OF LABOR.		
4.	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
5.	OTHER COSTS.	14,089	
6.	ADD LINES 1 THROUGH 5		198,398
7.	INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		159,972
8.	COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 6 LESS LINE 7) . .		38,426

FORM 199

NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 4

<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS</u>		
ROBERT AND MILDRED CUNNINGHAM	3911 WOODHILL PL KNOXVILLE, TN 37919-6658		
<u>PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>FMV OF GIFT</u>
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	06/30/17	10,224.	10,224.

<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS</u>		
ANONYMOUS	1101 - 8TH STREET, SUITE 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710		
<u>PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>FMV OF GIFT</u>
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	06/30/17	24,829.	24,829.

<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS</u>		
MERRY TUCKER	80 PERRY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014-3256		
<u>PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE OF GIFT</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>FMV OF GIFT</u>
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	06/30/17	942.	942.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3

35,995.

FORM 199 CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS STATEMENT 5
AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: AID FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN IN PALESTINE

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
JENIN FREEDON THEATRE	SCHOOL STREET, REFUGEE CAMP, PALESTINE - GAZA, ISRAEL	NONE	78,092.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AFAQ JADEEDA ASSOCIATION	OMAR BIN EL-KHATAB STREET, NUSEIRAT CAMP, GAZA, PALESTINEOMAR BIN EL-KHATAB	NONE	67,410.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SHOROOQ	PO BOX 332, BETHLEHEM, WEST BANK, PALESTINE - BETHLEHEM, ISRAEL	NONE	108,983.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DR MONA EL-FARRA	32 GAZA CITY, GAZA - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	24,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AL JALIL ASSOCIATION	ABU SHAKER SQ. DUMBARJI BLDG 1ST FLOOR, BEIRUT, LEBANON - BEIRUT, ISRAEL	NONE	92,476.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
WAFAA ABDALLA EL-DERAWI	NUSEIRAT CAMP, MIDDLE AREA, PALESTINE - GAZA, ISRAEL	NONE	8,700.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MADAA SILWAN CENTER	PO BOX 28120 JERUSALEM 91280 ISRAEL - JERUSALEM, ISRAEL	NONE	33,611.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MEDICAL TEAMS INTERNATIONAL	14150 SW MILTON COURT, TIGARD, OR 97224 - TIGARD, OR 97224	NONE	968,510.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
FRIENDS OF FREEDOM & JUSTICE	BIL'IN MAIN STREET, RAMALLAH - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	8,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AMAL ABDELRAOF ABU MOALIQE	AL AMAL STREET, GAZA - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	8,700.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PALESTINIAN ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOP/HERI	AL-MANSHIA STREET BEIT LAHYA, GAZA PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	104,847.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PALESTINE WRITING WORKSHOP	MORGAN COOPER, BEIT NIMEH, BIRZEIT, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	4,775.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PALESTINE WOMEN'S HUMANITARIAN ORG	AL GHADER BLDG, ABED NASSAR ST, BOURJ EL BOURAJINEH CAMP, BEIRUT - LEBANON,	NONE	7,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AL ZAWAHRA WOMEN'S SOCIETY CENTER	MASARA, WEST BANK, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	13,963.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NEVER STOP DREAMING	AL-AGHA STREET, KHAN YOUNIS, GAZA - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	15,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
UNION OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN COMMITTEE	SAMIRA ABED ALALEEM AL SABAB STREET RAFAH, GAZA - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	19,800.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DALIA ASSOCIATION	RAMALLAH TAHTA RAMALLAH, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	66,723.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AN-NAJAH UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 7, NABLUS, WEST BANK, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	2,900.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PALESTINE AHLIYA UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 1041, BETHLEHEM, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	3,400.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AL QUDS UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 20002, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	16,700.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PALESTINE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 198, HEBRON, WEST BANK, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	3,500.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY	1800 W. 14 MILE ROAD, SUITE C - ROYAL OAK, MI 48073	NONE	11,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 692 - LINCROFT, NJ 07738-0692	NONE	12,300.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AL AZHAR UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 1277, GAZA CITY, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	93,461.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HEBRON UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 40 HEBRON, WEST BANK, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	5,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
MAKASSED ISLAMIC NURSING COLLEGE	RABEA'A AL ADAWEYAH ST. JERUSALEM, PALESTINE - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	2,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GRANTS FOR \$5,000 OR LESS	VARIOUS - PALESTINE, ISRAEL	NONE	3,661.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR \$5,000 OR LESS	VARIOUS - BERKELEY, CA 94710	NONE	2,300.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 1,786,812.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 199, PART II, LINE 9 1,786,812.

FORM 199 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES STATEMENT 6

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
BARBARA LUBIN 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	124,929.
EUGENE NEWPORT 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	PRESIENT 3.00	0.
OSHA NEUMANN 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.
SHERRY GENDELMAN 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.
MICHEL SHEHADEH 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.
HOWARD LEVINE 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	CO-FOUNDER 3.00	0.
JOS SANCES 1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 BERKELEY, CA 94710	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11 124,929.

FORM 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PRINTING		42,780.	
FUNDRAISING FEES		29,629.	
POSTAGE		22,536.	
PROGRAM EXPENSES		20,889.	
DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS		51,255.	
MANAGEMENT FEES		6,864.	
LEGAL FEES		738.	
ACCOUNTING FEES		24,144.	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		30,396.	
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		7,261.	
OFFICE EXPENSES		3,884.	
TRAVEL		75,515.	
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS		5,895.	
INSURANCE		5,665.	
ALL OTHER EXPENSES		26,597.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17		354,048.	

FORM 199	NET NOTES RECEIVABLE	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE, NET	310,062.	207,404.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 3	310,062.	207,404.	

FORM 199	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
INVESTMENT IN ALLIANCE GRAPHICS, INC.	51,587.	51,587.	
OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	416,884.	480,003.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	468,471.	531,590.	

FORM 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
EMPLOYEE RECEIVABLE	0.	13,816.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12	0.	13,816.	

FORM 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	11
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
ACCRUED PAYROLL	9,464.	0.	
CREDIT CARDS PAYABLE	4,262.	0.	
SALES TAX PAYABLE	516.	0.	
FED TAX REFUND	-5,679.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	8,563.	0.	

Voucher at bottom of page.

DO NOT MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE CORPORATE OR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX RETURN WITH THE PAYMENT VOUCHER.
If the amount of payment is zero, do not mail this voucher.

WHERE TO FILE: Using black or blue ink, make check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the corporation number or FEIN and "2016 FTB 3586" on the check or money order. Detach voucher below. Enclose, but **do not** staple, payment with voucher and mail to:
**FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531**
Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

WHEN TO FILE: **Corporations - File and Pay by the 15th day of the 4th month following the close of the taxable year.**
S corporations - File and Pay by the 15th day of the 3rd month following the close of the taxable year.
Exempt organizations - File and Pay by the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the taxable year.
When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.
Due to the federal Emancipation Day holiday observed on April 17, 2017, tax returns filed and payments mailed or submitted on April 18, 2017, will be considered timely.

ONLINE SERVICES: Corporations can make payments online with Web Pay for Businesses. Corporations can make an immediate payment or schedule payments up to a year in advance. Go to ftb.ca.gov for more information.

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--- DETACH HERE --- IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS VOUCHER --- DETACH HERE ---

CAUTION: You may be required to pay electronically, see instructions.

TAXABLE YEAR **2016** **Payment Voucher for Corporations and Exempt Organizations e-filed Returns**

CALIFORNIA FORM
3586 (e-file)

0000000 MIDD 94-3074600 1636623 16 FORM 3
TYB 07-01-2016 TYE 06-30-2017
MIDDLE EAST CHILDRENS ALLIANCE

1101 - 8TH ST NO 100
BERKELEY CA 94710

(510) 548-0542

Amount of Payment 10.

TAXABLE YEAR
2016

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM
8453-EO

Exempt Organization name	Identifying number
MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	94-3074600

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	1 <u>2,864,284.00</u>
2 Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	2 <u>2,825,858.00</u>
3 Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	3 <u>2,799,679.00</u>

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2016

4 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic funds withdrawal	4a Amount	4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Part III Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

5 Routing number _____	7 Type of account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
6 Account number _____	

Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2016 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.**

Sign Here			
	Signature of officer	Date	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2016 e-file Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign	ERO's signature	Date _____	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN _____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	SENSIBA SAN FILIPPO LLP 18625 SUTTER BLVD., SUITE 600 MORGAN HILL, CA			FEIN 94-2370906
					ZIP code 95037

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN P01344949	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	SENSIBA SAN FILIPPO LLP 18625 SUTTER BLVD., SUITE 600 MORGAN HILL, CA			FEIN 94-2370906
				ZIP code 95037	

2016

California Exempt Organization
Business Income Tax Return

Calendar Year 2016 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) **07/01/2016**, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) **06/30/2017**

Corporation/Organization name
MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE California corporation number
1636623

Additional information. See instructions. FEIN
94-3074600

Street address (suite/room no.)
1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100 PMB no.

City (If the corporation has a foreign address, see instructions.)
BERKELEY State
CA ZIP code
94710

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

- A First Return Filed? Yes No
- B Is this an education IRA within the meaning of R&TC Section 23712? Yes No
- C Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? Yes No
- D Final Return?
 - Dissolved Surrendered (Withdrawn) Merged/Reorganized
 - Enter date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- E Amended Return Yes No
- F Accounting Method Used: (1) Cash (2) Accrual (3) Other
- G Nature of trade or business **SEE STATEMENT 12**
- H Is the organization a non-exempt charitable trust as described in IRC Section 4947(a)(1)? Yes No
- I Is this organization claiming any former; Enterprise Zone (EZ), Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ), Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area (LAMBRA), Targeted Tax Area (TTA), or Manufacturing Enhancement Area (MEA) tax benefits? Yes No
- J Is this organization a qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plan as described in IRC Section 401(a)? Yes No
- K Unrelated Business Activity (UBA) Code **525990**
- L Is this a Hospital? Yes No
If "Yes," attach federal Schedule H (Form 990)

Taxable Corporation	1	Unrelated business taxable income from Side 2, Part II, line 30	•	1	2,500.00
	2	Mult. In 1 by the avg. apport. pctg _____ % from the Sch. R, Apport. Formula Wksht, Part A, In 2 or Part B, In 5. See instr.	•	2	00
	3	Enter the lesser amt from In 1 or In 2. If the unrelated bus. activity is wholly in CA and Sch. R was not compltd, enter the amt from In 1	•	3	2,500.00
Taxable Trust	4	Unrelated business taxable income from Side 2, Part II, line 30	•	4	00
Tax Computation	5	Unrelated business taxable income from line 3 or line 4	•	5	2,500.00
	6	Pierce's disease, EZ, LARZ, LAMBRA, or TTA NOL carryover deduction	•	6	00
	7	Net Operating Loss deduction. See General Information N	•	7	00
	8	Add line 6 and line 7	•	8	00
	9	Net unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 8 from line 5	•	9	2,500.00
	10	Tax 8.84 % x line 9. See General Information J	•	10	221.00
	11	Tax credits from Schedule B. See instructions	•	11	00
Total Tax	12	Balance. Subtract line 11 from line 10. If line 11 is greater than line 10, enter -0-	•	12	221.00
	13	Alternative minimum tax. See General Information O	•	13	00
	14	Total tax. Add line 12 and line 13	•	14	221.00
Payments	15	Overpayment from a prior year allowed as a credit	•	15	257.00
	16	2016 estimated tax payments. See instructions	•	16	00
	17	Withholding (Form 592-B and/or 593.) See instructions	•	17	00
	18	Amount paid with extension (form FTB 3539)	•	18	00
	19	Total payments and credits. Add line 15 through line 18	•	19	257.00
Use Tax/Tax Due/Overpayment	20	Use tax. See instructions	•	20	00
	21	Payments balance. If line 19 is more than line 20, subtract line 20 from line 19	•	21	257.00
	22	Use tax balance. If line 20 is more than line 19, subtract line 19 from line 20	•	22	00
	23	Tax due. Subtract line 21 from line 14. Pay entire amount with return. See instructions	•	23	00
	24	Overpayment. Subtract line 14 from line 21. See instructions	•	24	36.00
	25	Enter amount of line 24 to be applied to 2017 estimated tax	•	25	36.00

Refund or Amount Due	26 Refund. If line 25 is less than line 24, then subtract line 25 from line 24	• 26	00
	a Fill in the account information to have the refund directly deposited. Routing number	• 26a	
	b Type: Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> c Account Number	• 26c	
	27 Penalties and interest. See General Information M	• 27	00
28 • <input type="checkbox"/> Check if estimate penalty computed using Exception B or C and attach form FTB 5806.			
29 Total amount due. Add line 22, line 23, line 25, and line 27, then subtract line 24	• 29	00	

Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income

1 a Gross receipts or gross sales	b Less returns and allowances	c Balance	• 1c	00
2 Cost of goods sold and/or operations (Schedule A, line 7)			• 2	00
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			• 3	00
4 a Capital gain net income. See Specific Line Instructions - Trusts attach Schedule D (541)			• 4a	00
b Net gain (loss) from Part II, Schedule D-1			• 4b	00
c Capital loss deduction for trusts			• 4c	00
5 Income (or loss) from partnerships, limited liability companies, or S corporations. See specific line instructions. Attach Schedule K-1 (565, 568, or 100S) or similar schedule			• 5	00
6 Rental income (Schedule C)			• 6	00
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule D)			• 7	00
8 Investment income of an R&TC Section 23701g, 23701i, or 23701n organization (Schedule E)			• 8	00
9 Interest, Annuities, Royalties and Rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)			• 9	3,500.00
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule G)			• 10	00
11 Advertising income (Schedule H, Part III, Column A)			• 11	00
12 Other income. Attach schedule			• 12	00
13 Total unrelated trade or business income. Add line 3 through line 12			• 13	3,500.00

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees from Schedule I	• 14	00
15 Salaries and wages	• 15	00
16 Repairs	• 16	00
17 Bad debts	• 17	00
18 Interest	• 18	00
19 Taxes	• 19	00
20 Contributions	• 20	00
21 a Depreciation (Corporations and Associations - Schedule J) (Trusts - form FTB 3885F)	• 21a	00
b Less: depreciation claimed on Schedule A	• 21b	00
22 Depletion	• 22	00
23 a Contributions to deferred compensation plans	• 23a	00
b Employee benefit programs	• 23b	00
24 Other deductions	• 24	00
25 Total deductions. Add line 14 through line 24	• 25	00
26 Unrelated business taxable income before allowable excess advertising costs. Subtract line 25 from line 13	• 26	3,500.00
27 Excess advertising costs (Schedule H, Part III, Column B)	• 27	00
28 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 27 from line 26	• 28	3,500.00
29 Specific deduction	• 29	1,000.00
30 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 29 from line 28. If line 28 is a loss, enter line 28	• 30	2,500.00

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To learn about your privacy rights, how we may use your information, and the consequences for not providing the requested information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for privacy notice. To request this notice by mail, call 800.852.5711.
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer	Title EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Date	• Telephone 510-548-0542
Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	• PTIN P01344949
Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address SENSIBA SAN FILIPPO LLP 18625 SUTTER BLVD., SUITE 600 MORGAN HILL, CA 95037			• FEIN 94-2370906 • Telephone 408-776-8900
May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions			• <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Schedule A Cost of Goods Sold and/or Operations.

Method of inventory valuation (specify)

N/A

Table with 7 rows for Schedule A. Columns include line numbers (1-7) and amounts (00). Includes a checkbox for 'Do the rules of IRC Section 263A... apply to this organization?' with 'Yes' and 'No' options.

Schedule B Tax Credits.

Table with 4 rows for Schedule B. Columns include line numbers (1-4) and amounts (00). Includes a checkbox for 'Do the rules of IRC Section 263A... apply to this organization?' with 'Yes' and 'No' options.

Schedule K Add-On Taxes or Recapture of Tax.

Table with 5 rows for Schedule K. Columns include line numbers (1-5) and amounts (00).

Schedule R Apportionment Formula Worksheet. Use only for unrelated trade or business amounts.

Part A. Standard Method - Single-Sales Factor Formula. Complete this part only if the corporation uses the single-sales factor formula.

Table for Part A with 2 rows and 4 columns: (a) Total within and outside California, (b) Total within California, (c) Percent within California, and a calculation column.

Part B. Three Factor Formula. Complete this part only if the corporation uses the three-factor formula.

Table for Part B with 5 rows and 4 columns: (a) Total within and outside California, (b) Total within California, (c) Percent within California, and a calculation column.

Schedule C Rental Income from Real Property and Personal Property Leased with Real Property

For rental income from debt-financed property, use Schedule D, R&TC Section 23701g, Section 23701i, and Section 23701n organizations. See instructions for exceptions.

Table for Schedule C with 4 main rows and 5 sub-columns. Includes a checkbox for 'Complete if any item in column 3 is more than 50%...' and another for 'Complete if any item in column 3 is more than 10%...'.

Add columns 4(b) and column 5(c). Enter here and on Side 2, Part I, line 6

Schedule H Advertising Income and Excess Advertising Costs

Part I Income from Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising income or excess advertising costs, 5 Circulation income, 6 Readership costs, 7 Instructions for calculation.

Part II Income from Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis

Table with 7 columns for reporting separate basis income.

Part III Column A - Net Advertising Income

Part III Column B - Excess Advertising Costs

Table with 4 columns: (a) Enter "consolidated periodical" and/or names of non-consolidated periodicals, (b) Enter total amount from Part I, column 4 or 7, and amount listed in Part II, column 4 or 7.

Enter total here and on Side 2, Part I, line 11

Enter total here and on Side 2, Part II, line 27

Schedule I Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees

Table with 6 columns: 1 Name of Officer, 2 SSN or ITIN, 3 Title, 4 Percent of time devoted to business, 5 Compensation attributable to unrelated business, 6 Expense account allowances.

Total. Enter here and on Side 2, Part II, line 14

Schedule J Depreciation (Corporations and Associations only. Trusts use form FTB 3885F.)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Group and guideline class or description of property, 2 Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy), 3 Cost or other basis, 4 Depreciation allowed or allowable in prior years, 5 Method of computing depreciation, 6 Life or rate, 7 Depreciation for this year.

FORM 109

NATURE OF TRADE OR BUSINESS

STATEMENT 12

INTEREST INCOME FROM RELATED PARTY

TO FORM 109, PAGE 1

MAIL TO:
 Registry of Charitable Trusts
 P.O. Box 903447
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

WEB SITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

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

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

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

State Charity Registration Number: CT <u>163662</u> MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE <small>Name of Organization</small> <u>1101 - 8TH ST., NO. 100</u> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> <u>BERKELEY, CA 94710</u> <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>1636623</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>94-3074600</u>
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

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

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 07/01/2016 ending 06/30/2017) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 2,774,603. Total assets \$ 1,910,452.

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

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

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

Organization's area code and telephone number 510-548-0542

Organization's e-mail address _____

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

BARBARA LUBIN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Signature of authorized officer

Printed Name

Title

Date