

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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2018
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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **and ending** _____

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

C Name of organization **ZOE EMPOWERS**
[F/K/A ZOE MINISTRY]

D Employer identification number
45-4671349

Doing business as _____
E Telephone number
919-779-7272

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
700 WATERFIELD RIDGE PL.

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
GARNER NC 27529

F Name and address of principal officer:
GASTON WARNER
700 WATERFIELD RIDGE PLACE
GARNER NC 27529

G Gross receipts\$ **5,274,933**

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

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

J Website: **ZOEEMPOWERS.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: **2011** **M State of legal domicile:** **NC**

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O		
	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	14
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,297,012	5,264,417
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	81,932	2,849
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	748	7,667
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,379,692	5,274,933
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,808,670	3,616,981
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	556,411	542,618
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 407,780		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	439,669	315,547
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,804,750	4,475,146	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	574,942	799,787	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,287,505	6,149,189
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	8,209	22,796
		5,279,296	6,126,393

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: Robin Boyer, Accountant Date: 7-30-19
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **ANTHONY T. PANDISCIA** Preparer's signature: Anthony T. Pandiscia Date: 07/28/19 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00187421

Firm's name: **LANGDON & COMPANY LLP** Firm's EIN: **56-1743537**

Firm's address: **223 US HIGHWAY 70 EAST, SUITE 100 GARNER, NC 27529-4051** Phone no.: **919-662-1001**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **868,237** including grants of \$ **868,237**) (Revenue \$)

RWANDA THREE YEAR EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM - CHILDREN FROM RWANDA START THE PROGRAM IN DESPERATE POVERTY AND GRADUATE IN THREE YEARS TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR SIBLINGS. THE PROGRAM HAS AN 85-90% GRADUATION RATE PER A UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDY. THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT AT THE END OF THREE YEARS CONTINUE TO BE HELPED BY OTHER CHILDREN IN THEIR GROUP, BUT ARE NO LONGER HELPED WITH ZOE FUNDS. RWANDA'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM SERVED 10,356 CHILDREN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,661 GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAD ONE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND 11 SOCIAL WORKERS. THE RWANDA GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE LAND FOR FARMING AS THEY RECOGNIZE THE GREAT WORK OF ZOE ALLEVIATING THE ORPHAN PROBLEM IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **921,844** including grants of \$ **921,844**) (Revenue \$)

KENYA THREE YEAR EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM - CHILDREN FROM KENYA START THE PROGRAM IN DESPERATE POVERTY AND GRADUATE IN THREE YEARS TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR SIBLINGS. THE PROGRAM HAS AN 85-90% GRADUATION RATE PER A UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDY. THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT AT THE END OF THREE YEARS CONTINUE TO BE HELPED BY OTHER CHILDREN IN THEIR GROUP, BUT ARE NO LONGER HELPED WITH ZOE FUNDS. KENYA'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM SERVED 12,010 CHILDREN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 2,112 GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAD ONE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND 14 SOCIAL WORKERS. THE KENYA GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED ZOE AS ONE OF THE 7 BEST PRACTICES OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **600,298** including grants of \$ **600,298**) (Revenue \$)

ZIMBABWE THREE YEAR EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM - CHILDREN FROM ZIMBABWE START THE PROGRAM IN DESPERATE POVERTY AND GRADUATE IN THREE YEARS TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR SIBLINGS. THE PROGRAM HAS AN 85-90% GRADUATION RATE PER A UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDY. THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT AT THE END OF THREE YEARS CONTINUE TO BE HELPED BY OTHER CHILDREN IN THEIR GROUP, BUT ARE NO LONGER HELPED WITH ZOE FUNDS. ZIMBABWE'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM SERVED 8,408 CHILDREN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 663 GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAD ONE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND 6 SOCIAL WORKERS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ **1,591,137** including grants of \$ **1,226,602**) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **3,981,516**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a	0	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15	X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	X

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.		
	1a 14		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 14		
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
b	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:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	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
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
b	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	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c			
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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
15b			
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
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain 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 **JENNIFER WALLS 700 WATERFIELD RIDGE PLACE GARNER NC 27529 919-779-7272**

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

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

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

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

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) REV. DONNA BANKS	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(2) STANLEY BRADSHAW	1.00									
BOARD FIN. DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) ANN EPPINGER DAVIDSON	1.00									
BOARD VICE CHAIR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) LINDA FOLGER	1.00									
BOARD SECRETARY	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) CHRIS GRAEBE	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) EMMANUEL JACKSON	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) MARK LA BRANCHE	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) MARK MCANDREW	1.00									
BOARD CHAIR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) ERIK ROSS	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) ABBIE SHIPP	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) MICHAEL WILSON	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) MATT WILLIAMS	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) MICHAEL MANDL	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) MARK KONEN	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) JAYE WHITE	1.00									
EX OFFICIO	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) NANCY VAN ANTWERP	1.00									
EX OFFICIO	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) GASTON WARNER	40.00									
CEO	0.00			X			0	51,008	32,652	
(18) RANDY WIERSMA	40.00									
CHIEF OPER. OFFICER	0.00			X			0	42,315	21,708	
1b Sub-total								93,323	54,360	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								93,323	54,360	

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns				
	1b	Membership dues				
	1c	Fundraising events				
	1d	Related organizations				
	1e	Government grants (contributions)				
	1f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	5,264,417			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	5,264,417			
Program Service Revenue	2a					
	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)	2,849	2,849		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6a	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental exps.				
	c	Rental inc. or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.				
	c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a			
b	Less: direct expenses	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b	Less: direct expenses	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a	BAD DEBT RECOVERY	561499	6,225			6,225
b	OTHER		1,442			1,442
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		7,667			
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		5,274,933	2,849	0	7,667

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	3,616,981	3,616,981		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	147,683	38,545	34,853	74,285
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	346,224	90,491	81,553	174,180
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	27,536	7,197	6,486	13,853
10 Payroll taxes	21,175	5,534	4,988	10,653
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	66,163		66,163	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	11,101			11,101
13 Office expenses	43,390		12,485	30,905
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	8,983		4,461	4,522
17 Travel	256,577	222,768	14,400	19,409
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	811		365	446
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,141		1,141	
23 Insurance	2,807		2,807	
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 CONTRACT WORK	68,426			68,426
b BANK/ADMIN FEES	19,376		19,376	
c DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	13,435		13,435	
d TELEPHONE / INTERNET / IT	9,758		9,758	
e All other expenses	-186,421		-186,421	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,475,146	3,981,516	85,850	407,780
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	1,983,393	1	2,585,331
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,686,349	3	2,995,455
	4	Accounts receivable, net	356,434	4	320,219
	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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	528	9	2,329
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	5,703		
		10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	3,029	10c	2,674
		10b			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	256,985	12	243,181
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
14	Intangible assets		14		
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,287,505	16	6,149,189	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,209	17	22,796
	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		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	8,209	26	22,796
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	900,456	27	1,034,546
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	4,378,840	28	5,091,847
	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	5,279,296	33	6,126,393	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,287,505	34	6,149,189	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,274,933
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,475,146
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	799,787
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,279,296
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-16,653
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	63,963
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	6,126,393

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
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2c	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.		
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?		
3b	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.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

ZOE EMPOWERS
[F/K/A ZOE MINISTRY]

Employer identification number

45-4671349

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,394,884	4,649,543	4,293,404	4,297,012	5,264,417	21,899,260
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	3,394,884	4,649,543	4,293,404	4,297,012	5,264,417	21,899,260
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)						2,805,526
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						19,093,734

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,394,884	4,649,543	4,293,404	4,297,012	5,264,417	21,899,260
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	1,799	2,115	2,260	2,293		8,467
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					442	442
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)					6,225	6,225
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						21,914,394
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	3,597
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	87.13%
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2018. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 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

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2018, 2017. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2018, 2017. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. 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—2017. 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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 10b regarding supported organizations, including their designation, IRS status, foreign support, and excess business holdings.

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?		
11a			
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
11b			
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.		
11c			

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.		
1			
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.		
2			

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).		
1			

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?		
1			
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).		
2			
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.		
3			

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.		
2a			
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.		
2b			
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.		
3a			
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.		
3b			

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 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 2018 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-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a	From 2013			
b	From 2014			
c	From 2015			
d	From 2016			
e	From 2017			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, 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 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2014			
b	Excess from 2015			
c	Excess from 2016			
d	Excess from 2017			
e	Excess from 2018			

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

Name of the organization ZOE EMPOWERS [F/K/A ZOE MINISTRY]	Employer identification number 45-4671349
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

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

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

Name of organization

ZOE EMPOWERS

Employer identification number

45-4671349

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	[REDACTED]	\$ 516,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	[REDACTED]	\$ 371,080	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	[REDACTED]	\$ 141,155	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	[REDACTED]	\$ 161,738	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	[REDACTED]	\$ 123,290	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.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for values, 5-6 for Yes/No questions.

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements... 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d... 3 Number of conservation easements modified... 4 Number of states... 5 Does the organization have a written policy... 6 Staff and volunteer hours... 7 Amount of expenses... 8 Does each conservation easement... 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports...

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... 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report... 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain...

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	4,092	78,951	75,396	76,782	
b Contributions		420			76,782
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-173	5,187	4,154	-773	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		80,178			
f Administrative expenses	49	288	599	612	
g End of year balance	3,870	4,092	78,951	75,396	76,782

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ **100.00** %
 - 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 | | X |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
- 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				
e Other		5,703	3,029	2,674
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,674

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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
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	5,502,439
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-16,653	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	250,384	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	233,731	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,268,708	
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	6,225	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	6,225	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	5,274,933	

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	4,655,342
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	186,421	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	186,421	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,468,921	
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	6,225	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	6,225	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	4,475,146	

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 V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

WHILE THE OVERRIDING GOAL OF THE ENDOWMENT MANAGEMENT IS TO MAINTAIN THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE CORPUS, IT IS INTENDED FOR THERE TO BE AN ANNUAL PAYOUT FROM THE ENDOWMENT TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL OPERATIONS OF ZOE. COMBINING THE GOAL OF PRESERVING THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE CORPUS WITH THE GOAL OF AN ANNUAL PAYOUT DICTATES THAT PAYOUTS WILL BE FUNDED BY THE EARNINGS AND GROWTH IN VALUE OF THE ENDOWMENT FROM THE INVESTING ACTIVITIES. NO PAYOUT IS AUTHORIZED DURING ANY YEAR WHEREIN THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND WOULD FALL BELOW THE CORPUS.

PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

ZOE EMPOWERS ACCOUNTS FOR THE EFFECT OF ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS BASED

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

ON AMORE LIKLEY THAN NOT THRESHOLD TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE TAX POSITIONS BEING SUSTAINED BASED ON THE TCHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION UNDER EXAMINATION BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY. IF A TAX POSITION OR POSITIONS ARE DEEMED TO RESULT IN UNCERTAINTIES OF THOS POSITIONS, THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT IS ESTIMATED BASED ON A CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY ASSESSMENT THAT AGGREGATES THE ESTIMATED TAX LIABILITY FOR ALL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. TAX POSITIONS FOR ZOE EMPOWERS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS AND DETERMINATION OF WHETHER INCOME IS SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX; HOWEVER, ZOE EMPOWERS HAS DETERMINED THAT SUCH TAX POSITIONS DO NOT RESULT IN AN UNCERTAINTY REQUIRING RECOGNITION.

PART XI, LINE 4B - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

BAD DEBT RECOVERY	\$	6,225
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PART XII, LINE 4B - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

RECLASS OF BAD DEBT RECOVERY TO REVENUE	\$	6,225
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**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.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

**ZOE EMPOWERS
[F/K/A ZOE MINISTRY]**

Employer identification number

45-4671349

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
RWANDA (1)	1	11	SEE PART V	RWANDA EMPOWERMENT	868,237
KENYA (2)	1	14	SEE PART V	KENYA EMPOWERMENT	921,844
ZIMBABWE (3)	1	7	SEE PART V	ZIMBABWE EMPOWERMENT	600,298
MALAWI (4)	1	6	SEE PART V	MALAWI EMPOWERMENT	437,912
LIBERIA (5)	1	6	SEE PART V	LIBERIA EMPOWERMENT	330,142
GUATEMALA (6)	1	6	SEE PART V	GUATEMALA EMP.	151,200
INDIA-CHENNAI (7)	1	6	SEE PART V	INDIA - CHENNAI EMP.	307,348
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Subtotal	7	56			3,616,981
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	7	56			3,616,981

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

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)
(1)				RWANDA PROGRAM	868,237	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(2)				KENYA PROGRAM	921,844	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(3)				MALAWI PROGRAM	414,348	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(4)				MALAWI PROGRAM	23,564	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(5)				ZIMBABWE PROGRAM	600,298	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(6)				LIBERIA PROGRAM	330,142	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(7)				GUATEMALA PROGRAM	151,200	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(8)				INDIA-CHENNAI PROGRA	307,348	WIRE TRANSFER			FMV
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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 **7**

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities **0**

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 non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
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Part IV Foreign Forms

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

Part V Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS

ZOE MINISTRY WORKS THROUGH A BUDGET PROCESS WITH EACH COUNTRY FOR EACH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (SEE PART V - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION). SOME OF THE

PROGRAMS ARE AUDITED AS NEEDED AND CERTAIN LOCAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

PARTICIPATION IS COORDINATED TO SUPPORT AND MONITOR PROGRAM OPERATIONS.

ZOE HAS STAFF IN EACH COUNTRY TO OVERSEE EACH PROGRAM AND MONITOR HOW THE FUNDS ARE USED. THERE ARE ALSO REOCCURRING VISITS TO EACH COUNTRY BY ZOE

REPRESENTATIVES AND DONORS.

ZOE ALSO HAS AN "EMPOWERMENT GROUP PROGRAM", WHICH IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CHILDREN BENEFITING FROM ZOE FUNDS AND THE DONORS. "EMPOWERMENT

GROUPS" INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCH GROUPS, WHO PARTNER WITH A WORKING GROUP OF CHILDREN (60-100 CHILDREN) WITH A 3 YEAR COMMITMENT TO FUND THEIR

GROUP. THE "EMPOWERMENT GROUP" GETS THE NAMES AND AGES OF THE CHILDREN AT THE START OF THE PROGRAM, THEY RECEIVE QUARTERLY REPORTS WITH AN INDIVIDUAL

STORY OF A CHILD AND PROGRESS OF THE GROUP, AND THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL AND MEET THEIR CHILDREN IN PERSON. A ZOE REPRESENTATIVE TRAVELS

WITH THEM TO MEET THE CHILDREN AND IN COUNTRY STAFF. THE "EMPOWERMENT GROUP" ALSO RECEIVES A SUMMARY REPORT AT THE END OF THE THREE YEAR PERIOD,

WHICH DETAILS THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROGRESS OF EACH CHILD WITHIN THE WORKING GROUP, INCLUDING PICTURES. THE "EMPOWERMENT GROUP PROGRAM" IS A

GREAT CONNECTION FOR FUNDRAISING, BUT ALSO SERVES AS A GREAT MONITORING PROCESS, AS DONORS RECEIVE NAMES, AGES, REPORTS, AND ONSITE VISITS WITH THE

CHILDREN RECEIVING ZOE FUNDS.

PART I, LINE 3 - ACTIVITIES PER REGION

REGION	EXPENDITURES	INVESTMENTS
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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.

RWANDA	\$	868,237	\$	0
KENYA	\$	921,844	\$	0
ZIMBABWE	\$	600,298	\$	0
MALAWI	\$	437,912	\$	0
LIBERIA	\$	330,142	\$	0
GUATEMALA	\$	151,200	\$	0
INDIA-CHENNAI	\$	307,348	\$	0

PART V - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALL SEVEN COUNTRIES (RWANDA, KENYA, ZIMBABWE, MALAWI, LIBERIA, INDIA, AND GUATEMALA) USE ZOE'S THREE YEAR EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM. CHILDREN START THE PROGRAM IN DESPERATE PROVERTY AND GRADUATE IN THREE YEARS ABLE TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR SIBLINGS.

ZOE BUDGETS THE FUNDS TO BE USED IN EACH COUNTRY, BUT HERE IS A SUMMARY OF TYPES OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THE FUNDS ARE USED TO SUPPORT:

ADMIN/OFFICE EXPENSES: OFFICE RENT, UTILITIES, PHONE, PRINTING, COPYING, STAFF TRAINING.

AGRICULTURE: SEED, FERTILIZER, HOES FOR PLANTING ON FARMING TECHNIQUES.

CHILD RIGHTS: TEACHING ORPHANS THEIR RIGHTS, COSTS OF CLAIMING LAND WRONGFULLY TAKEN FROM ORPHANS.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: SELECTING ORPHANS FOR THE PROGRAM WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, EDUCATING COMMUNITY ON HOW PROGRAM WORKS.

DISEASE PREVENTION: HYGIENE TRAINING, MOSQUITO NETS DISTRIBUTION, HEALTH INSURANCE, HIV/AIDS EDUCATION.

EDUCATION: SCHOOL FEES/UNIFORMS AS NEEDED FOR FIRST YEAR AND SOME SECOND YEAR CHILDREN.

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.

HOME CONSTRUCTION: BUILDING SUPPLIES FOR HOUSES BUILT BY THE CHILDREN.

INFO TECHNOLOGY: COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS COSTS.

MICRO-GRANTS: SMALL GRANTS TO HELP CHILDREN START BUSINESSES.

SALARIES: STAFF SALARIES.

SPIRITUAL CULTIVATION: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS, YOUTH REVIVAL CONFERENCES.

TRANSPORTATION: COSTS FOR STAFF VISITS TO CHILDREN.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING: TUITION FEES FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR CHILDREN.

EACH OF THE KENYA, RWANDA, AND ZIMBABWE PROGRAMS RECEIVED CERTAIN GRANTS FROM ZOE EMPOWERS COMPRISED OF IN-KIND RENT, LEGAL AND COUSELING SERVICES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT IRC AND TREASURY REGULATIONS, THE IN-KIND GRANT AMOUNTS ARE NOT REPORTED ON SCHEDULE F, PART II OR ELSEWHERE ON FORM 990 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RECONCILIATION SECTION OF SCH. D, PART XI-XII.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

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FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

ZOE EMPOWERS IS A RELIGIOUSLY NON-RESTRICTIVE CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION WITH A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HELPING ORPHANS, FOCUSING ON EMPOWERING ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES. ZOE EMPOWERS UTILIZES A COMMUNITY-BASED MODEL FOR EMPOWERMENT THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN AFRICA. THE PROGRAM IS A DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH WHERE ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN IDENTIFY AND OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES PREVENTING THEM FROM LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS. THROUGH ZOE, ORPHANS ACCESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPROVE THEIR WELL-BEING AND OVERCOME POVERTY.

FORM 990, PART III - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ON JANUARY 1, 2019, THE ORGANIZATION FORMALLY CHANGED ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC. ["UMC"] BY ASSIGNING ITS OWN BOARD MEMBERS AND ESTABLISHING A NEW EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP TO OUTSOURCE ITS ACCOUNTING FUNCTION TO AN UNRELATED THIRD PARTY. BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, FINANCIAL STATEMENT RESULTS WILL NO LONGER BE CONSOLIDATED WITH UMC. IN ADDITION, EFFECTIVE MARCH, 2019, THE ORGANIZATION CHANGED ITS NAME TO "ZOE EMPOWERS" AS INDICATED ON PAGE 1 OF THE 2018 FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3

SEE SCHEDULE O.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MALAWI, LIBERIA, GUATEMALA, AND INDIA THREE YEAR EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS -

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CHILDREN FROM MALAWI, LIBERIA, GUATEMALA, AND INDIA START THE PROGRAM IN DESPERATE POVERTY AND GRADUATE IN THREE YEARS TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR SIBLINGS. THE PROGRAM HAS AN 85-90% GRADUATION RATE PER A UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDY. THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT AT THE END OF THREE YEARS CONTINUE TO BE HELPED BY OTHER CHILDREN IN THEIR GROUP, BUT ARE NO LONGER HELPED WITH ZOE FUNDS.

MALAWI'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM SERVED 6,722 CHILDREN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,065 GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAD ONE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND 5 SOCIAL WORKERS. THE PROGRAM JUST BEGAN IN 2013 WITH SOLID COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

LIBERIA'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM SERVED 4,071 CHILDREN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 361 GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAD 6 STAFF.

GUATEMALA'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM SERVED 918 CHILDREN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 460 GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAD 6 STAFF.

INDIA'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM SERVED 3,429 CHILDREN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 379 GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAD 6 STAFF.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990 THE FORM 990 WILL BE SHARED WITH ALL BOARD MEMBERS VIA EMAIL FOR REVIEW AND QUESTIONS. THE BOARD WILL THEN TAKE A VOTE OF APPROVAL VIA EMAIL.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL SIGN THE ESTABLISHED CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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POLICY ANNUALLY, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE. INITIALLY, BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE HELD TO A STANDARD OF SELF-MONITORING AND INFORMAL CHECKS AND BALANCES, WITH REGARD TO MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH EXTENSIVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY DOCUMENTATION. INCREASED SCRUTINY AND CONTROLS WILL BE DETERMINED PROSPECTIVELY ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL THE CEO'S SALARY AND PERFORMANCE ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH ANY RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION CHANGES BROUGHT TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. PERFORMANCE IS THE PRIMARY FACTOR IN COMPENSATION EVALUATION IN KEEPING WITH APPROPRIATE COMPARISONS FOR THE SIMILAR POSITION AT SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS PERFORMANCE FOR OTHER STAFF AND ANY RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION CHANGES ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS IN DECEMBER OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VII - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE PAID BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. ZOE EMPOWERS REIMBURSES THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR ALL SALARY AND BENEFIT EXPENSES, BUT THE CONFERENCE ISSUES ALL CHECKS AND W-2S. THIS PROCESS WILL

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BE DISCONTINUED BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AS ZOE EMPOWERS HAS RESTRUCTURED TO MANAGE ITS OWN PAYROLL REPORTING FOLLOWING THE 2018 TAX YEAR. [SEE SCHEDULE O]

PART VII LISTS 18 BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS; HOWEVER, TWO OF THE DIRECTORS LISTED ON PART VII ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS. THE TWO EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS, JAYE WHITE AND NANCY VAN ANTWERP DO NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS; PART I, LINE 3 ONLY INCLUDES THE 13 VOTING BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION

BAD DEBT RECOVERY	\$	-6,225
RECLASS OF BAD DEBT RECOVERY TO REVENUE	\$	6,225

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	NC CONF. OF THE UNITED METHODIST CH 700 WATERFIELD RIDGE PLACE GARNER NC 27529 36-2167731	RELIGIOUS	NC	501C3	1	N/A		X
(2)	UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC. 700 WATERFIELD RIDGE PLACE GARNER NC 27529 56-6045578	RELIGIOUS	NC	501C3	1	N/A		X
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								

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.

Table with 11 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Predominant income; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate alloc.; (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner?; (k) Percentage ownership.

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.

Table with 10 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Type of entity; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Percentage ownership; (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?; (j) Yes/No.

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Dividends from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)	NC CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED	K	8,983	FMV
(2)	NC CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED	M	64,163	FMV
(3)	NC CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED	O	542,618	FMV
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

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

Supplemental Information.

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

SCHEDULE R - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALTHOUGH ZOE EMPOWERS HAS THEIR OWN CERTIFIED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH "GAAP" FROM WHICH THE ORGANIZATION'S OPERATING RESULTS ARE REPORTED ON THEIR FORM 990, THE TRANSACTIONS OF ZOE EMPOWERS ARE CONSOLIDATED INTO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION, OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, ZOE EMPOWERS WILL NO LONGER BE INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH THE UMC.

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No. 1545-0172

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form4562 for instructions and the latest information.

Attachment Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return **ZOE EMPOWERS** Identifying number **45-4671349**
[F/K/A ZOE MINISTRY]

Business or activity to which this form relates

INDIRECT DEPRECIATION

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	1,000,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,500,000
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 2017 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instructions	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 2019. 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. See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,141

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 2018	17	0
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		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2018 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	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2018 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 30-year			30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d 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 instructions	22	1,141
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	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus % 179	Sec Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
Other Depreciation:									
1520	Dell Latitude E7450 - ST: GNY8L32	5/29/15	1,090			1,090	5 MO S/L	581	218
1547	Dell Latitude 7710 - ST: 7j01KC2	8/11/16	2,188			2,188	5 MO S/L	620	438
1548	Dell Latitude E7470 - ST: FG84GC2	8/11/16	2,425			2,425	5 MO S/L	687	485
Total Other Depreciation			<u>5,703</u>			<u>5,703</u>		<u>1,888</u>	<u>1,141</u>
Total ACRS and Other Depreciation			<u>5,703</u>			<u>5,703</u>		<u>1,888</u>	<u>1,141</u>
Grand Totals			5,703			5,703		1,888	1,141
Less: Dispositions and Transfers			0			0		0	0
Less: Start-up/Org Expense			0			0		0	0
Net Grand Totals			<u>5,703</u>			<u>5,703</u>		<u>1,888</u>	<u>1,141</u>

Form 990	Two Year Comparison Report	2017 & 2018
For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____		

Name ZOE EMPOWERS [F/K/A ZOE MINISTRY]	Taxpayer Identification Number 45-4671349
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		2017	2018	Differences
Revenue	1. Contributions, gifts, grants	4,297,012	5,264,417	967,405
	2. Membership dues and assessments			
	3. Government contributions and grants			
	4. Program service revenue			
	5. Investment income	2,293	2,849	556
	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds			
	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory	79,639		-79,639
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming			
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory			
	11. Other revenue	748	7,667	6,919
	12. Total revenue. Add lines 1 through 11	4,379,692	5,274,933	895,241
Expenses	13. Grants and similar amounts paid	2,808,670	3,616,981	808,311
	14. Benefits paid to or for members			
	15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	192,592	147,683	-44,909
	16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	363,819	394,935	31,116
	17. Professional fundraising fees			
	18. Other professional fees		66,163	66,163
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	8,556	8,983	427
	20. Depreciation and Depletion		1,141	1,141
	21. Other expenses	431,113	239,260	-191,853
	22. Total expenses. Add lines 13 through 21	3,804,750	4,475,146	670,396
	23. Excess or (Deficit). Subtract line 22 from line 12	574,942	799,787	224,845
Other Information	24. Total exempt revenue	4,379,692	5,274,933	895,241
	25. Total unrelated revenue			
	26. Total excludable revenue	82,680	10,516	-72,164
	27. Total assets	5,287,505	6,149,189	861,684
	28. Total liabilities	8,209	22,796	14,587
	29. Retained earnings	5,279,296	6,126,393	847,097
	30. Number of voting members of governing body	13	14	
	31. Number of independent voting members of governing body	13	14	
	32. Number of employees	0	0	
	33. Number of volunteers	1525		

Tax Return History

Form **990** **ZOE EMPOWERS** 2018
 Name **[F/K/A ZOE MINISTRY]** Employer Identification Number **45-4671349**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Contributions, gifts, grants	3,394,884	4,649,543	4,293,404	4,297,012	5,264,417	5,264,417
Membership dues						
Program service revenue				79,639		
Capital gain or loss				2,293	2,849	2,849
Investment income	1,799	2,115	2,260			
Fundraising revenue (income/loss)						
Gaming revenue (income/loss)						
Other revenue	7,095	1,081	33,604	748	7,667	7,667
Total revenue	3,403,778	4,652,739	4,329,268	4,379,692	5,274,933	5,274,933
Grants and similar amounts paid	2,256,831	2,714,980	2,662,904	2,808,670	3,616,981	3,616,981
Benefits paid to or for members						
Compensation of officers, etc.	222,437	232,954	235,410	192,592	147,683	147,683
Other compensation	152,774	170,316	239,050	363,819	394,935	394,935
Professional fees					66,163	66,163
Occupancy costs	7,390	7,760	8,148	8,556	8,983	8,983
Depreciation and depletion					1,141	1,141
Other expenses	276,464	346,106	374,330	431,113	239,260	239,260
Total expenses	2,915,896	3,472,116	3,519,842	3,804,750	4,475,146	4,475,146
Excess or (Deficit)	487,882	1,180,623	809,426	574,942	799,787	799,787
Total exempt revenue	3,403,778	4,652,739	4,329,268	4,379,692	5,274,933	5,274,933
Total unrelated revenue						
Total excludable revenue	8,894	3,196	35,864	82,680	10,516	10,516
Total Assets	2,776,044	3,957,481	4,769,055	5,287,505	6,149,189	6,149,189
Total Liabilities	9,919	15,825	11,203	8,209	22,796	22,796
Net Fund Balances	2,766,125	3,941,656	4,757,852	5,279,296	6,126,393	6,126,393

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Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e - All Other Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
IN-KIND SERVICES	\$ -186,421	\$ 0	\$ -186,421	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ -186,421	\$ 0	\$ -186,421	\$ 0

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Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e)

Description	Amount
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 5,264,417
TOTAL	\$ 5,264,417

Schedule A, Part II, Line 9(e)

Description	Amount
OTHER	\$ 1,442
LESS: DEDUCTIONS	-1,000
TOTAL	\$ 442

Schedule A, Part II, Line 10(e)

Description	Amount
BAD DEBT RECOVERY	\$ 6,225
TOTAL	\$ 6,225

Schedule A, Part II, Line 12 - Current year

Description	Amount
TAXABLE INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	\$ 2,849
T-SHIRT SALES	
TOTAL	\$ 2,849