

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

2023

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2023, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending
C Last Chance for Animals, 8033 Sunset Boulevard #835, Los Angeles, CA 90046-1806
D Employer identification number 95-4013155
E Telephone number 310-271-6096
G Gross receipts \$ 4,026,027.
F Name and address of principal officer: Same As C Above
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)
J Website: www.lcanimal.org
K Form of organization: Corporation
L Year of formation: 1985
M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Table with 22 rows and 3 columns. Rows include: 1. Mission statement: Dedicated to ending animal abuse and exploitation... 2-7a. Governance and revenue metrics. 8-12. Revenue breakdown by source. 13-19. Expenses breakdown. 20-22. Net assets or fund balances.

Part II Signature Block

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

Signature of officer: Chris DeRose, Date: 09/05/24, Title: President
Preparer: John M. Pagano, Date: Sept 5, 2024, Firm: COHEN PAGANO ACCOUNTANCY, INC., Address: 12121 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 720, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Dedicated to ending animal abuse and exploitation through education, public outreach and investigations.

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

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

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

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,853,259. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

Education and Public Outreach:

LCA strives to educate the public about animal cruelty and exploitation through websites, social media, brochures, email alerts, and mailings. These educational tools are valuable resources for the public as they contain information on a variety of animal rights issues, encourage readers to take action and provide an opportunity to update members about LCA activities. (Continued on Schedule O)

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 882,889. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

Investigations:

LCA, often referred to as the "FBI of Animal Rights," is widely known for its Sam Simon Special Investigation Unit (SIU) that conducts in-depth investigations to expose horrible cruelty and misuse of animals. (Continued on Schedule O)

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 304,654. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

Education and Public Outreach, Saving Africa's Mountain Gorillas:

For over a decade from 2006 - 2016, LCA provided long-standing support to the Ugandan and Rwandan Wildlife Authorities in the conservation of the critically endangered mountain gorillas. (Continued on Schedule O)

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 3,040,802.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. ....		
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. ....		
<b>c</b> 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
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. . . . .		
	<b>2a</b> 10		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O. . . . .		
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. . . . .		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		X
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. . . . .		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders. . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. . . . .		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .		
	<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O. . . . .		
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		X
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . . . If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		X
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? . . . . . If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed See Schedule O
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. See Schedule O
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.  
Cindy Beal 8033 Sunset Blvd #835 Los Angeles CA 90046 310-271-6096

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Cindy Beal CFO	40 0			X			125,000.	0.	0.	
(2) Chris DeRose Pres & Director	40 0	X		X			95,000.	0.	0.	
(3) Robert Ferber Vice Chair	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) June Averseng Treasurer	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) Rikki Rockett Member	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) James Balesh Member	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) Christina Snyder Chairperson	3 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										

<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....	220,000.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....	0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....	220,000.	0.	0.

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 **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i> .....	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i> .....	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.</i> .....	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		
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b> 20,734.					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b> 85,774.					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b> 2,792,049.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f .....	<b>1g</b>					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		2,898,557.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> Business Code					
<b>b</b> -----							
<b>c</b> -----							
<b>d</b> -----							
<b>e</b> -----							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		163,463.	163,463.			
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....		1,533.	1,533.			
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>6a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		<b>7a</b>	948,974.				13,500.
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>				1,036,739.
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>	-87,765.	13,500.			
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		-74,265.	-74,265.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....						
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....					
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b> Misc. Income		900099			
<b>b</b> -----							
<b>c</b> -----							
<b>d</b> All other revenue .....							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....							
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		2,989,288.	90,731.	0.	0.		

**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.  X

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	55.	55.		
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	10,400.	10,400.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	95,000.	85,500.	0.	9,500.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	486,111.	456,284.	5,023.	24,804.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	105,671.	100,073.	1,348.	4,250.
10 Payroll taxes	45,649.	42,405.	414.	2,830.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	13,166.	7,452.		5,714.
c Accounting	33,430.	28,705.	2,811.	1,914.
d Lobbying	30,000.	30,000.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	28,149.		28,149.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	50,000.	45,000.		5,000.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	22,093.	14,210.	7,165.	718.
14 Information technology	92,086.	86,914.	1,464.	3,708.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	10,788.	9,002.		1,786.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	41,795.	39,140.	1,062.	1,593.
23 Insurance	56,292.	50,554.	2,377.	3,361.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>Direct Mailings</u>	671,699.	537,359.		134,340.
b <u>Campaign Expenses</u>	651,091.	651,091.		
c <u>Educational Event Expense</u>	213,477.	170,760.	20.	42,697.
d <u>Public Relations</u>	205,466.	205,466.		
e All other expenses. See Sch. O	563,143.	470,432.	4,320.	88,391.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,425,561.	3,040,802.	54,153.	330,606.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> X if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	671,699.	537,359.		134,340.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash – non-interest-bearing.....	1,085,720.	<b>1</b>	545,751.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments.....		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net.....	412,282.	<b>3</b>	129,367.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net.....		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons.....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net.....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use.....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges.....	73,936.	<b>9</b>	37,385.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.....	<b>10a</b> 351,978.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation.....	<b>10b</b> 300,032.	75,541.	<b>10c</b> 51,946.
	<b>11</b> Investments – publicly traded securities.....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11.....	2,644,225.	<b>12</b>	3,931,467.
	<b>13</b> Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11.....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets.....	52,908.	<b>14</b>	37,458.
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.....	3,874.	<b>15</b>	3,874.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33).....	4,348,486.	<b>16</b>	4,737,248.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	254,559.	<b>17</b>	291,710.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable.....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue.....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities.....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons.....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties.....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties.....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.....		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25.....	254,559.	<b>26</b>	291,710.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions.....	4,093,927.	<b>27</b>	4,445,538.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions.....		<b>28</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 29 through 33.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds.....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund.....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.....		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances.....	4,093,927.	<b>32</b>	4,445,538.	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.....	4,348,486.	<b>33</b>	4,737,248.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	2,989,288.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	3,425,561.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-436,273.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	4,093,927.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	787,884.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	4,445,538.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.			
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O. See Schedule O			
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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**2023**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization <b>Last Chance for Animals</b>	Employer identification number <b>95-4013155</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

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

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,108,362.	2,175,196.	2,861,797.	3,680,385.	2,812,783.	15,638,523.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3.	4,108,362.	2,175,196.	2,861,797.	3,680,385.	2,812,783.	15,638,523.
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).						2,794,979.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						12,843,544.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	4,108,362.	2,175,196.	2,861,797.	3,680,385.	2,812,783.	15,638,523.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.	65,578.	249,196.	156,244.	19,260.	89,198.	579,476.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) See Part VI.	2,297.	120,587.	116,391.	571.	1,533.	241,379.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						16,459,378.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 <b>First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	78.03 %
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	81.39 %

16a **33-1/3% support test—2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b **33-1/3% support test—2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5.						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b.						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6.						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b.						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33-1/3% support tests—2023.** 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—2022.** 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 on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>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).</i>	<b>1</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

<b>Section D – Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required – provide details in <b>Part VI</b> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required – explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
<b>a</b> From 2018 . . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2019 . . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2020 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2021 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2022 . . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2019 . . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2020 . . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2021 . . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2022 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2023 . . . . .			

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

**Part VI**

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

**Part II, Line 10 - Other Income**

<u>Nature and Source</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Total	\$ 1,533.	\$ 571.	\$ 116,391.	\$ 120,587.	\$ 2,297.
	<u>\$ 1,533.</u>	<u>\$ 571.</u>	<u>\$ 116,391.</u>	<u>\$ 120,587.</u>	<u>\$ 2,297.</u>

**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527**

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>Last Chance for Animals</b>	Employer identification number <b>95-4013155</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)	-----			
(2)	-----			
(3)	-----			
(4)	-----			
(5)	-----			
(6)	-----			

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> <b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	30,000.													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	30,000.	0.												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	30,000.	0.												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. ....	6,000.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000,</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	not over \$500,000,	20% of the amount on line 1e.	over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	over \$17,000,000,	\$1,000,000.		
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over \$17,000,000,	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	1,500.	0.												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.	0.												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	24,000.	0.												
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....														
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount		14,536.	13,869.	6,000.	34,405.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					51,608.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures				30,000.	30,000.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount		3,634.	3,467.	1,500.	8,601.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					12,902.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	1	2	3	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1				
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2				
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3				

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members.	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year.	2a	
b Carryover from last year.	2b	
c Total.	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues.	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.	5	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Part II Conservation Easements

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements and a sub-table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year'.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

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

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

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

	Amount
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 in Part XIII.

**Part V Endowment Funds**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		334,921.	282,123.	52,798.
e Other		17,057.	17,909.	-852.

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)). 51,946.

**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) -----		
(I) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, column (B))	<b>3,931,467.</b>	

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related**

N/A

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)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, column (B))		

**Part IX Other Assets**

N/A

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)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, column (B))	

**Part X Other Liabilities**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, column (B))	

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

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements .....		<b>1</b>	2,989,288.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	<b>a</b> Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments .....	<b>2a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>2b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Recoveries of prior year grants .....	<b>2c</b>		
	<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>2d</b>		
	<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....		<b>3</b>	2,989,288.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....	<b>4a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) .....		<b>5</b>	2,989,288.

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .....		<b>1</b>	3,425,561.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	<b>a</b> Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>2a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Prior year adjustments .....	<b>2b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Other losses .....	<b>2c</b>		
	<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>2d</b>		
	<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....		<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....		<b>3</b>	3,425,561.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....	<b>4a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) .....		<b>5</b>	3,425,561.

**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.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**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.

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**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States. **Part V**
- 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
<b>(1)</b> South Korea	1	6	Investigations & Education	Dog Meat	346,438.
<b>(2)</b> Canada		4	Investigations & Education	Investigations & Education	194,146.
<b>(3)</b> Africa			Public Outreach and Education	Education	304,654.
<b>(4)</b> Italy			Investigations & Education	Investigations & Education	131,105.
<b>(5)</b>					
<b>(6)</b>					
<b>(7)</b>					
<b>(8)</b>					
<b>(9)</b>					
<b>(10)</b>					
<b>(11)</b>					
<b>(12)</b>					
<b>(13)</b>					
<b>(14)</b>					
<b>(15)</b>					
<b>(16)</b>					
<b>(17)</b>					
<b>3a</b> Subtotal . . . . .	1	10			976,343.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) . . . . .	1	10			976,343.



**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
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(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

**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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 - Grantmakers Explanation For Monitoring Use of Funds Outside US**

Monitoring procedures and documents are maintained to record expenditures outside the United States.



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

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

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - Other Program Services Description**

Education and Public Outreach (Continued from Part III, 4a)

LCA's main website ([WWW.LCAanimal.org](http://WWW.LCAanimal.org)) had over 1.3 million unique users in 2023. Social media accounts include FaceBook (over 340,000 followers), X (over 9,400 followers), Instagram (17,700 followers) and YouTube (over 45,000 followers and over 11.2 million impressions and 1.1 million views). LCA's email action alerts ask for "Calls to Action" from members about issues. Members are asked to send an email or letter, sign a petition, make a phone call, and post on social media to help bring about needed changes for animals.

LCA's founder and president, Chris DeRose, is frequently interviewed for television and radio programs, newspapers and magazines, nationally and internationally. He also travels in the U.S. and abroad, giving lectures and educating the public about animal rights. Countless people have read or heard about LCA and Chris DeRose through the 5-10 interviews published in 2023.

Ban Rodeo Cruelty in Los Angeles - Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion introduced by Council member Bob Blumenfeld on December 8, 2020, that would ban the use of inhumane implements - such as electric prods, flank straps, and spurs or rowels - which force animals to perform in rodeos.

Blumenfeld introduced Ordinance #320-1575 in February 2021. On December 5, 2023, the L.A. City Council unanimously voted YES in support of the ban. It is currently in Committee for finalization of the ban's language.

LCA has been supporting the Ordinance since its introduction and is working closely

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with a coalition of animal advocates and City Council members to get it passed. Throughout 2023, LCA rallied supporters via email action alerts, social media posts, and information on [www.stopbullriding.com](http://www.stopbullriding.com) to visit the L.A. City website and leave a comment on the City Council file in support of the ban. LCA participated in meetings with City Council staff, lobbying for passage of the Ordinance, and created fact sheets that circulated among Council members. LCA co-hosted nine rodeo protests throughout California, including two PBR (Professional Bull Riders) events at the Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles. LCA continues to educate the public about the cruelty and deaths inflicted on animals by the rodeo industry and plays a key role in efforts to pass the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance.

Stopping Class B Animal Dealers and the Pet Safety and Protection Act (PSPA) - As far back as 1965, lost and stolen pets sold by Class B animal dealers to animal research has been a problem in the United States. LCA was founded on this issue and began investigating Class B dealers in 1988. Investigations uncovered elaborate pet theft rings; severe neglect of animals; and improper euthanasia techniques. Investigations by LCA have resulted in precedent setting actions; Class B dealers being convicted of felonies; serving time in prison; and permanently losing their licenses.

In 2006, Dealing Dogs, HBO's America Undercover documentary, was released. The documentary followed Pete, a whistle blower working for LCA, as he worked undercover at Martin Creek Kennels, in Arkansas, owned by C.C. Baird, a notorious Class B dealer who sold dogs to research labs nationwide. The investigation exposed horrendous animal abuse at Baird's kennel, including an elaborate pet theft ring, neglected dogs left to languish in kennel cages who died from neglect; and dogs

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being shot in the head. The documentary received widespread critical praise, was nominated for an Emmy and won a Genesis award for Outstanding Cable Documentary.

On December 29, 2022, President Biden signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (the "Omnibus Act") which contained an LCA-championed provision to permanently eliminate Class B animal dealers selling lost and stolen dogs and cats to research facilities in the United States. Although the stand-alone PSPA bill has not passed yet, LCA was successful in getting permanent key PSPA language into the Omnibus bill, which has put an end permanently to Class B dealers. No longer will people's pets be stolen and sold to research facilities by Class B dealers.

Working Towards Stopping the Dog Meat Trade in South Korea - LCA launched S. Korean sister organization, Animal Liberation Wave (ALW), in November 2017 with one mission in mind - to work 24/7 putting an end to the S. Korean dog meat trade that tortures and kills over one million dogs annually. Along with global outcry, a strong, public anti-dog meat movement must be mobilized within S. Korea to make real changes at the national level.

Since 2017, LCA and ALW have been leading the fight to end dog meat with groundbreaking public awareness campaigns, performing undercover investigations, and advancing legislation.

In July 2023, LCA/ALW and 29 other animal rights groups co-hosted the annual Boknal protest. Boknal is an annual festival during the hottest days of summer when the consumption of dog meat soup peaks. More than 400 activists showed up to demand an end to the dog meat trade.

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In August 2023, a group of 44 Members of Parliament (MPs) was formed in the S. Korean National Assembly to create a road map to end the dog meat trade. The MPs introduced the Special Bill for the End of Dog Meat Consumption, which sets out provisions to end the industry. The bill's provisions would make it illegal to raise, breed, and slaughter dogs for consumption and provide monetary support to transition dog farmers into a different industry. On October 29, 2023, LCA/ALW co-hosted a demonstration with 25 animal rights groups at the S. Korean National Assembly. Over 500 activists demanded the fast passage of the Act.

On December 20, 2023, the Ag Sub-Committee of the S. Korean National Assembly successfully passed the Special Bill for the End of Dog Meat Consumption. To become law, the bill needs to pass the Legislation and Judiciary Committee and then be voted on in the Plenary Session.

With "boots-on-the-ground," LCA and ALW will continue to work toward ending S. Korea's brutal dog meat industry. [www.stopdogmeat.com](http://www.stopdogmeat.com)

Public Outreach and Education - Saving Africa's Mountain Gorillas (Continued from Part III, 4c)

There are only approximately 1,075 mountain gorillas left in the world. They are in the Virunga Volcanoes Massif Mountain ranges in Uganda, Rwanda, and Congo, as well as in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda. In 2016, LCA's campaign turned to support the AirWing program of war-torn Virunga National Park in Congo, where Rangers risk their lives daily to protect the land, the natural resources, the

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wildlife, and the majestic mountain gorilla from poachers and rebel militia.

In the last 20 years, over 230 Virunga Rangers have lost their lives in the line of duty protecting the park and the wildlife. Virunga Park's AirWing is the "eye in the sky" and utilizes 2-206 Cessna planes and 4 Bat Hawk aircraft donated by LCA to patrol the park from the sky. The AirWing increases the efficiency of ground patrols, helps keep the Rangers and animals, including the mountain gorillas, safe, and provides emergency evacuations for injured Rangers and animals.

Beginning in 2022, LCA sponsors the training of Virunga National Park Rangers to attend flight school and become AirWing pilots. The first Congolese Ranger pilots, Bright Uzunga Bedidjo and Claude Mbaraza Nguo, made the local population proud and was an amazing achievement recognized by the President of Democratic Republic of the Congo, His Excellency Felix Tshisekedi.

LCA continues to be a major supporter of Virunga National Park's AirWing. A functional and modern AirWing program provides the best tool to secure the park and reduce threats to Virunga's Rangers and wildlife populations.

[www.lcasavinggorillas.org](http://www.lcasavinggorillas.org)

Education and Public Outreach (Continued from Part III, 4a)

Fur-Free Friday and Anti-Fur Legislation - In 1986, LCA held the first Fur-Free Friday protest in Los Angeles on the Friday after Thanksgiving - widely known as Black Friday, the busiest shopping day of the year - to raise awareness of the atrocities inflicted on millions of fur-bearing animals that are slaughtered for the

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sake of fashion. Protesters march down the world-famous Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California, and speak out against the furriers and luxury brands that sell fur. The protest has grown into a national tradition, with peaceful protests held on Black Friday across the globe each year.

Hosted by LCA, the 37th Annual Fur-Free Friday protest was held on November 24, 2023, and celebrated California being the first state to go fur-free. California's fur ban went into effect on January 1, 2023, making the sale and production of fur illegal in California. LCA and dedicated animal rights activists marched down Rodeo Drive, raising awareness and educating retailers and shoppers on the horrors of the fur trade, and stopped at retailers and shops that continue to sell fur online or in other states.

Through our investigative efforts, LCA exposed that some retailers ignore the law and continue selling new fur. LCA documented illegal fur sales in California and complained to the California Dept of Fish and Wildlife. When no action was taken, LCA took legal steps to uphold the law. In September 2023, LCA won a lawsuit against a fur store in Tustin, California, which was selling new fur products. The case was settled out of court and the store agreed to "immediately cease any unlawful sales" and reimburse attorney fees and costs. This was the first successful lawsuit upholding the California fur ban. LCA continues to conduct undercover investigations at fur retailers throughout California to stop illegal fur sales.

Fighting Against Ag-Gag Laws - "Ag-gag" is short for agricultural gag and refers to laws that make it a crime for animal advocates to document truthful conditions faced by animals on farms, in slaughterhouses, and in transit by making it a crime to take

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photographs or videos of animals in these facilities. Ag-gag laws attempt to stop undercover investigations by animal advocacy groups like LCA.

LCA has been campaigning heavily against Bill 156, an ag-gag law enacted in Ontario, Canada, in 2020. The "Security from Trespass and Food Security Act" punishes animal advocates who obtain employment under false pretenses. Advocates can be fined \$15,000 for a first offense and up to \$25,000 for a subsequent offense.

In 2022, LCA participated in a charter challenge against Bill 156 brought forward by animal rights groups. LCA's Executive Director filed a critical affidavit with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice about important evidence uncovered in three of LCA's most prominent Canadian undercover investigations into animal agriculture. The affidavit included videos and photographs of animal suffering and cruelty documented by LCA investigators in the course of pig, goat, and mink fur farming.

The affidavit showed why undercover investigations are essential to freedom of speech and how Bill 156 violates Ontarians' right to freedom of expression. It also showed Ontarians what ag-gag laws are hiding and proved why Ontario courts need to overturn Bill 156. LCA's Executive Director went on record to speak about the investigations and was questioned under oath by the Ontario Crown Attorney's Office.

LCA continues to support efforts to get Bill 156 repealed.

Providing Lifesaving Support to the Sangkhlaburi Dog Sanctuary in Northern Thailand  
- In 2023, LCA began providing lifesaving monthly support to the Sangkhlaburi Dog Sanctuary in Northern Thailand after their largest benefactor pulled their support

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and the Sanctuary was in danger of closing. The Sanctuary provides a home to street dogs, providing them with food, medication, shelter, daily walks, and social interaction, and works to find adoptive homes for them worldwide. The Sanctuary helps run a local veterinary clinic and regularly conducts spay-neuter clinics in the community and surrounding area. The Sanctuary services are vital because the nearest vet is four hours away.

Investigations (Continued from Part III, 4b))

The SIU team focuses on validating information, detecting suspect activity, exposing illegal or unethical activities, and reporting them to local, state, and federal authorities for prosecution. The information obtained in LCA's investigations is used to develop campaigns, provide grassroots education and outreach to the public, and help draft legislation to bring lasting changes for the animals. The scope of LCA's investigations includes but is not limited to pet theft, class "B" dealers, puppy mills, the Asian dog meat trade, pound seizure, animals used in entertainment, vivisection, and pharmaceuticals manufactured from the demise of animals.

LCA Europe Exposes Cruelty on Italian Prosciutto di Parma Supplier Farms - In June of this year, LCA obtained undercover footage of Italian pig farms, which breed, and house 34,000 pigs destined to become the world-famous product known as Prosciutto di Parma. The footage, from early 2023, shows horrendous conditions and animal neglect at three separate pig farms authorized to breed and supply Parma Ham for the producers of Prosciutto di Parma. The expose, CHE PORCI! was featured on Italian news program Report, and shed light on the huge gap between the industry's promise of



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the high-quality standards of prosciutto production and the footage, obtained by LCA, that showed the animal abuse and suffering. Conditions at one farm were so desperate that it led to a police investigation. A government official has asked the Italian government to issue a mandatory response to the investigation.

The U.S. is the biggest importer of prosciutto, importing over 11 million pounds in 2021. This is an international scandal that harms animals and deceives the public. Prosciutto di Parma's high-quality claims mislead consumers who assume the overall production of Italy's famous brand does not involve animal cruelty.

Investigating California Retailers Selling New Fur in Violation of Fur Ban - LCA conducted several undercover investigations into California retailers to see if they were selling new fur in violation of California's Fur Ban that went into effect on January 1, 2023. LCA investigated 21 stores in Los Angeles and surrounding areas to determine if they were illegally selling new fur. LCA provided undercover footage of retailers ignoring the ban and complained to the California Dept of Fish and Wildlife about the illegal fur sales. When no action was taken, LCA took legal steps to uphold the law. In September 2023, LCA won a lawsuit against a fur store in Tustin, California, which was selling new fur products. The case was settled out of court and the store agreed to "immediately cease any unlawful sales" and reimburse attorney fees and costs. This was the first successful lawsuit upholding the California fur ban. LCA continues to conduct undercover investigations at fur retailers throughout California to stop illegal fur sales.

Other Investigations - LCA's investigation department researched and or applied to 27 different facilities during 2023 to determine targets that may be abusing animals.

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Ongoing investigations at 12/31/23 include a large pet breeding facility and a research laboratory that conducts tests on dogs, rabbits and rats.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 - Business or Family Relationship of Officers, Directors, Etc.**

Name of Officer, Director, Etc: Chris DeRose

Name of Related Entity: Cindy Beal

Relationship: Husband and Wife

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder**

Chris DeRose and Cindy Beal are members of this Corporation.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body**

Founding Member of this Corporation is Chris DeRose. The Founding Member has the sole right, by resolution, to admit another or others to membership.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process**

A draft copy of Form 990 is circulated to every board member. Final Form 990 will be reviewed and approved by the president prior to filing.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts**

Enforcement of conflict of interest policy: Officers, directors or trustees and key employees must sign the conflict of interest policy. All new contracts are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest at each board meeting.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process - CEO & Top Management**

Compensation process for CEO, executive director and top management officials: The board of directors reviews compensation of all high-level personnel. Compensation data from industry sources are used in order to determine competitiveness and appropriateness of salaries.

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process - Officers & Key Employees**

Compensation process for other officers or key employees: The board of directors reviews compensation of all high level personnel. Compensation data from industry sources are used in order to determine competitiveness and appropriateness of salaries.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 17 - List of States which this Return is Filed**

AL AK AR CA CO CT DC FL GA HI IL KS KY ME MD MA MI MN MS MO NV NH NJ NM NY NC ND  
OH OK OR PA RI SC TN UT VA WA WV WI

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available**

Governing documents and conflict of interest policy available upon request. Current and prior financial statements and 990's are available on the organization website or upon request. A copy of the 990's will also be available on charity reporting services once they receive them from the Internal Revenue Service.

**Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e  
Other Expenses**

	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management & General	(D) Fundraising
Animal News Van	815.	815.		
Automobile Expense	16,081.	16,081.		
Bank Charges	1,768.	1,348.	208.	212.
Book Expenses	607.	607.		
Contributions				
Donation Processing Fees	65,891.			65,891.
Dues & Subscription	9,018.	8,214.	60.	744.
Film and Video	6,206.	6,206.		
Gift Expense				
Investigators & Expenses	188,569.	188,569.		
Meals and Entertainment	24,633.	24,633.		
Payroll Processing	10,943.	10,515.	171.	257.
Postage and Shipping	15,377.	12,363.	36.	2,978.
Press Conference & Releases	4,078.	4,078.		
Printing and Publications	19,250.	19,250.		
Protest Expense	22,244.	22,244.		
Rent	90,711.	81,636.	3,633.	5,442.
Social Media Expense	22,007.	22,007.		
Staff Recruiting	43,275.	43,275.		
State Annual Registration Fees	12,549.			12,549.
Telephone	9,121.	8,591.	212.	318.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 563,143.</b>	<b>\$ 470,432.</b>	<b>\$ 4,320.</b>	<b>\$ 88,391.</b>

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**Form 990, Part XII, Line 2 - Change of Oversight or Selection Process**

A committee was established to assume responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of the financial statements and the selection of an independent accountant.