

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
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**2019****Open to Public Inspection****For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning****, 2019, and ending****, 20**

Name of foundation

MAKE IT BETTER FOUNDATION

**A Employer identification number**

27-0773475

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

1150 WILMETTE AVE

Room/suite

**B Telephone number (see instructions)**

( 847 ) 256 - 4642

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

WILMETTE, IL 60091

**G Check all that apply:**☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name change**H Check type of organization:**☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation**I Fair market value of all assets at**

end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line

16) ▶ \$ 2,988.

**J Accounting method:** ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis.)

**C** If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐**D** 1. Foreign organizations, check here. ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)**(a) Revenue and expenses per books****(b) Net investment income****(c) Adjusted net income****(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)**

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) . . . . .	87,709.			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B. . . . .				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	6.	6.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .				
	5a Gross rents . . . . .				
	b Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 . . . . .				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a . . . . .				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain . . . . .				
	9 Income modifications . . . . .				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances . . . . .				
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	b Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) <u>ATTCH. 1</u> . . . . .	9,350.			
	12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	97,065.	6.	0.	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. . . . .	40,938.			40,938.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) <u>ATTCH. 2</u> . . . . .	7,972.			7,972.
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	17 Interest . . . . .				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . . .				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .				
	20 Occupancy . . . . .				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .				
	22 Printing and publications . . . . .				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) <u>ATTCH. 3</u> . . . . .	32,343.			32,343.
	24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23. . . . .	81,253.			81,253.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	16,618.			16,618.
	26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	97,871.	0.	0.	97,871.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: . . . . .				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . . . . .	-806.			
	b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .		6.		
	c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .			0.	

**Part II Balance Sheets**

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	3,794.	2,988.	2,988.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .			
	5 Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .			
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ . . . . .			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .				
12 Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .				
13 Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ . . . . .				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .				
15 Other assets (describe ▶ . . . . .)				
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	3,794.	2,988.	2,988.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18 Grants payable . . . . .			
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ . . . . .)			
	23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0.	0.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.</b>			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund . . . . .			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	3,794.	2,988.	
	29 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	3,794.	2,988.	
30 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	3,794.	2,988.		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	3,794.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-806.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	2,988.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29 . . . . .	6	2,988.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1 a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))		
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.					
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . .	{ }		<b>3</b>		

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2018	79,527.	9,790.	8.123289
2017	66,562.	3,869.	17.203929
2016	61,983.	6,041.	10.260387
2015	92,486.	8,450.	10.945089
2014	158,533.	29,273.	5.415673
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .			<b>2</b> 51.948367
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .			<b>3</b> 10.389673
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .			<b>4</b> 11,848.
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .			<b>5</b> 123,097.
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .			<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .			<b>7</b> 123,097.
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . . If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			<b>8</b> 97,871.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. . . . . Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. . . . .		1	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b). . . . .			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .		3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	0.
5 <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		5	0.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019. . . . .	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source. . . . .	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868). . . . .	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld. . . . .	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	7		0.
8 Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached. . . . .	8		
9 <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	9		0.
10 <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2020 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . . . . .	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. . . . . If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes. . . . .		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> IL, . . . . .		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation. . . . .	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the tax year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV. . . . .		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses. . . . .		X

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions . . . . .		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions. . . . .		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM	X	
14 The books are in care of ► SHARON KRONE Telephone no. ► 847-256-4642 Located at ► 1150 WILMETTE AVE WILMETTE, IL ZIP+4 ► 60091		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here . . . . . N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . 15 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . .		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required****File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . . 1b		X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here . . . . . N/A ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019? . . . . . 1c		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► , , ,		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) . . . . . 2b		N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► , , ,		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.) . . . . . 3b		N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . . . . 4a		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019? . . . . . 4b		X

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>5a</b> During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did <b>any</b> of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).		
<b>6a</b> Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		X
<b>7a</b> At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		
<b>8</b> Is the foundation 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 4		40,938.	0.	0.

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ▶

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**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** *(continued)*

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
<b>1</b> PHILANTHROPY AWARDS CEREMONY - PLEASE SEE GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT.	48,816.
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments** (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
<b>1</b> NONE	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b> NONE	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	12,028.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	12,028.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . . <b>1e</b>		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	12,028.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	180.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	11,848.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	592.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	592.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . . <b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . . <b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	592.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	9,350.
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	9,942.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	9,942.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	97,871.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	97,871.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions. . . . .	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	97,871.

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				9,942.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2018 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20 <sup>17</sup> 20 <sup>16</sup> 20 <sup>15</sup> . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
<b>a</b> From 2014 . . . . . 157,069.				
<b>b</b> From 2015 . . . . . 92,063.				
<b>c</b> From 2016 . . . . . 61,681.				
<b>d</b> From 2017 . . . . . 66,369.				
<b>e</b> From 2018 . . . . . 79,037.				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .	456,219.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>97,871.</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount. . . . .				9,942.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . .	87,929.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).) . . . . .				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	544,148.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020. . . . .				
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	157,069.			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	387,079.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . . 92,063.				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . . 61,681.				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017 . . . . . 66,369.				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018 . . . . . 79,037.				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019 . . . . . 87,929.				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

NOT APPLICABLE

**1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling . . . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2019	(b) 2018	(c) 2017	(d) 2016	
<b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4, for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon: . . .					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

SUSAN NOYES

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

N/A

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

ATCH 5

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

ATCH 6

**c** Any submission deadlines:

ATCH 7

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

ATCH 8

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** *(continued)*

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
<p>ATCH 9</p>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3a</b>	16,618.
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

## Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)

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N/A

## Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- |          |  | Yes          | No |
|----------|--|--------------|----|
| <b>1</b> | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?  |              |    |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |              |    |
|          | (1) Cash . . . . .   | <b>1a(1)</b> | X  |
|          | (2) Other assets . . . . .   | <b>1a(2)</b> | X  |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions:  |              |    |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .   | <b>1b(1)</b> | X  |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .   | <b>1b(2)</b> | X  |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .   | <b>1b(3)</b> | X  |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .   | <b>1b(4)</b> | X  |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .   | <b>1b(5)</b> | X  |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .   | <b>1b(6)</b> | X  |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .   | <b>1c</b>    | X  |
| <b>d</b> | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. |              |    |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign  
Here**

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





Signature of officer or trustee      Date      Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?  
See instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name JENNIFER D RHODERICK	Preparer's signature <i>Jennifer D Rhoderick</i>	Date 07/07/20	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00395735
Firm's name ▶ ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 34-656596			
Firm's address ▶ 111 MONUMENT CIRCLE, STE 4000 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Phone no. 317-681-7000			

Form **990-PF** (2019)

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

Name of the organization

MAKE IT BETTER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

27-0773475

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

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

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2019)

Name of organization **MAKE IT BETTER FOUNDATION**Employer identification number  
**27-0773475****Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SUSAN NOYES 1046 MICHIGAN AVE WILMETTE, IL 60091	\$ 55,876.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	PATRICK G. & SHIRLEY W. RYAN FOUNDATION 150 N. MICHIGAN AVE., STE. 2100 CHICAGO, IL 60601	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	JP MORGAN CHASE & COMPANY 10 S DEARBORN ST CHICAGO, IL 60603	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP 23230 CHAGRIN BLVD STE 225 CLEVELAND, OH 44122	\$ 8,334.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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**Part III** **Exclusively** religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

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## GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

## PART IX-A, CHARITABLE ACTIVITY

IN 2019, MAKE IT BETTER FOUNDATION CONDUCTED THEIR 7TH ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY AWARDS COMPETITION. NOMINEES SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION VIA LINKS THROUGH MIBF WEBSITE. THEIR PRIZE INCLUDES PROFESSIONAL PRODUCED VIDEOS AND ARTICLES THAT BRING TO LIFE THEIR MISSIONS AND DEMONSTRATE THAT DONATED DOLLARS BY THE COMMUNITY ARE WELL SPENT. (VALUE \$10,000)

## AWARD CATEGORIES AND 2019 WINNERS INCLUDE:

CATEGORY	ORGANIZATION NAME	ORGANIZATION ADDRESS
EDUC & ARTS	CRADLES TO CRAYONS	4141 W GEORGE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60641
EDUC & ARTS	THE PEOPLE'S MUSIC SCHOOL	931 W EASTWOOD AVE, CHICAGO IL 60641
SOCIAL JUSTICE	SELAH FREEDOM, INC	PO BOX 21415, SARASOTA FL 34276
HUMAN SERV & EMP KESHET		600 ACADEMY DRIVE, STE. 130, NORTHBROOK IL 60062

## GEOGRAPHIC AREA:

MIBF PROGRAM FUNDING PRIMARILY FOCUSED IN CHICAGO AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS. WINNERS FOR THE PHILANTHROPY AWARD MAY BE NATIONAL.

## WHAT WE SUPPORT

OUR SUPPORT INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING SPHERES OF IMPACT:

## FAMILY, YOUTH AND CHILD SERVICES

AS THE BACKBONE OF THE COMMUNITIES WE REACH, FAMILIES PRESENT A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT. MIBF IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING NFPS THAT DIRECT THEIR PROGRAM SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND WHO VIEW THESE FAMILIES AS A CHERISHED, BUT OFTEN UNDER-RESOURCED ASSET FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. MIBF REINFORCES THE QUALITIES THAT MAKE STRONG FAMILIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL STATUS, BY SUPPORTING NFPS COMMITTED TO TRAINING AND EDUCATING TEEN MOTHERS; COUNSELING FAMILIES FACING CRISIS; IMPROVING CROSS GENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION; NURTURING CHILD DEVELOPMENT BEST PRACTICES; FACILITATING COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORT GROUPS; PROMOTING PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING; AND ERADICATING SUBSTANCE ADDICTION, ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

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## EDUCATION

QUALITY EDUCATION AT THE EARLY CHILDHOOD/PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS IS A CORE PRIORITY AND LONG STANDING PILLAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES' EFFORTS TO PREPARE OUR NEXT GENERATION. MIBF FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS THE MISSION OF INNOVATIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED, AND RESPONSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE CHICAGOLAND AREA TO ENSURE THEIR STORY, THEIR MODEL, AND THEIR SUCCESSES ARE SUPPORTED AND SHARED WITH OTHERS. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, MIBF SUPPORTS NFP ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENCOURAGE TEACHER EXCELLENCE, CHARTER SCHOOLS WITH INNOVATIVE MODELS, LITERACY INTERVENTIONS, AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, EXECUTIVE AND STUDY SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND EARLIEST INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG DEVELOPING MINDS.

## ARTS, CULTURE AND HUMANITIES

MIBF SUPPORTS A VARIETY OF PERFORMING ARTS, PUBLIC BROADCASTING MEDIA, LIBRARY AND MUSEUM INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN OUR FOOTPRINT. THEIR EFFORT TO PROMOTE AND FURTHER THE CAUSE OF EXCELLENT ARTS, RESOURCES AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY IS PRIMARY FOCUS OF MIBF ACTIVITY. MIBF ACCOMPLISHES ITS MISSION IN PART BY SPONSORING THEIR VARIOUS EVENTS AND AMPLIFYING THEIR MISSION, PROMOTING INSTITUTES THAT EQUIP AND TRAIN FUTURE PERFORMERS, AND UNDERWRITING SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ANOTHER PRIORITY FOCUS FOR MIBF IS SUPPORTING THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ELEVATE THE HUMAN SPIRIT AND BRING ASSISTANCE, COMFORT, HEALING, AND WELL-BEING TO FELLOW RESIDENTS IN AND AROUND CHICAGO. SPECIFICALLY, MIBF SUPPORTS INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE EMERGENCY SHELTER FOOD, AND SAFETY FOR OUR HOMELESS POPULATION; FOSTER FUNCTION-SPECIFIC LIVING ENVIRONMENTS FOR RESIDENTS LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS OR DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES; PROVIDE MULTIPURPOSE SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR JOB SEARCH, AND PERMANENT HOUSING OPTIONS; AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOP EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT, DISEASE AND DISORDER EDUCATION, PATIENT/FAMILY SUPPORT, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION SERVICES, AND HOSPICE CARE.

## ANIMALS AND ENVIRONMENT

MIBF IS FORTUNATE TO PARTNER WITH THE NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES THAT SEEK TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR ANIMAL AND PLANT KINGDOMS AND MAKE THEM ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IT DOES THIS BY SUPPORTING AND AMPLIFYING THE MISSION OF LOCAL AQUARIUMS, BOTANIC GARDENS, ZOOS, PARKS AND CONSERVANCIES THROUGH EVENT SPONSORSHIP, EDITORIAL COVERAGE AND SPECIAL EXHIBIT FUNDING.

FORM 990PF - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

## SOCIAL JUSTICE:

WE SUPPORT PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS ACHIEVING COMMUNITY OR ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE THAT SUPPORTS DISENFRANCHISED, DISEMPOWERED, LESS PRIVILEGED OR OPPRESSED GROUPS. PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION, OPPRESSION, AND INJUSTICE LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY WERE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS WERE ALSO CONSIDERED.

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>
REIMBURSEMENT	9,350.		
TOTALS	<u>9,350.</u>		

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	7,972.			7,972.
TOTALS	<u>7,972.</u>			<u>7,972.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	25.			25.
FILING FEES	115.			115.
NONPROFIT MARKETING VIDEO EXP	32,198.			32,198.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	5.			5.
TOTALS	<u>32,343.</u>			<u>32,343.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 4

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
SHARON P. KRONE 1150 WILMETTE AVE WILMETTE, IL 60091	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & SECRETARY 1.00	40,938.	0.	0.
SANDY TSUCHIDA 1150 WILMETTE AVE WILMETTE, IL 60091	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN NOYES 1150 WILMETTE AVE WILMETTE, IL 60091	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
FRANCIA HARRINGTON 1150 WILMETTE AVE WILMETTE, IL 60091	ADVISOR TO THE BOARD 1.00	0.	0.	0.
	GRAND TOTALS	<u>40,938.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

MIBF ATTN: SHARON KRONE  
1150 WILMETTE AVE.  
WILMETTE, IL 60091  
847-256-4642

ATTACHMENT 6990PF, PART XV - FORM AND CONTENTS OF SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY AWARDS COMPETITION CAN BE  
FOUND ON THE MIBF WEBSITE. [HTTP://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/](http://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/)

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ATTACHMENT 7

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990PF, PART XV - SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NOMINATIONS FOR PHILANTHROPY AWARDS ARE ACCEPTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD, TYPICALLY THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR.

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990PF, PART XV - RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

WE WILL REVIEW REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT AGAINST OUR STATED MISSION, WHICH IS TO IDENTIFY AND AMPLIFY THE WORK OF OUSTANDING NONPROFITS WHILE GROWING A NETWORK OF WELL-INFORMED, COMMITTED PHILANTHROPISTS; SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS; AND SPONSORS. WE ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT USING THE ORGANIZATION'S STANDARD SPONSORSHIP FORM, HAVING CONFIRMED THEIR 501(C)(3) STATUS IN ADVANCE. GENERALLY THESE ARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SURROUNDING CHICAGOLAND AREA THAT ARE WITHIN THE DISTRIBUTION FOOTPRINT OF MAKE IT BETTER LLC MEDIA CHANNELS. PLEASE VISIT [HTTP://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/VALUES-MISSION-VISION](http://FOUNDATION.MAKEITBETTER.COM/VALUES-MISSION-VISION)

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEARATTACHMENT 9

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		
A SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION 2750 ROOSEVELT ROAD CHICAGO, IL 60608	N/A PC	PROVIDE WINTER CLOTHES FOR NEEDY	3,309.
FAMILY EMPOWERMENT CENTERS 1533 WEST DEVON AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60660	N/A PC	PROVIDE WINTER CLOTHES FOR NEEDY	3,309.
CRADLES TO CRAYONS 4141 W GEORGE ST CHICAGO, IL 60641	N/A PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
THE PEOPLE'S MUSIC SCHOOL 931 W EASTWOOD AVE CHICAGO, IL 60641	N/A PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
KESHET 600 ACADEMY DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60062	N/A PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
SELAH FREEDOM, INC PO BOX 21415 SARASOTA, FL 34276	N/A PC	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID			<u>16,618.</u>