

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2024

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A For the **2024** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2024** and ending **JUN 30, 2025**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE		D Employer identification number ** - ***0510
	Doing business as PROJECT NEXT		E Telephone number 760-402-9090
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214		G Gross receipts \$ 1,192,312.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SAN MARCOS, CA 92069		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F Name and address of principal officer: RANDY WALTON SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			H(c) Group exemption number
J Website: HTTPS://WWW.PROJECTNEXT.ORG/			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 2014	M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: HELP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAN AND PREPARE FOR FOR THEIR NEXT STEP.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	14
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	350
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 1,009,909.	Current Year 1,188,625.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,970.	3,687.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,012,879.	1,192,312.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,000.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	800,282.	1,077,120.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	244,043.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	188,044.	308,735.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	989,326.	1,385,855.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	23,553.	-193,543.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 770,302.	End of Year 587,069.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0.	106.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	770,302.	586,963.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>Randy Walton</i>	Date 4-1-26			
	RANDY WALTON, CHAIR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name DEBRA D. SMITH, CPA	Preparer's signature DEBRA D. SMITH, CPA	Date 03/11/26	Check <input type="checkbox"/> self-employed	PTIN P00646873
	Firm's name ALDRICH CPAS AND ADVISORS, LLP	Firm's EIN ** - ***3286	Phone no. (760) 431-8440		
Firm's address 1903 WRIGHT PLACE, #180 CARLSBAD, CA 92008					

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: PROJECT NEXT TRANSFORMS HOW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION BY EMBEDDING CAREER READINESS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTLY ON CAMPUS THROUGH FUTURE CENTERS.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 742,277. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) PROJECT NEXT OPERATES FIVE ON CAMPUS FUTURE CENTERS SERVING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACROSS SAN MARCOS AND ESCONDIDO. THESE CENTERS FUNCTION AS YEAR-ROUND, HIGH TOUCH WORKFORCE READINESS HUBS EMBEDDED WITHIN PARTNER SCHOOLS. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR: STUDENTS VISITED FUTURE CENTERS MORE THAN 5,300 TIMES. CAREER COACHES DELIVERED OVER 1,300 INDIVIDUALIZED COACHING SESSIONS TO NEARLY 900 STUDENTS. 470 STUDENTS COMPLETED THE SUPERSTRONG INTEREST ASSESSMENT TO ALIGN STRENGTHS WITH CAREER PATHWAYS. 392 STUDENTS COMPLETED FAFSA OR CADAA APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT SUPPORT. MORE THAN 2,400 STUDENT TOUCHPOINTS WERE GENERATED THROUGH 90 CAREER READINESS EVENTS. OVER 400 PROFESSIONALS REPRESENTING 130 PLUS COMPANIES ENGAGED DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 742,277.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for questions 11, 12, and 20. 'X' marks indicate 'Yes' responses.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and schedules.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (13), 1b (13), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
KATHY GALLAGHER - 760-290-2386
810 LOS VALLECITOS BLVD, SAN MARCOS, CA 92069

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 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) LISA STOUT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			184,005.	0.	32,936.	
(2) SARA MONTTOOTH PROGRAMS COORDINATOR	40.00				X		135,442.	0.	28,660.	
(3) RANDY WALTON CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) SHARON JENKINS SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) KARI PELTERS TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) MIKE MCDONALD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) MEGAN AHN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) MARK RODRIGUEZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) CHRIS SUMMERS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) MOROD SHAH DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) JESSICA GARCIA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) ZACK NELSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) FRED FREEDMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) AMY BROWN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) DR. ANDY JOHNSEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) KATIE YEE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) KAMRON PALIZBAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	45,000.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,143,625.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,188,625.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,446.		2,446.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
				1,241.			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	0.			
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	1,241.			
d	Net gain or (loss)		1,241.		1,241.		
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a					
b	Less: direct expenses	8b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
b	Less: direct expenses	9b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12	Total revenue. See instructions		1,192,312.	0.	0.	3,687.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	228,940.	160,258.	22,894.	45,788.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	728,085.	380,377.	273,243.	74,465.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	77,958.	48,441.	10,205.	19,312.
10 Payroll taxes	42,137.	33,844.	1,229.	7,064.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	903.		903.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	126,215.	308.	48,757.	77,150.
12 Advertising and promotion	52,383.	45,507.	5,717.	1,159.
13 Office expenses	4,006.	2,610.	154.	1,242.
14 Information technology	20,460.	18,003.	987.	1,470.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
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				
23 Insurance	21,109.	4,877.	14,692.	1,540.
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 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	37,560.	20,880.	7,025.	9,655.
b MISCELLANEOUS	25,318.	16,301.	4,265.	4,752.
c SUPPLIES	20,781.	10,871.	9,464.	446.
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,385,855.	742,277.	399,535.	244,043.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	244,771.	1	194,796.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	398,850.	2	257,550.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	126,681.	12	134,723.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	770,302.	16	587,069.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0.	17	106.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0.	26	106.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	555,884.	27	571,067.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	214,418.	28	15,896.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	770,302.	32	586,963.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	770,302.	33	587,069.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,192,312.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,385,855.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-193,543.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	770,302.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	10,204.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	586,963.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? _____
- 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 _____

	Yes	No
1		
2a	X	
2b		X
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Form 990 (2024)

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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	759,373.	1187675.	828,174.	1004401.	1188625.	4968248.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	30,000.	30,000.	30,000.	30,000.	30,000.	150,000.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	789,373.	1217675.	858,174.	1034401.	1218625.	5118248.
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)						1899097.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						3219151.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	789,373.	1217675.	858,174.	1034401.	1218625.	5118248.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	12,740.		1,256.	2,328.	2,446.	18,770.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		1,328.				1,328.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)		1,685.				1,685.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						5140031.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	166,744.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	62.63 %
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	54.35 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 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

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. 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 - 2023. 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
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: 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? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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

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

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

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

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 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	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
a From 2019			
b From 2020			
c From 2021			
d From 2022			
e From 2023			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to under distributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2020			
b Excess from 2021			
c Excess from 2022			
d Excess from 2023			
e Excess from 2024			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

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.)

Lined area for supplemental information.

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE

Employer identification number

**** - *** 0510**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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Schedule B (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	LEICHTAG FOUNDATION 441 SAXONY ENCINITAS, CA 92024	\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	TURNER CONSTRUCTION 1900 SOUTH STATE COLLEGE BLVD SUITE 100 ANAHEIM, CA 92806	\$ 80,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	THE JEM PROJECT 1180 ROSECRANS STREET #528 SAN DIEGO, CA 92106	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION 2508 HISTORIC DECATUR RD SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92106	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	US BANK 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	\$ 35,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	KATHRYN MCQUADE FOUNDATION 620S TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<u>US BANK FOUNDATION</u> <u>PO BOX 0634</u> <u>MILWAUKEE, WI 53200</u>	\$ <u>30,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<u>COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO</u> <u>1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY</u> <u>SAN DIEGO, CA 92101</u>	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<u>ZABLE</u> <u>10731 TREENA STREET, SUITE 102</u> <u>SAN DIEGO, CA 92131</u>	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<u>L.B. RESEARCH AND EDUCATION</u> <u>2430 AUTO PARK WAY STE 203</u> <u>ESCONDIDO, CA 92029</u>	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	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 info. once.) \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Schedule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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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	126,681.	101,132.	60,873.	60,417.	40,684.
b Contributions		17,346.	39,087.	7,293.	6,993.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	13,892.	12,764.	6,636.	-6,837.	12,740.
d Grants or scholarships	4,946.	4,351.	5,121.		
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	903.	210.	343.		
g End of year balance	134,724.	126,681.	101,132.	60,873.	60,417.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 88.0000 %
 - b** Permanent endowment 12.0000 %
 - 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? | X | |
| (ii) Related organizations? | | X |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)) 0.

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) JCF ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT	134,723.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))	134,723.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (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)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (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.

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

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART V, LINE 4:

TO BUILD A STRONG FINANCIAL FOUNDATION THAT WILL RESULTS IN UNRESTRICTED ANNUAL DIVIDENDS BY INVESTING A PERCENTAGE OF ALL MAJOR GIFTS INTO AN ENDOWMENT TO ESTABLISH LONGEVITY WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND SECTION 23701(D) OF THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE. THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE NOT TO BE A PRIVATE FOUNDATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 509(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE MAY BE SUBJECT TO TAX ON INCOME WHICH IS NOT RELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE. FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025, NO SUCH UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME WAS REPORTED AND, THEREFORE, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN MADE.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
Attach to Form 990.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE

Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	X
b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	X
b Any related organization?	5b	X
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?	6a	X
b Any related organization?	6b	X
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	X
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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

Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) LISA STOUT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	184,005.	0.	0.	30,145.	2,791.	216,941.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) SARA MONTTOOTH PROGRAMS COORDINATOR	(i)	135,442.	0.	0.	25,869.	2,791.	164,102.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

FORM 990 SCH J

THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR ARE PAID BY THE SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. THERE IS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FILE. THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE REIMBURSES THE COMPENSATION. COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY UNION CONTRACT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AN UNRELATED ENTITY.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MORE THAN 400 LOCAL
PROFESSIONALS AND BUSINESSES, WE EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE CLARITY,
CONFIDENCE, AND CONNECTIONS NEEDED TO TRANSITION SUCCESSFULLY INTO
HIGHER EDUCATION, CAREER TRAINING, MILITARY SERVICE, OR LIVING WAGE
EMPLOYMENT.

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

EQUITY IS CENTRAL TO OUR MODEL. AMONG PARTICIPANTS IN OUR STRUCTURED
COHORT PROGRAMS: 85 PERCENT WERE SOCIOECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED. 64 TO
78 PERCENT WERE FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE BOUND. UP TO 92 PERCENT
IDENTIFIED AS STUDENTS OF COLOR.

FOCUSED FUTURES, OUR TWO-YEAR COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM,
SERVED 109 STUDENTS. SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT COMPLETED THE YEAR WITH A
DEFINED POST-GRADUATION PLAN AND 72 PERCENT ARE PURSUING HIGHER
EDUCATION OR CAREER TRAINING.

XCELERATE WORKFORCE PATHWAY SERVED 83 STUDENTS WHO WERE NOT INITIALLY
PLANNING TO PURSUE COLLEGE. BY YEAR END, 87 PERCENT HAD APPLIED TO OR
ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, CAREER TRAINING, MILITARY SERVICE,
OR EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS WITH STRONGER WAGE AND GROWTH POTENTIAL.

THROUGH INTERVIEW SKILLS DAY, SKILLSHOPS, CAREER CHATS, COMPANY SITE
VISITS, AND REGIONAL CONNECT TO CAREERS EVENTS, STUDENTS GAINED
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN NETWORKING, INTERVIEWING, FINANCIAL LITERACY,
AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION.

PROJECT NEXT ALIGNS EDUCATION WITH INDUSTRY TO STRENGTHEN THE NORTH
COUNTY TALENT PIPELINE. OUR CROSS-SECTOR MODEL ENSURES STUDENTS
GRADUATE NOT ONLY WITH A DIPLOMA, BUT WITH A VIABLE, INFORMED PATHWAY
TOWARD ECONOMIC MOBILITY.

DURING THE 2023 FISCAL YEAR, THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE REBRANDED AS
PROJECT NEXT TO REFLECT THE EXPANSION OF ITS MISSION, GEOGRAPHY, AND
SERVICES. THE ORGANIZATION RETAINED ITS ORIGINAL EIN AND LEGAL ENTITY
STATUS. THE REBRAND ALIGNS WITH A BROADER REGIONAL FOOTPRINT AND AN
EVOLVED STRATEGIC FOCUS ON SYSTEMIC COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS.
ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN 2014 TO ADMINISTER THE PACE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM, THE ORGANIZATION SHIFTED ITS STRATEGY IN 2019 TO ESTABLISH ON
CAMPUS FUTURE CENTERS WITHIN SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH
SCHOOLS. RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR EARLIER AND MORE COMPREHENSIVE
INTERVENTION, THE ORGANIZATION EXPANDED INTO ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT AND NOW OPERATES FIVE FUTURE CENTERS ACROSS MULTIPLE
DISTRICTS. THE NAME PROJECT NEXT REFLECTS THE ORGANIZATION'S EXPANDED
REGIONAL REACH AND ITS COMMITMENT TO HELPING STUDENTS IDENTIFY AND
PURSUE THEIR NEXT BEST STEP AFTER GRADUATION. NO STRUCTURAL OR
GOVERNANCE CHANGES ACCOMPANIED THE REBRAND.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED.

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2024 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) **07/01/2024**, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) **06/30/2025**

Corporation/Organization name **THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE** California corporation number **3663584**

Additional information. See instructions. FEIN ****_***0510**

Street address (suite or room) **810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214** PMB no.

City **SAN MARCOS** State **CA** ZIP code **92069**

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

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

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	3,687	00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2		00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	1,188,625	00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	4	1,192,312	00
	5	Cost of goods sold	5		00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6		00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7		00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	1,192,312	00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	1,385,855	00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	-193,543	00
Payments	11	Total payments	11		00
	12	Use tax. See General Information K	12		00
	13	Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13		00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14		00
	15	Penalties and interest. See General Information J	15		00
	16	Balance due. Add line 12 and line 15. Then subtract line 11 from the result	16		00

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

Sign Here Signature of officer **CHAIR** Title Date Telephone

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature **DEBRA D. SMITH, CPA** Date **03/11/26** Check if self-employed **P00646873** PTIN

Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address **ALDRICH CPAS AND ADVISORS, LLP** **1903 WRIGHT PLACE, #180** **CARLSBAD, CA 92008** Firm's FEIN ****_***3286** Telephone **(760) 431-8440**

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

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

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Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1		00
	2	Interest	•	2	2,446	00
	3	Dividends	•	3		00
	4	Gross rents	•	4		00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5		00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions) STATEMENT 2	•	6	1,241	00
	7	Other income. Attach schedule	•	7		00
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	3,687	00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule	•	9		00
	10	Disbursements to or for members.	•	10		00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 3	•	11	228,940	00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	728,085	00
	13	Interest	•	13		00
	14	Taxes	•	14	42,137	00
	15	Rents	•	15		00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16		00
	17	Other expenses and disbursements. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 4	•	17	386,693	00
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	1,385,855	00

Schedule L Balance Sheet	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets				
1 Cash		643,621	•	452,346
2 Net accounts receivable			•	
3 Net notes receivable			•	
4 Inventories			•	
5 Federal and state government obligations			•	
6 Investments in other bonds			•	
7 Investments in stock			•	
8 Mortgage loans			•	
9 Other investments. Attach schedule *		126,681	•	134,723
10 a Depreciable assets				
b Less accumulated depreciation				
11 Land			•	
12 Other assets. Attach schedule			•	
13 Total assets		770,302		587,069
Liabilities and net worth				
14 Accounts payable			•	106
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable			•	
16 Bonds and notes payable			•	
17 Mortgages payable			•	
18 Other liabilities. Attach schedule				
19 Capital stock or principal fund			•	
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation			•	
21 Retained earnings or income fund		770,302	•	586,963
22 Total liabilities and net worth		770,302		587,069

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.

1	Net income per books	•	-183,339	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule *	•	10,204
2	Federal income tax	•		8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•		9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8		10,204
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule	•		10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6		-193,543
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	•					
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5		-183,339				

* SEE STATEMENT

CA 199

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
LEICHTAG FOUNDATION	441 SAXONY ENCINITAS, CA 92024		300,000.
TURNER CONSTRUCTION	1900 SOUTH STATE COLLEGE BLVD SUITE 100 ANAHEIM, CA 92806		80,000.
THE JEM PROJECT	1180 ROSECRANS STREET #528 SAN DIEGO, CA 92106		50,000.
THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION	2508 HISTORIC DECATUR RD SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92106		50,000.
US BANK	4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		35,000.
KATHRYN MCQUADE FOUNDATION	620S TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28202		30,000.
US BANK FOUNDATION	PO BOX 0634 MILWAUKEE, WI 53200		30,000.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO	1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101		25,000.
ZABLE	10731 TREENA STREET, SUITE 102 SAN DIEGO, CA 92131		25,000.
L.B. RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	2430 AUTO PARK WAY STE 203 ESCONDIDO, CA 92029		25,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			650,000.

CA 199 GROSS AMOUNT FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED	
	COST OR OTHER BASIS	DEPREC.	EXPENSE OF SALE	GROSS SALES PRICE
ENDOWMENT FUND NET REALIZED GAIN	0.	0.	0.	1,241.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PAGE 2, LN 6	0.	0.	0.	1,241.

CA 199 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES STATEMENT 3

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
LISA STOUT 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	228,940.
SARA MONTTOOTH 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	PROGRAMS COORDINATOR 40.00	0.
RANDY WALTON 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	CHAIR 1.00	0.
SHARON JENKINS 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	SECRETARY 1.00	0.
KARI PELTERS 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	TREASURER 1.00	0.
MIKE MCDONALD 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
MEGAN AHN 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.

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MARK RODRIGUEZ 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
CHRIS SUMMERS 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
MOROD SHAH 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
JESSICA GARCIA 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
ZACK NELSON 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
FRED FREEDMAN 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
AMY BROWN 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
DR. ANDY JOHNSEN 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
KATIE YEE 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.
KAMRON PALIZBAN 810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

228,940.

CA 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		37,560.
MISCELLANEOUS		25,318.
SUPPLIES		20,781.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		77,958.
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES		903.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		126,215.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		52,383.
OFFICE EXPENSES		4,006.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		20,460.
INSURANCE		21,109.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17		386,693.

CA 199	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
JCF ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT	126,681.	134,723.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	126,681.	134,723.

CA 199	INCOME RECORDED ON BOOKS THIS YEAR NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RETURN	STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENT		10,204.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 7		10,204.

CA 199	FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	555,884.	571,067.
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	214,418.	15,896.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21	770,302.	586,963.

TAXABLE YEAR
2024

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM
8453-EO

Exempt Organization name THE SAN MARCOS PROMISE	Identifying number ** - ***0510
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Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts or unrelated business taxable income (Form 199, line 4 or Form 109, line 5)	1	<u>1,192,312</u>
2 Total gross income or total tax (Form 199, line 8 or Form 109, line 14)	2	<u>1,192,312</u>
3 Refund (Form 109, line 26)	3	<u> </u>
4 Balance due or Total amount due (Form 199, line 16 or Form 109, line 29)	4	<u> </u>

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2024

5 Direct deposit of refund (Form 109 only.)

6 Electronic funds withdrawal **6a** Amount **6b** Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2025 (These are **not** installment payments for the current amount the exempt organization owes.)

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
7 Amount				
8 Withdrawal Date				

Part IV Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

9 Routing number _____

10 Account number _____ 11 Type of account: Checking Savings

Part V Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 5, I declare that the bank account specified in Part IV for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 6, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 6a and any estimated payment amounts listed on Part III, line 7 from the bank account specified in Part IV.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2024 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's tax liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay or the date when the refund was sent.**

Sign Here _____ **CHAIR** _____

Signature of officer Date Title

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

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB. I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2024 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO	ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN P00646873
Must Sign	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	ALDRICH CPAS AND ADVISORS, LLP 1903 WRIGHT PLACE, #180 CARLSBAD, CA			Firm's FEIN ** - ***3286 ZIP code 92008

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

Paid Preparer	Paid preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN
Must Sign	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	Firm's FEIN ZIP code		

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**
Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties. Revenue & Taxation Code section 23703; Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

MAIL TO:
Registry of Charities and Fundraisers
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

STREET ADDRESS:
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.oag.ca.gov/charities

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Name of Organization

List all DBAs and names the organization uses or has used
810 LOS VALLECITOS SUITE 213-214
Address (Number and Street)
SAN MARCOS, CA 92069
City or Town, State, and ZIP Code
760-402-9090
Telephone Number
E-mail Address

Check if:
 Change of address
 Amended report
 Organization requests email notifications

State Charity Registration Number 0208327
 Corporation or Organization No. 3663584
 Federal Employer ID No. ** - ***0510

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310)
Make Check Payable to Department of Justice

Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee
Less than \$50,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$100	Between \$20,000,001 and \$100 million	\$800
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$5 million	\$200	Between \$100,000,001 and \$500 million	\$1,000
Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$75	Between \$5,000,001 and \$20 million	\$400	Greater than \$500 million	\$1,200

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 07/01/2024 ending 06/30/2025) list:
 Total Revenue (including noncash contributions) \$ 1,192,312 Noncash Contributions \$ 0 Total Assets \$ 587,069
 Program Expenses \$ 742,277 Total Expenses \$ 1,385,855

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

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

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof, either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment?		X
4. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser, fundraising counsel for charitable purposes, or commercial coventurer used?		X
5. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding?	X	
6. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes?		X
7. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program?		X
8. Did the organization conduct an independent audit and prepare audited financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?		X
9. At the end of this reporting period, did the organization hold restricted net assets, while reporting negative unrestricted net assets?		X

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

RANDY WALTON **CHAIR**
 Signature of Authorized Agent Printed Name Title Date

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INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING
PART B, LINE 5

STATEMENT 8

SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
255 PICO AVENUE SUITE 250 SAN MARCOS, CA 92069

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
1430 N STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

CITY OF ESCONDIDO
201 N BROADWAY
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025