

Form **8879-EO**

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

**2017**

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning ..... 2017, and ending ..... 20  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number  
**20-3269224**

**CAT'S CRADLE OF THE  
SHENANDOAH VALLEY, INC.  
ELIZABETH RALSTON  
TREASURER**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<b>432,695</b>
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**


Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize **ADVANTAGE ACCOUNTING & TAX SOLUTION** ERO firm name to enter my PIN **14412** as my signature  
Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program. I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature  Date **07/27/18**

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

**54560661363**  
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature **KIRK B. KNOTT, CPA** Date **07/27/18**

**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions**

**Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending

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

**C** Name of organization **CAT'S CRADLE OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY, INC.**  
 Doing business as  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)  
**P. O. BOX 2128**  
 City or town, state or province, county, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**HARRISONBURG VA 22801**

**D** Employer identification number  
**\*\*-\*\*\*9224**  
 Room/suite  
**540-433-1135**  
 E Telephone number  
**440, 917**  
 G Gross receipts \$

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**ELIZABETH RALSTON**  
**403 ALBEMARLE AVE**  
**STAUNTON VA 24401**

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

**J** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527  
**K** Website: **HTTP://CATSCRADLEVA.ORG/**  
**L** Year of formation: **2005** **M** State of legal domicile: **VA**

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
**CAT'S CRADLE SEEKS TO ENSURE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE, COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY FOR CATS IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY. WE DO THIS THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP DECREASE THE INTAKE OF CATS AT LOCAL SHELTERS AND END EUTHANASIA.**

**2** Check this box  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 11**

**4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4 11**

**5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) **5 12**

**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6 150**

**7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **0**

**7b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **0**

	Revenue	
	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	417,679	373,998
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	45,047	61,015
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-1,258	216
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-3,043	-2,534
<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	458,425	432,695
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	93,127	97,834
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
<b>16b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	19,181	
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	336,085	320,309
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	429,212	418,143
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	29,213	14,552
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	263,834	275,029
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	26,056	22,699
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	237,778	252,330

**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  
**ELIZABETH RALSTON**  
 Type or print name and title  
**TREASURER**

Date

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/type preparer's name  
**KIRK B. KNOTT, CPA**  
 Preparer's signature  
**KIRK B. KNOTT, CPA**  
 Date  
**07/30/18**  
 Check  if self-employed  
 PTIN  
**\*\*\*\*\***

Firm's name  
**ADVANTAGE ACCOUNTING & TAX SOLUTIONS INC**  
 Firm's address  
**132 COMMUNITY DRIVE**  
**WAYNESBORO, VA 22980-9505**  
 Firm's EIN ▶ **\*\*--\*\*\*4486**  
 Phone no **540-942-3100**

Form 990 (2017) **CAT'S CRADLE OF THE**  
**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**SEE SCHEDULE O**

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 242,345 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 41,959)  
**ADOPTION PROGRAM-602 CATS WERE ADOPTED IN 2017, AVERAGING 50 CATS PER MONTH. CATS WERE ADOPTED FROM OUR LOCAL PETSMART AND PETCO STORES AS WELL AS THROUGH THE INTERNET. ALL CATS WERE ALTERED, TESTED, VACCINATED AND TREATED FOR PARASITES PRIOR TO ADOPTION. MANY OF THESE CATS CAME TO US INJURED OR ILL REQUIRING ADDITIONAL VETTING EXPENDITURES TO READY FOR ADOPTION. CATS WERE TAKEN IN FROM AREA ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS PAGE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER IN PAGE COUNTY, VA, AND THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER IN AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA. IN ADDITION, 263 CATS WERE TRANSPORTED TO ADOPTION TO THREE NO-KILL SHELTER PARTNERS, NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE (NYC), THE PENNSYLVANIA SPCA AND THE BRANDYWINE SPCA (PA). CONTRIBUTED VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE FORM OF DISCOUNTS TOTALLED \$1073.93.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 112,954 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 64,736)  
**SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM-1,932 CATS WERE ALTERED DURING THE YEAR. WE PARTNERED WITH THE ANICIRA VETERINARY CLINIC TO PROVIDE LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER TO PET OWNERS AND CARETAKERS IN ROCKINGHAM, PAGE AND AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS WELL AS THE CITIES OF HARRISONBURG, STAUNTON AND WAYNESBORO. SERVICES INCLUDED TRANSPORTATION, TRAPPING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF DEPENDING ON THE CLIENT NEEDS. MOST PEOPLE PROVIDED SOME LEVEL OF COPAY.**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 24,492 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 17,846)  
**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/PET RETENTION-189 FAMILIES RECEIVED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR CATS IN 2017. MEDICAL/BOARDING ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO CAT OWNERS OR CARETAKER OF STRAYS WITH FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT PREVENT THEM FROM BEING ABLE TO OBTAIN VETERINARY CARE OR SHORT-TERM BOARDING FOR THEIR CATS, THUS PROMOTING PET RETENTION. CONTRIBUTED VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE FORM OF DISCOUNTS TOTALLED \$1121.91.**

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Revenue \$ )  
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$)  
**4e Total program service expenses ▶ 379,791**

**Form 990 (2017) CAT'S CRADLE OF THE**  
**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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**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

	1a	0	1b	0	1c	Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable						
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable						
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?				1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return				2a	12	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				2b	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?				3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O				3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?				4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. See instructions for filing requirements for FincEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).						
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?				5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?				5b		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?				5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?				6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?				6b		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>						
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?				7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?				7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?				7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year				7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?				7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?				7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?				7g		X
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?				7h		X
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?				8		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>						
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?				9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?				9b		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:						
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12				10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities				10b		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:						
a	Gross income from members or shareholders				11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)				11b		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				12a		12a
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year				12b		
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>						
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?				13a		
b	<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans				13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand				13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?				14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O				14b		

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**Part VI**

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI  **11**

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	11	Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b		11
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		5	X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6	X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		7a	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?		8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		9	X

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **ELIZABETH RALSTON 403 ALBEMARLE AVE STAUNTON VA 24401 540-932-9100**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) DONNA WHITLEY-SMITH PRESIDENT	3.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(2) RENEE CLARK VICE PRESIDENT	15.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(3) TERRY ELIA SECRETARY	7.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(4) ELIZABETH RALSTON TREASURER	20.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(5) JENNIFER KIRKLAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	20.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(6) ELIZABETH IHLE DIRECTOR	3.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(7) BARBARA BARATH DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(8) DIANA BLACK DIRECTOR	6.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(9) SUSAN HAGEN DIRECTOR	6.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(10) MICHAEL HICKMAN DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00			X			0	0	0
(11) CHASE MARTIN DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00			X			0	0	0



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**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
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>					
1a	Federated campaigns	1a			
b	Membership dues	1b			
c	Fundraising events	1c	156		
d	Related organizations	1d			
e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$			
h	<b>Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>		373,842		
			3,479		
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>					
2a	ADOPTION PROGRAM	Busn. Code			
b	SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM		36,666		
c			24,349		
d					
e					
f	All other program service revenue				
g	<b>Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>		61,015		
3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		216		216
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
5	Royalties				
6a	Gross rents	(i) Real			
b	Less: rental exps.	(ii) Personal			
c	Rental inc. or (loss)				
d	<b>Net rental income or (loss)</b>				
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets	(i) Securities			
b	Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.	(ii) Other			
c	<b>Gain or (loss)</b>				
d	<b>Net gain or (loss)</b>				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 156 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	5,688		
b	Less: direct expenses	b	8,222		
c	<b>Net income or (loss) from fundraising events</b>		-2,534		-2,534
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a			
b	Less: direct expenses	b			
c	<b>Net income or (loss) from gaming activities</b>				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b			
c	<b>Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory</b>				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code			
11a					
b					
c					
d	All other revenue				
e	<b>Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b>		432,695	61,015	0
12	<b>Total revenue. See instructions.</b>		432,695	61,015	-2,318

**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				
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	90,905	84,353		6,552
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	6,929	6,428		501
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	1,247	842		130
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	135	110		25
13 Office expenses	1,902	1,088	805	9
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	30,646	24,828	5,818	
17 Travel	10,533	8,955	1,578	
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	4,307	4,307		
23 Insurance	8,386	3,584	4,598	204
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a VETERINARY EXPENSES	172,434	172,434		
b VETERINARY SUPPLIES	39,319	39,319		
c OTHER SUPPLIES	20,110	19,840	190	80
d TELEPHONE	6,293	4,085	957	1,251
e All other expenses	24,997	8,947	5,621	10,429
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	418,143	379,120	19,842	19,181
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 958-120)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>		
1 Cash—non-interest bearing	90,368	150,819
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	81,575	66,791
3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	73,677	36,561
4 Accounts receivable, net		
5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		
6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		
7 Notes and loans receivable, net		
8 Inventories for sale or use	5,709	2,366
9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		
10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	36,498	
10b Less: accumulated depreciation	18,006	18,492
11 Investments—publicly traded securities		
12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		
13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		
14 Intangible assets		
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	<b>263,834</b>	<b>275,029</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	23,587	18,599
18 Grants payable		
19 Deferred revenue		
20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		
22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		
23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		
24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		
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	2,469	4,100
26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	<b>26,056</b>	<b>22,699</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
27 <b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>	164,101	218,066
28 Unrestricted net assets	73,677	34,264
29 Temporarily restricted net assets		
30 Permanently restricted net assets		
31 <b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>		
32 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		
33 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		
34 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	237,778	252,330
<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	<b>263,834</b>	<b>275,029</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	<b>263,834</b>	<b>275,029</b>

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**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	432,695
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	418,143
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	14,552
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	237,778
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	252,330

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

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY, INC.**

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

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)

- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).

- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.

- a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s); typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations: \_\_\_\_\_
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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**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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	298,609	425,970	327,044	417,679	373,998	1,843,300
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	298,609	425,970	327,044	417,679	373,998	1,843,300
<b>5</b> 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)						260,237
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,583,063

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	298,609	425,970	327,044	417,679	373,998	1,843,300
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	37	40	167	163		216
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)			3,409	1,279	5,688	10,376
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,854,299
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)						115,374
<b>13</b> First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	85.37%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	79.36%
<b>16a</b> 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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>b</b> 33 1/3% support test—2016. 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"/>	
<b>17a</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. 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>b</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. 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"/>	
<b>18</b> 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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b> Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13</b> Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14</b> First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a</b> 33 1/3% support tests—2017. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> 33 1/3% support tests—2016. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20</b> Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)			
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes			Current Year
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity			
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations			
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.			
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>			
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2013			
<b>c</b> From 2014			
<b>d</b> From 2015			
<b>e</b> From 2016			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7:			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>7</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3i and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017			

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

**PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL**

**OTHER INCOME** \$ 4,688

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**FORM 990, SCHEDULE A, LINE 10**

**REPRESENTS INCOME FROM SPECIAL EVENTS CARRIED OUT IN ORDER TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION OF CAT'S CRADLE OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY.**

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

**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):	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		
a Total number of conservation easements		2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)		2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register		2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶		
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶		
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
  - (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
  - (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
  - a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
  - b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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

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

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

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

	(i) unrelated organizations	(ii) related organizations
3a(i)	Yes	No
3a(ii)	Yes	No
3b		

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)		<b>36,498</b>	<b>18,006</b>	<b>18,492</b>
				<b>18,492</b>

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		

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

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) PAYROLL LIABILITIES	2,960	
(3) CREDIT CARDS PAYABLE	1,140	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶</b>		<b>4,100</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 FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Schedule D (Form 990) 2017 **CAT'S CRADLE OF THE**

**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.



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

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

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
**CAT'S CRADLE OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY, INC.**

Employer identification number  
**\*\* - \*\*\* 9224**

**FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION**

THE MISSION OF CAT'S CRADLE IS TO ENSURE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE, COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY FOR CATS IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY. WE DO THIS BY FACILITATING AND PROMOTING SPAY/NEUTER OF OWNED CATS AND TRAP, NEUTER, AND RETURN (TNR), FOSTER-BASED RESCUE AND ADOPTION FROM LOCAL SHELTERS, AND PET RETENTION AND REHOMING PROGRAMS. OUT INTENT IS TO STEADILY DECREASE THE INTAKE OF CATS AND KITTENS AT LOCAL SHELTERS AND TO ULTIMATELY END THE EUTHANASIA OF HEALTHY ADOPTABLE PETS IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
A COPY OF THE 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW  
PRIOR TO BEING FILED

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY  
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:CAT'S CRADLE SURVEYS DIRECTORS,  
WHILE OFFICERS REVIEW THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND GENERALLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CHAIR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND ANY COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE BOARD DISCUSSES THE POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE MEMBER WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY NOT VOTE ON THE CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, ON CAT'S CRADLE'S WEBSITE, AND



Form **4562**

**Depreciation and Amortization**

(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4562](http://www.irs.gov/Form4562) for instructions and the latest information.

**CAT'S CRADLE OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY, INC.**

OMB No. 1545-0172  
**2017**  
Attachment Sequence No. **179**

Identifying number  
\*\*-\*\*\*9224

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name(s) shown on return

(99)

Business or activity to which this form relates

**INDIRECT DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)		1	510,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)		2	2,030,000
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)		3	
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-		4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions		5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	

7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2016 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2018. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

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

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

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,029

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

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2017	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2017 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

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

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2017 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

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

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	3,278
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	4,307
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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

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

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

24a	Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?	Yes		No		24b	If "Yes," is the evidence written?		Yes		No		
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
Type of property (list vehicles first)	Date placed in service	Business/ investment use percentage	Cost or other basis	Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	Recovery period	Method/ Convention	Depreciation deduction	Elected section 179 cost					
25	Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)	25											
26	Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:												
1999	FORD VAN	05/17/13	100.00%	7,819	7,819	6.0	S/L-	1,303					
2013	FORD ECONOLINE CARGO	07/23/13	100.00%	18,385	18,385	6.0	S/L-	1,975					
27	Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:												
28	Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1											28	3,278
29	Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1											29	

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

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

30	Total business/investment miles driven during the year (don't include commuting miles)	31	Total commuting miles driven during the year	32	Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven	33	Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32	34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?						35	Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?	36	Is another vehicle available for personal use?
								(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)				
	Vehicle 1							Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
	Vehicle 2																
	Vehicle 3																
	Vehicle 4																
	Vehicle 5																
	Vehicle 6																

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

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

37	Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38	Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39	Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40	Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41	Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		
<b>Note:</b> If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.			

**Part VI Amortization**

42	Amortization of costs that begins during your 2017 tax year (see instructions):	Description of costs		Date amortization begins	Amortizable amount	Code section	Amortization period or percentage	Amortization for this year	
		(a)	(b)					(c)	(d)
43	Amortization of costs that began before your 2017 tax year							43	
44	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report							44	

**Federal Asset Report**

**Form 990, Page 1**

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus Sec % 179Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>								
3	Kitchen cabinets/counters	1/01/17	10,294		10,294	10 MO S/L	0	1,029
	<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>		10,294		10,294		0	1,029
	<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>		10,294		10,294		0	1,029
<b>Listed Property:</b>								
1	1999 Ford Van	5/17/13	7,819		7,819	6 MO S/L	4,621	1,303
2	2013 Ford Econoline Cargo	7/23/13	18,385		18,385	6 MO S/L	9,078	1,975
			26,204		26,204		13,699	3,278
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		36,498		36,498		13,699	4,307
	<b>Less: Dispositions and Transfers</b>		0		0		0	0
	<b>Less: Start-up/Org Expense</b>		0		0		0	0
	<b>Net Grand Totals</b>		36,498		36,498		13,699	4,307

Form **990**

**Two Year Comparison Report**

**2016 & 2017**

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning , ending

Name

**CAT'S CRADLE OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY, INC.**

Taxpayer Identification Number

**\*\*-\*\*\*9224**

	2016	2017	Differences
1. Contributions, gifts, grants	417,679	373,998	-43,681
2. Membership dues and assessments			
3. Government contributions and grants			
4. Program service revenue	45,047	61,015	15,968
5. Investment income	163	216	53
6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds			
7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory	-1,421		1,421
8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	-3,197	-2,534	663
9. Net income or (loss) from gaming	154		-154
10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory			
11. Other revenue			
12. <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	<b>458,425</b>	<b>432,695</b>	<b>-25,730</b>
13. Grants and similar amounts paid			
14. Benefits paid to or for members			
15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.			
16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	93,127	97,834	4,707
17. Professional fundraising fees			
18. Other professional fees	1,083	1,247	164
19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	31,435	30,646	-789
20. Depreciation and Depletion	4,374	4,307	-67
21. Other expenses	299,193	284,109	-15,084
22. <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 21	<b>429,212</b>	<b>418,143</b>	<b>-11,069</b>
23. <b>Excess or (Deficit).</b> Subtract line 22 from line 12	<b>29,213</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>-14,661</b>
24. Total exempt revenue	458,425	432,695	-25,730
25. Total unrelated revenue			
26. Total excludable revenue	40,746	58,697	17,951
27. Total assets	263,834	275,029	11,195
28. Total liabilities	26,056	22,699	-3,357
29. Retained earnings	237,778	252,330	14,552
30. Number of voting members of governing body	9	11	
31. Number of independent voting members of governing body	9	11	
32. Number of employees	6	12	
33. Number of volunteers	200	150	