

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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Inspection**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.		D Employer identification number 95-3276033
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 909-623-4364
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 3,157,575.
	PO BOX 459		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes ☒ No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CLAREMONT, CA 91711		H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer: SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD SAME AS C ABOVE			H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.HOUSEOFRUTHINC.ORG			
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation Trust Association Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1978 M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: DEDICATION TO THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF INDIVIDUALS VICTIMIZED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.		
	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	15
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	55
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	40
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,562,988.	Current Year 3,025,046.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	46,789.	92,430.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	56,974.	15,276.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	149,520.	-48,072.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,816,271.	3,084,680.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,087,500.	2,193,579.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 314,889.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	870,286.	769,947.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,957,786.	2,963,526.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-141,515.	121,154.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 4,711,818.	End of Year 4,978,244.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,655,646.	1,690,686.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,056,172.	3,287,558.	

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 SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD, CFO		Date		
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DERRICK DEBRUYNE	Preparer's signature	Date 04/18/19	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00591016
	Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749			
	Firm's address ▶ 2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLEN DORA, CA 91740	Phone no. 626-857-7300			

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
HOUSE OF RUTH IS DEDICATED TO THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF INDIVIDUALS VICTIMIZED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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 \$ **1,133,415.** including grants of \$ **0.**) (Revenue \$ **60,330.**)
EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **855,091.** including grants of \$ **0.**) (Revenue \$ **32,100.**)
COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN INCLUDING EMERGENCY HOTLINE, OUTREACH, COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, CALWORKS CASE MANAGEMENT, HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **239,630.** including grants of \$ **0.**) (Revenue \$ **0.**)
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THEIR CHILDREN.

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

4e Total program service expenses **2,228,136.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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

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Part V	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance
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Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	19
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
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	55
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	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	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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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 ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	1b	15	14	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.			15			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		1b		14		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			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	10b	11a	11b	12a	12b	12c	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a														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 Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13			12a		X										
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?			12b		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			12c			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										
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).															
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?			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 **CA**

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: **SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD - 909-868-8029**
PO BOX 459, CLAREMONT, CA 91711

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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 line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) RACHELLE DUBOSE-CARUTHERS VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) MARISA FIERRO PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) LISA PHILLIPS SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) ELEANOR BROWN TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) TYSON CHUNG DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JAN COLLINS-EAGLIN DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JANET GRIEMAN DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JILL GRISBY DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) RENEE YOUNG DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) KEN CORHAN DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) NORI AVILA-MADRIGAL DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) YOLANDA QUINTANA DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) TANIA PANTOJA DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) GEORGE TRINDLE DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) SUZANNE AEBISCHER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				112,519.	0.	10,022.
(16) SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD CFO	40.00			X				62,621.	0.	8,294.

Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►		0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a	25,000.			
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	188,884.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,980,503.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	830,659.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		107,593.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,025,046.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	SERVICE FEES	Business Code	900099	32,100.	32,100.	
	b	FONTANA 10PLEX RENT-IN		900099	27,225.	27,225.	
	c	RANCHO RENT INCOME- RA		900099	18,384.	18,384.	
	d	FONTANA 4PLEX RENT INC		900099	14,721.	14,721.	
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		92,430.			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		15,276.		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties					
6 a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b		Less: rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c		Gain or (loss)					
d		Net gain or (loss)					
8 a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 188,884. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	12,939.			
b		Less: direct expenses	b	72,895.			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-59,956.			-59,956.
9 a		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less: direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code			
11 a	OTHER REVENUE		900099	11,884.			11,884.
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		11,884.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		3,084,680.	92,430.	0.	-32,796.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	204,453.	73,603.	92,004.	38,846.
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	1,523,064.	1,223,871.	135,180.	164,013.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	332,362.	254,528.	39,715.	38,119.
10 Payroll taxes	133,700.	100,736.	17,323.	15,641.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	18,137.		18,137.	
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 Sch O.)	77,046.	8,629.	68,417.	
12 Advertising and promotion	2,228.	728.		1,500.
13 Office expenses	190,171.	170,141.	11,108.	8,922.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	216,213.	200,843.	8,422.	6,948.
17 Travel	17,608.	15,488.	1,250.	870.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5,053.	4,662.	50.	341.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	95,412.	87,412.	5,500.	2,500.
23 Insurance	50,591.	35,445.	11,769.	3,377.
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 OTHER EXPENSES	58,251.	12,813.	11,626.	33,812.
b CLIENT ASSISTANCE	39,237.	39,237.		
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,963,526.	2,228,136.	420,501.	314,889.
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	759,806.	1	488,377.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	293,250.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	712,104.	3	103,337.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	814,358.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,354.	9	2,950.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 4,198,808.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,677,138.		
		2,607,359.	10c	2,521,670.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	626,195.	11	754,302.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,711,818.	16	4,978,244.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	199,093.	17	246,412.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	12,279.	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,444,274.	25	1,444,274.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,655,646.	26	1,690,686.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		2,167,113.	27	2,067,131.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		889,059.	28	1,220,427.
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		3,056,172.	33	3,287,558.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		4,711,818.	34	4,978,244.

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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	3,084,680.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,963,526.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	121,154.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,056,172.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	11,693.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	200,760.
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-102,221.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,287,558.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ 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: ☒ Separate basis Consolidated basis 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	X
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	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

Employer identification number

95-3276033

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		
Total						

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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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,579,295.	2,477,854.	2,310,229.	2,562,988.	2,836,162.	12,766,528.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...					401,520.	401,520.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,579,295.	2,477,854.	2,310,229.	2,562,988.	3,237,682.	13,168,048.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						142,986.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						13,025,062.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2,579,295.	2,477,854.	2,310,229.	2,562,988.	3,237,682.	13,168,048.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	34,523.	10,347.	18,931.	56,974.	26,969.	147,744.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	39,383.	114,989.	737,158.	128,461.	213,707.	1,233,698.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						14,549,490.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	467,071.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	89.52 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	94.47 %
16a 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	► ☒	
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	►	
17a 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	►	
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	►	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	►	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 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**

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 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 ☐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 ☐20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 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 Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
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 Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a 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.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a 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 Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 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).		
8 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).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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 Part VI .		
c 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 Part VI .		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations *(continued)*

	Yes	No
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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
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.		

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.		
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.		

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).		

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?		
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).		
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.		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 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.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e 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

GROSS PROCEEDS FROM SPECIAL EVENTS - \$107,371

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2017

Name of the organization

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

Employer identification number

95-3276033

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	AHMANSON FOUNDATION 9215 WILSHIRE BLVD BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	\$ 100,000.	Person ☒ Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	EISNER FOUNDATION 9401 WILSHIRE BLVD #735 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	\$ 100,000.	Person ☒ Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	LOS ANGELES COUNTY - PRESELEY 12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	\$ 324,783.	Person ☒ Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY 811 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$ 229,831.	Person ☒ Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	OFFICE OF JUSTICE CHAT 3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE MATHER, CA 95655	\$ 191,519.	Person ☒ Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	SATTERBERG FOUNDATION 1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 825 SEATTLE, WA 98101	\$ 99,966.	Person Payroll Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	TANF - LOS ANGELES COUNTY 12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	\$ 222,304.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	TANF - SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY 150 SOUTH LENA ROAD SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415	\$ 217,931.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE MATHER, CA 95655	\$ 622,954.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	WEINGART FOUNDATION 700 S. FLOWER ST. STE. 1900 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$ 125,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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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?	Yes	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?	Yes	No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i)
and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under 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 ▶ \$

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

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

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

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	440,202.	405,927.	401,845.	400,000.	371,724.
b Contributions	0.				400,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	9,185.	34,275.	10,144.	1,845.	35,747.
d Grants or scholarships	0.				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0.		6,062.	6,561.	407,471.
f Administrative expenses	0.				
g End of year balance	449,387.	440,202.	405,927.	395,284.	400,000.

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☒ 100.00 %

b Permanent endowment ☐ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations ☐ Yes ☒ No
 3a(i) ☐ ☒

(ii) related organizations ☐ Yes ☒ No
 3a(ii) ☐ ☒

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ 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		450,000.		450,000.
b Buildings		3,248,533.	1,191,889.	2,056,644.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		471,826.	460,593.	11,233.
e Other		28,449.	24,656.	3,793.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,521,670.

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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. (Col. (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. (Col. (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) SECURITY LIENS	1,125,774.
(3) CONDITIONAL GRANTS	318,500.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,444,274.

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 ☒

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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	3,497,893.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	11,693.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	401,520.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	413,213.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,084,680.
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	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,084,680.

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	3,164,286.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	200,760.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	200,760.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,963,526.
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	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,963,526.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

THE QUASI-ENDOWMENT WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FUTURE FUNDING FOR HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.'S SERVICES TO BATTERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND SECTION 23701D OF THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE, RESPECTIVELY. THE ORGANIZATION HAS EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND THE CERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER THOSE POSITIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED IN THE EVENT OF AN AUDIT BY TAXING AUTHORITIES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS. THE PRIMARY TAX POSITIONS EVALUATED ARE RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S CONTINUED QUALIFICATION AS A TAX-EXEMPT

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

ORGANIZATION AND WHETHER THERE IS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED THAT WOULD BE TAXABLE. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT ALL INCOME TAX POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED UPON POTENTIAL AUDIT OR EXAMINATION; THEREFORE, NO DISCLOSURES OF UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED. THE ORGANIZATION FILES INFORMATIONAL RETURNS IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION, AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FEDERAL AND CALIFORNIA STATE PURPOSES IS GENERALLY THREE TO FOUR YEARS, RESPECTIVELY.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| a | Mail solicitations | e | Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b | Internet and email solicitations | f | Solicitation of government grants |
| c | Phone solicitations | g | Special fundraising events |
| d | In-person solicitations | | |

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes

No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

[illegible]

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 40TH ANNIVERSARY (event type)	(b) Event #2 PURPLE PURSE (event type)	(c) Other events 2 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	122,035.	39,150.	40,638.	201,823.
2 Less: Contributions	114,031.	39,150.	35,703.	188,884.
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	8,004.		4,935.	12,939.
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs	18,855.			18,855.
7 Food and beverages	31,754.		5,659.	37,413.
8 Entertainment	4,825.			4,825.
9 Other direct expenses	10,370.	299.	1,133.	11,802.
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				72,895.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-59,956.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer
☐ Employee
☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Part IV	Supplemental Information (continued)
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	1	99,996	FMV
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (SHELTER ITEMS)	X	1	7,627	FMV
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

0

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE NUMBER REPORTED IN COLUMN B IS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT IS MADE UP OF 5 MEMBERS WHO ARE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION. EACH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAN SERVE UP TO SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS. THEY MAY EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THIS CORPORATION, EXCEPT WHERE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED IN THE BYLAWS. THE BOARD RETAINS THE RIGHT TO AMEND AND ACTION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990

THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT/FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CFO AND COPIES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

AS PART OF THE ORIENTATION PROCESS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES COMPLETE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM. IN ADDITION, UPDATED CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE HOUSE OF RUTH'S HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE OVERSEES THE AGENCY'S COMPENSATION PLAN. THE PLAN DETAILS THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING APPROPRIATE SALARY RANGES FOR ALL POSITIONS IN THE AGENCY AS WELL AS PROCEDURES FOR ANNUAL COMPENSATION DECISIONS. SALARY RANGES ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BASED ON SALARY STUDIES OF AGENCIES SIMILAR TO THE HOUSE OF RUTH. THE BOARD

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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Name of the organization

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PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WITH INPUT FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS, PREPARE AN EVALUATION AND DETERMINE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CFO ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY REQUEST AND ARE REGULARLY REVIEWED BY AUDITORS FROM GOVERNMENT FUNDING AGENCIES.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **File a separate application for each return.**
► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on *e-file for Charities and Non-Profits*.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.	95-3276033
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	PO BOX 459	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	CLAREMONT, CA 91711	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD

- The books are in the care of ► PO BOX 459 - CLAREMONT, CA 91711
Telephone No. ► 909-868-8029 Fax No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐ .
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until MAY 15, 2019, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☐ calendar year _____ or
► ☒ tax year beginning JUL 1, 2017, and ending JUN 30, 2018.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2017)

MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER
OGDEN, UT 84201-0045

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California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

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Calendar Year 2017 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01/2017 , and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2018	
Corporation/Organization name HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.	California corporation number 0836819
Additional information. See instructions.	FEIN 95-3276033
Street address (suite or room) PO BOX 459	PMB no.
City CLAREMONT	State CA ZIP code 91711
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

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

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	132,529.00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	3,025,046.00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B STMT 2	4	3,157,575.00
	5	Cost of goods sold	5	00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	3,157,575.00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	3,036,421.00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	121,154.00
Filing Fee	11	Total payments	11	00
	12	Use tax. See General Information K	12	00
	13	Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Information F	15	N/A 00
	16	Penalties and Interest. See General Information J	16	00
	17	Balance due. Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	00
Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer	Title CFO	Date	Telephone 909-868-8029
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date 04/18/19	Check if self-employed	PTIN P00591016
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP 2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLEN DORA, CA 91740			FEIN 41-0746749
				Telephone 626-857-7300
	May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No			

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

Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	12,939.00
	2	Interest	•	2	15,276.00
	3	Dividends	•	3	00
	4	Gross rents	•	4	00
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	•	6	00
	7	Other income SEE STATEMENT 3	•	7	104,314.00
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	132,529.00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9	00
Expenses and Disbursements	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10	00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees SEE STATEMENT 4	•	11	204,453.00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	1,523,064.00
	13	Interest	•	13	00
	14	Taxes	•	14	133,700.00
	15	Rents	•	15	216,213.00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	95,412.00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements SEE STATEMENT 5	•	17	863,579.00
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	3,036,421.00

Schedule L Balance Sheet		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
Assets		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Cash		759,806.	•	781,627.
2	Net accounts receivable			•	814,358.
3	Net notes receivable			•	
4	Inventories			•	
5	Federal and state government obligations			•	
6	Investments in other bonds			•	
7	Investments in stock			•	
8	Mortgage loans			•	
9	Other investments STMT 6		626,195.	•	754,302.
10	a Depreciable assets	3,739,085.		3,748,808.	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	(1,581,726.)	2,157,359.	(1,677,138.)	2,071,670.
11	Land		450,000.	•	450,000.
12	Other assets STMT 7		718,458.	•	106,287.
13	Total assets		4,711,818.		4,978,244.
Liabilities and net worth					
14	Accounts payable		199,093.	•	246,412.
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable			•	
16	Bonds and notes payable			•	
17	Mortgages payable			•	
18	Other liabilities STMT 8		1,456,553.		1,444,274.
19	Capital stock or principal fund			•	
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation			•	
21	Retained earnings or income fund		3,056,172.	•	3,287,558.
22	Total liabilities and net worth		4,711,818.		4,978,244.

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

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

1	Net income per books	•	333,607.	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return STMT 10	•	413,213.
2	Federal income tax	•		8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•		9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8		413,213.
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•		10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6		121,154.
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return STMT 9	•	200,760.				
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5		534,367.				

CA 199	CASH CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3	STATEMENT	1
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CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
AHMANSON FOUNDATION	9215 WILSHIRE BLVD BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	06/30/18	100,000.
EISNER FOUNDATION	9401 WILSHIRE BLVD #735 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	06/30/18	100,000.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - PRESELEY	12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	06/30/18	324,783.
LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY	811 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	06/30/18	229,831.
OFFICE OF JUSTICE CHAT	3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE MATHER, CA 95655	06/30/18	191,519.
TANF - LOS ANGELES COUNTY	12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	06/30/18	222,304.
TANF - SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	150 SOUTH LENA ROAD SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415	06/30/18	217,931.
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE MATHER, CA 95655	06/30/18	622,954.
WEINGART FOUNDATION	700 S. FLOWER ST. STE. 1900 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	06/30/18	125,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			2,134,322.

CA 199	NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3	STATEMENT 2
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CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS		
SATTERBERG FOUNDATION	1904 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 825 SEATTLE, WA 98101		
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	DATE OF GIFT	TOTAL AMOUNT	FMV OF GIFT
STOCK	06/30/18	99,966.	99,966.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			99,966.

CA 199	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
OTHER REVENUE	11,884.	
RANCHO RENT INCOME- RANCHO	18,384.	
FONTANA 10PLEX RENT-INCOME-FO	27,225.	
FONTANA 4PLEX RENT INCOME-FON	14,721.	
SERVICE FEES	32,100.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7	104,314.	

CA 199	COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES	STATEMENT	4
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
RACHELLE DUBOSE-CARUTHERS PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	VICE PRESIDENT 4.00	0.
MARISA FIERRO PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	PRESIDENT 4.00	0.
LISA PHILLIPS PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	SECRETARY 4.00	0.
ELEANOR BROWN PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	TREASURER 4.00	0.
TYSON CHUNG PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
JAN COLLINS-EAGLIN PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
JANET GRIEMAN PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
JILL GRISBY PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
RENEE YOUNG PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
KEN CORHAN PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
NORI AVILA-MADRIGAL PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.

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YOLANDA QUINTANA PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
TANIA PANTOJA PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
GEORGE TRINDLE PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
SUZANNE AEBISCHER PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	128,397.
SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	CFO 40.00	76,056.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

204,453.

CA 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
OTHER EXPENSES	58,251.
CLIENT ASSISTANCE	39,237.
DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	72,895.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	332,362.
ACCOUNTING FEES	18,137.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	77,046.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	2,228.
OFFICE EXPENSES	190,171.
TRAVEL	17,608.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	5,053.
INSURANCE	50,591.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17	863,579.

CA 199	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
MUTUAL FUNDS	254,720.	304,915.
QUASI-ENDOWMENT - MUTUAL FUNDS AND ETFS	371,475.	449,387.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	626,195.	754,302.

CA 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	712,104.	103,337.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	6,354.	2,950.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12	718,458.	106,287.

CA 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
SECURITY LIENS	1,125,774.	1,125,774.
CONDITIONAL GRANTS	318,500.	318,500.
DEFERRED REVENUE	12,279.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	1,456,553.	1,444,274.

CA 199	EXPENSES RECORDED ON BOOKS THIS YEAR NOT DEDUCTED IN THIS RETURN	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
IN-KIND LEASE EXPENSE	200,760.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 5	200,760.

CA 199	INCOME RECORDED ON BOOKS THIS YEAR NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RETURN	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)

11,693.

IN-KIND LEASE REVENUE

401,520.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 7

413,213.

MAIL TO:
Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
(916) 210-6400

WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.ag.ca.gov/charities/

**ANNUAL
REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Section 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. section 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

State Charity Registration Number: CT 054381

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

Name of Organization

PO BOX 459

Address (Number and Street)

CLAREMONT, CA 91711

City or Town, State and ZIP Code

Check if:

Change of address

Amended report

Corporate or Organization No. 0836819

Federal Employer I.D. No. 95-3276033

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311, and 312)
Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Receipts	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 07/01/2017 ending 06/30/2018) list:
Gross annual revenue \$ 3,084,680. Total assets \$ 4,978,244.

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

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

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, were there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenue?		X
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		X
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.		X
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.	X	
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		X
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		X
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	X	

Organization's area code and telephone number 909-623-4364

Organization's e-mail address WWW.SMCGRATHGOLD@HOUSEOFRUTHINC.ORG

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

COPY

Signature of authorized officer

SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD

Printed Name

CFO

Title

Date

CA RRF-1	INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING	STATEMENT	11
	PART B, LINE 6		

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CONTACT: TARA CUSHMAN 916-845-8349
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SECTION
CONTACT: DANIEL SPALDING 916-845-8349
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
CONTACT: OLGA STUPAK 916-845-8807

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ALHAMBRA, CA 91803
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LINDA HAMILL 626-293-2961

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150 S LENA RD. SAN BERNARDINO CA
PANDA HARRIS 909-387-2900 CINTHIA FABIAN 909-388-0222

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LISA LUBKA

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ISABEL ABUNDINS

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FLAVIO NUNEZ

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PAT CACIOPPO 909-334-3355

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950 WEST D STREET
ONTARIO, CA 91762
MS DEBRA ROE

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

FORM RRF-1

STATEMENT 11

INLAND VALLEY HOPE PARTNERS
KAMI GROSVENOR 909-622-3806

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM
UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
PAT BANUELOS 213-808-6612