

Form **8879-EO****IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2018, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2018, and ending JUN 30, 2019**2018**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.**95-3276033**

Name and title of officer

**KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD
FINANCE DIRECTOR****Part I Type of Return and Return Information** (Whole Dollars Only)

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

1a Form 990 check here ▶ ☒	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>3,288,259.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ ☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ ☐	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ ☐	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ ☐	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

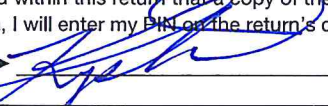
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2018 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP to enter my PIN 22100
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but
do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶  Date ▶ 6/18/2020**Part III Certification and Authentication**

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

95405291740

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2018 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ 06/15/20

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
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LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-EO** (2018)

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2018.05091 HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

213-1041

TAXABLE YEAR

2018

California e-file Return Authorization for
Exempt Organizations

FORM

8453-EO

Exempt Organization name

Identifying number

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

95-3276033

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1	Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	1	3,294,714
2	Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	2	3,294,714
3	Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	3	3,645,270

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2018

4	☐ Electronic funds withdrawal	4a Amount	4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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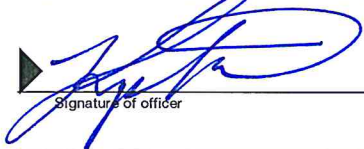
Part III Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

5	Routing number	
6	Account number	7 Type of account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2018 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.

Sign
Here


Signature of officer

Date

6/18/2020



Title

FINANCE DIRECTOR

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

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2018 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for four years from the due date of the return or four years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign	ERO's- signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer	Check if self- employed	ERO's PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address		☒	☐	P00591016
	CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP				FEIN 41-0746749
	2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLEN DORA, CA				ZIP code 91740

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

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature	Date	Check if self- employed	Paid preparer's PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address		☐	
				FEIN
				ZIP code

2018 Tax Return(s)

Prepared for

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.
CLIENT CODE: 213-104540-00

Account Number
Release Number

131839
2018.05091

Prepared by

CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP
2210 EAST ROUTE 66
GLEN DORA, CA
91740

(626) 857-7300

Processing

Date: 06/15/2020
Time: 10:47:09

**Special
Instructions**

Messages

Return Information

CAUTION

- California. Form 199, Page 2, line 16. Depreciation expense has been included on line 16 but no entries have been made on the Federal General tab, Depreciation Options and Overrides worksheet, Depreciation Options and Overrides section. It will be necessary to complete the applicable information on Depreciation Options and Overrides worksheet if Form 3885 or 3885F is desired. (23007)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:01 PM PDT

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- Form 990. Page 3, Part IV, Line 11a. The question on line 11a has calculated an answer of "Yes" based on the corresponding data on line 10 of the balance sheet. If this is not correct make an entry of "N" on the corresponding field on the Form 990 worksheet, Checklist of Required Schedules. (35932)

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- Form 990. Page 3, Part IV, Line 11e. The question on line 11e has calculated an answer of "Yes" based on the corresponding data on line 25 of the balance sheet. If this is not correct make an entry of "N" on the corresponding field on the Form 990 worksheet, Checklist of Required Schedules. (35936)

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- Form 990. Page 3, Part IV, Line 11f. The question on line 11f has calculated an answer of "Yes" based on the presence of the FIN 48 statement on Schedule D, Part XIII. If this is not correct make an entry of "N" on the corresponding field on the Form 990 worksheet, Checklist of Required Schedules. (35937)

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- Form 990. Page 8, Part VII, line 2. The total number (1) of individuals who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization has been calculated from the entries on the Form 990 worksheet, List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, etc., section. This should be reviewed. If there were any individuals who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization that were not included on the Form 990 worksheet, List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, etc., section, this calculated number will be incorrect. An entry may be made on the Form 990 worksheet, Other Compensation Information section to override this item. (33424)

Signed-off by gome41906 6/9/2020 10:52 AM PDT

Return Information

- Form 990, Page 11, Line 11b. If the organization is reporting publicly traded stock for which the organization holds 5% or more of the outstanding shares of the same class or publicly traded stock in a corporation that comprises more than 5% of the organization's total assets it should be reported on line 12 of the balance sheet as "Other Securities." (32999)

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- Schedule A. Page 2, Part II. The entries to identify excess contributions on the Schedule A worksheet, Support Schedule section, Identification of Excess Contributors fields, contained 6 individual(s) whose contributions were not in excess of the amount calculated for line 5 and consequently has/have been excluded from the amount on line 5. (30002)

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- Form 8868. Form 8868 has been prepared to request an extension of time to file Form 990. Form 8868 must be filed by November 15, 2019.

If Form 8868 is NOT being filed electronically.

Mail Form 8868 to: Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201-0045

Note that specific extension filing instructions may be prepared by making the appropriate entry on the Letters and Filing Instructions worksheet, Filing Instructions and Cover Letter section, Extension filing instructions field and/or the Letters and Filing Instructions worksheet, Transmittal Letter section, Extension transmittal letter field. (30120)

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- Schedule B. Page 2, Part I. Because the 33 1/3% support test Special Rule has been met, only contributors whose total contributions of \$5,000 or more were greater than \$63,911 which is 2% of Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h have been included on Schedule B, Part I. Consequently, 11 individuals whose contributions did not meet this requirement have been excluded from Schedule B. If desired, the Schedule B worksheet, General Contributor Information section, Print code field, may be used to force or prevent the inclusion of contributors on an individual contributor basis or the Return Options worksheet, Miscellaneous Print Options section, Include all contributors on Sch B field may be used to force the inclusion of all contributors. (30139)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:08 PM PDT

Return Information

- . Electronic Filing. Form 8868 has been prepared for Form 990 for electronic filing. The filing due date (11/15/19) for Form 8868 has passed. Note that the IRS will not accept an extension that is filed after the due date (including the 5-day perfection period, if applicable). (36358)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:08 PM PDT

- . Electronic Filing. The following EFIN 954052 is being used to electronically file Form 990. Be sure that this EFIN is listed in the IRS database and is in accepted status for processing of Exempt Organization returns. The IRS Ogden help desk (866 255-0654) may be contacted to update this EFIN for electronic filing of Exempt Organization returns if necessary. (37015)

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- . Electronic Filing. The following Name Control HOUS has been computed and is being used to electronically file Form 990 for House of Ruth, Inc.. This Name Control is used to match the organization's Name and EIN with the IRS e-File database. If this information does not match the IRS database the return will be rejected and must be corrected before being resubmitted. The IRS help desk (800 829-4933) may be contacted to verify the information in the e-File database. If the Name Control cannot be computed correctly because the organization's name shown on Form 990 does not match the IRS database it can be overridden on the Electronic Filing worksheet, General Information section, Organization name control - override field. (37026)

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- . Electronic Filing Extension. Form 8868 for Form 990 has been selected for electronic filing. Since there is no balance due with the electronically filed automatic extension, Form 8879-EO is not required for signature authorization. The preparation of Form 8879-EO for Form 8868 will be suppressed. (39480)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:08 PM PDT

- . Electronic Filing Extension. Form 8868 for Form 990 has been selected for electronic filing. If a printed copy of the return is generated and electronic processing of the return is completed, do not mail the printed copy of the return to the IRS. (39485)

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Return Information

- Electronic Filing. Form 990 has been selected for electronic filing. If a printed copy of the return is generated and electronic processing of the return is completed, do not mail the printed copy of the return to the IRS. Form 8879-EO must be retained by the electronic return originator for three years. (39494)

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- Form 8868 Extension Information. Form 990 is allowed one 6-month extension. The extension for Form 990 is automatic and must be requested by filing Form 8868 on or before November 15, 2019. (34477)

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- California. Form RRF-1. If total gross revenue or total assets are \$25,000 or more, be sure that Form RRF-1 includes a complete copy of the federal return and all necessary attachments, including Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors, if prepared. If the federal attachment is missing or incomplete Form RRF-1 will be considered incomplete by the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. (35698)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:09 PM PDT

- California Electronic Filing. The California Form 199 return has been selected for electronic filing. If a printed copy of the California return is generated and electronic processing of the return is completed, do not mail the printed copy of return to the Franchise Tax Board. (31017)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:09 PM PDT

- California. Form RRF-1 has been prepared but is not available for electronic filing with the state. Form RRF-1 has been included in the printed government copy; please separately mail this form to:

Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470 (36364)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:09 PM PDT

- California. The following forms have been prepared but are not available for electronic filing with the state: Form 3539, 100-ES, 5806, 109, Sch D (541), Sch D-1, 3885 (Form 109), 3885F (Form 109), 3805Q and RRF-1. Please review the form's printed instructions for proper filing of this form. (37877)

Signed-off by gome41906 5/1/2020 5:09 PM PDT

ELECTRONIC FILING STATUS REPORT

TAXING AUTHORITY	RETURN STATUS	ELECTRONIC FILING STATUS	DATE EXPORTED
FEDERAL FORM 990 FEDERAL EXTENSION (FORM 990) CALIFORNIA FORM 199	QUALIFIED QUALIFIED QUALIFIED		10/21/2019

Form

Description

Amount\Text

199 Pg 1

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Worksheet: Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Section: Prior Year Revenue

Total revenue - O/R.....3,084,680

Section: Prior Year Expenses

Total expenses - O/R.....2,963,526

Revenue less expenses - O/R.....121,154

Section: Statement of Functional Expenses

Officer comp - program service.....98,995

Officer comp - mgmt & general.....123,743

Officer comp - fundraising.....52,247

Worksheet: Schedule D - Supplemental Financial Statements

Section: Endowment Funds

Ending balance.....474,201

Worksheet: CA Balance Sheet Overrides

Section: Assets Overrides

Beginning fixed assets - O/R.....3,748,808

Beginning accum depr - O/R.....1,677,138

Beginning land - O/R.....450,000

Section: Liabilities and Net Worth Overrides

Begin retained earnings - O/R.....3,287,558

Worksheet: CA Reconciliation of Revenue and Expenses - Schedule M-1

Section: Schedule M-1

Net income per books - O/R.....-332,198

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2018 Return Summary

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

95-3276033

FORM 990:

TOTAL REVENUE	3,288,259.
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,638,815.
EXCESS <DEFICIT>	-350,556.
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	3,287,558.
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	18,358.
ENDING NET ASSETS (1)	2,955,360.

BALANCE SHEET ANALYSIS

ENDING TOTAL ASSETS	4,684,055.
ENDING TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,728,695.
ENDING TOTAL NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES (2)	2,955,360.

ENDING TOTAL ASSETS MINUS LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	0.
ENDING NET ASSETS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ITEMS (1) AND (2)	0.

CALIFORNIA FORM 199:

GROSS RECEIPTS	3,294,714.
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,645,270.
DEFICIT	-350,556.
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	3,287,558.
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	18,358.
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FILING FEES	0.
TOTAL TAX	0.

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CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1:

TOTAL REVENUE	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.
ANNUAL REPORT FILING FEES	150.

2018 Return Summary

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

95-3276033

	FEDERAL	990 EXTN
FORM NAME	990	8868
E-FILE REQUESTED	YES	YES
DUE DATE	11/15/19	11/15/19
EXTENDED DUE DATE	05/15/20	05/15/20
DIRECT DEPOSIT	N/A	N/A
ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWAL	N/A	N/A
DATE CALCULATED	06/15/20	06/15/20
TIME CALCULATED	10:46:08	10:46:08
RELEASE VERSION	2018.05091	2018.05091
DATE EXPORTED		10/21/19
TIME EXPORTED		14:36:51
EXPORT VERSION		2018.05091

** NOT AVAILABLE FOR E-FILE

STATE EXTENSION INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED

2018 Return Summary

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

95-3276033

	CALIFORNIA	CALIFORNIA
FORM NAME	FORM RRF-1	FORM 199
E-FILE REQUESTED	NO **	YES
DUE DATE	11/15/19	11/15/19
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Krystal Minniefield
House of Ruth, Inc.
PO Box 459
Claremont, CA 91711

Dear Krystal:

Enclosed is the organization's 2018 Exempt Organization return. The state Exempt Organization return and Annual Report are also enclosed. These should be signed, dated, and mailed, as indicated.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990 RETURN:

This return has qualified for electronic filing. After you have reviewed the return for completeness and accuracy, please sign, date and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will transmit the return electronically to the IRS and no further action is required. Please return Form 8879-EO to us as soon as possible, but no later than by July 15, 2020 the filing deadline.

CALIFORNIA FORM 199 RETURN:

The California Form 199 return has qualified for electronic filing. After you have reviewed your return for completeness and accuracy, please sign, date and return Form 8453-EO to our office. We will then transmit your return to the FTB. Do not mail the paper copy of the return to the FTB.

No payment is required.

CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1:

The California Form RRF-1 should be mailed as soon as possible to:

Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

Enclose a check or money order for \$150, payable to Department of Justice.

The report should be signed and dated by the authorized individual(s).

When mailing is necessary, we recommend that you use certified mail with postmarked receipts for proof of timely filing.

Be sure to review the returns prior to signing as you have final responsibility for all information included in the returns. If there is anything on the return you do not understand, we would be glad to answer your questions.

Copies of each return are provided and should be retained for your files. Based on IRS guidance, we generally recommend that you keep supporting documentation for a minimum of seven years; and that you keep copies of the tax returns, and records that support basis for items in the tax return, indefinitely.

We value our relationship with you and thank you for your trust and confidence in allowing us to serve you. If you have any questions regarding the returns or other services that we can assist you with, please

do not hesitate to contact us. Some of our best clients come through referrals from existing clients. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our assistance, we would be pleased to speak to him or her.

Sincerely,

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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Officer's signature ▶

Date ▶

6/18/2020**Part III Certification and Authentication**

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

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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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**A** For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2018** and ending **JUN 30, 2019****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.**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 459City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
CLAREMONT, CA 91711**F** Name and address of principal officer: **KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD**
SAME AS C ABOVE**D** Employer identification number**95-3276033****E** Telephone number**909-623-4364****G** Gross receipts \$**3,294,714.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor subordinates? Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? Yes No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

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		Prior Year	Current Year
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	10
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	62
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	92
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b	0.
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	3,025,046.	3,195,557.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	92,430.	49,966.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	15,276.	17,679.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-48,072.	25,057.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,084,680.	3,288,259.
Expenses		Prior Year	Current Year
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)	2,193,579.	2,341,647.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 232,148.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	769,947.	1,297,168.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,963,526.	3,638,815.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	121,154.	-350,556.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	4,978,244.	4,684,055.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,690,686.	1,728,695.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,287,558.	2,955,360.

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	Date
	KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD, FINANCE DIRECTOR	6/18/2020
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN
	DERRICK DEBRUYNE	DERRICK DEBRUYNE	06/15/20	☐	P00591016
	Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749			
	Firm's address ▶ 2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLENDORA, 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 AccomplishmentsCheck 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 \$ 1,647,745. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 49,966.)

HOUSE OF RUTH OPERATES AN EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL
SHELTER PROGRAM PROVIDING SAFE HOUSING, FOOD AND LIVING ESSENTIALS.
RESIDENTS CAN RECEIVE 24-HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION SUPPORT, TRAUMA
INFORMED CARE FROM COUNSELORS AND CASE MANAGERS, LEGAL ADVOCACY, AND
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY. TRANSITIONAL SHELTER PROVIDES RESIDENTS UP TO 18
MONTHS OF HOUSING WHILE THEY COMPLETE SCHOOL OR MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT.
ACCESS TO OUR SERVICES CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH OUR 24-HOUR CRISIS
HOTLINE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 784,463. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

HOUSE OF RUTH OPERATES TWO OUTREACH CENTERS IN POMONA AND ONTARIO TO
ASSIST SURVIVORS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE OFFER SUPPORT GROUPS AND CLASSES,
CASE MANAGEMENT, CHILD CARE, LEGAL ADVOCACY, ACCESS TO A BUSINESS
RESOURCE CENTER, FOOD PANTRY, ACCESS TO CLOTHING AND OTHER LIVING
ESSENTIALS. HOUSE OF RUTH INTERACTS WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND
COLLEGE AGE YOUTH TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, TEEN
DATING VIOLENCE, CONSENT, SELF-ESTEEM AND OTHER IMPORTANT TOPICS
THROUGH WELLNESS CIRCLES AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 358,703. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

HOUSE OF RUTH OFFERS BOTH ADULT AND CHILDREN'S COUNSELING SERVICES
USING A TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH. CHAT IS A CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT
PROGRAM THAT OFFERS COUNSELING TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE WITNESSED OR
EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND. INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING AND THERAPEUTIC
SUPPORT GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL CLIENTS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses **2,790,911.**

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
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck 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		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	

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

		Yes	No
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 62		
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)		X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			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			
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)?			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?			X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			X
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			
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?			X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			
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?			X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			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?			X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			
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?			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
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		
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		X
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		X

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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	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	8a	8b	9	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	10													
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.														
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		10												
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?														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?														X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?														X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?														X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?														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?														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?														X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:														
a The governing body?										X				
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?										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														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?															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?															
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?			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					X										
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?					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							X								
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?							X								
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?							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							X								
b Other officers or key employees of the organization							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?															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?															

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. 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 **►**
KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD - 909-868-8029
PO BOX 459, CLAREMONT, CA 91711

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Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including, but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization: 1

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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>		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>		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>		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 RevenueCheck 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	190,737.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	2,422,490.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	557,330.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		18,499.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,195,557.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
	2 a	FONTANA 10PLEX RENT-IN		900099	26,683.	26,683.	
	b	FONTANA 4PLEX RENT INC		900099	11,894.	11,894.	
	c	RANCHO RENT INCOME- RA		900099	11,389.	11,389.	
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			49,966.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			17,679.		17,679.
	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 \$ 190,737. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	b	Less: direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-6,455.		-6,455.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
	b	Less: direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b	Less: cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code			
11 a	OTHER REVENUE		900099	31,512.		31,512.	
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			31,512.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions			3,288,259.	49,966.	0.	42,736.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	274,985.	98,995.	123,743.	52,247.
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	1,638,054.	1,282,407.	250,516.	105,131.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	277,910.	212,076.	46,337.	19,497.
10 Payroll taxes	150,698.	110,009.	28,633.	12,056.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	11,778.		11,778.	
c Accounting	20,682.		20,682.	
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.)	79,647.	20,426.	59,221.	
12 Advertising and promotion	4,852.	383.	4,374.	95.
13 Office expenses	200,580.	165,658.	26,820.	8,102.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	491,310.	468,708.	15,954.	6,648.
17 Travel	25,293.	23,580.	473.	1,240.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	14,723.	6,979.	7,744.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	94,415.	76,476.	12,274.	5,665.
23 Insurance	55,440.	44,907.	7,207.	3,326.
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 CLIENT ASSISTANCE	213,083.	213,083.		
b OTHER EXPENSES	85,365.	67,224.		18,141.
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,638,815.	2,790,911.	615,756.	232,148.
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	488,377.	1	420,087.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	293,250.	2	176,826.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	103,337.	3	53,087.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	814,358.	4	781,562.
	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	2,950.	9	1,288.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 4,149,093.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,636,281.		
		2,521,670.	10c	2,512,812.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	754,302.	11	738,393.
	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)	4,978,244.	16	4,684,055.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	246,412.	17	284,421.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to 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	1,690,686.	26	1,728,695.
	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		2,067,131.	27	2,252,629.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		1,220,427.	28	702,731.
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		3,287,558.	33	2,955,360.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,978,244.	34	4,684,055.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	3,288,259.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,638,815.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-350,556.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,287,558.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	18,358.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	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	2,955,360.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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	X

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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						

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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2477854.	2310229.	2562988.	2836162.	3195557.	13382790.
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	2477854.	2310229.	2562988.	3237682.	3195557.	13784310.
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)						197,028.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						13587282.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2477854.	2310229.	2562988.	3237682.	3195557.	13784310.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	10,347.	18,931.	56,974.	26,969.	36,037.	149,258.
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.)	114,989.	737,158.	128,461.	213,707.	31,512.	1225827.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						15159395.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	415,571.
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 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	89.63 %
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	89.52 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018. 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		
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b 33 1/3% support test - 2017. 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		
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17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. 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		
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b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. 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		
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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		
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(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 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2018.** 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 - 2017.** 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 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

	Yes	No
1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a ☐ 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.		
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.		
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.		
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.		
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.		

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 2018 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-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013			
b From 2014			
c From 2015			
d From 2016			
e From 2017			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, 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 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014			
b Excess from 2015			
c Excess from 2016			
d Excess from 2017			
e Excess from 2018			

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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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Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5	197,028.
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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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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 foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

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

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 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	SATTERBERG FOUNDATION 1904 THIRD AVE, SUITE 825 SEATTLE, WA 98101	\$ 100,250.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	LOS ANGELES COUNTY - PRESELEY 12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	\$ 249,579.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES 3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE MATHER, CA 95655	\$ 1,218,551.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY 211 WEST TEMPLE ST, SUITE 1200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	\$ 120,817.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY 811 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$ 261,961.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	TANF - LOS ANGELES COUNTY 12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	\$ 196,465.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	TANF - SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY 150 SOUTH LENA ROAD SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415	\$ 217,841.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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Part III

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

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

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

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)?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	449,387.	440,202.	405,927.	401,845.	400,000.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	24,814.	9,185.	34,275.	10,144.	1,845.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				6,062.	6,561.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	474,201.	449,387.	440,202.	405,927.	395,284.

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
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		450,000.		450,000.
b Buildings		3,308,296.	1,278,313.	2,029,983.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		362,348.	329,519.	32,829.
e Other		28,449.	28,449.	0.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,512,812.

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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	3,306,617.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	18,358.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	18,358.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,288,259.
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	3,288,259.

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	3,638,815.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,638,815.
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	3,638,815.

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 PEOPLE IMPACTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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.

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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	21,989.	158,661.	10,087.	190,737.
	2 Less: Contributions	21,989.	158,661.	10,087.	190,737.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages			5,296.	5,296.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	639.	520.		1,159.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				6,455.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-6,455.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

Employer identification number
95-3276033

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 FINANCE DIRECTOR 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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)

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Name of the organization

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

Employer identification number

95-3276033

PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WITH INPUT FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS, PREPARE AN EVALUATION AND DETERMINE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR 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.**
► **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

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/e-file-providers/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.

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

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- 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, 2020**, 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, 2018**, and ending **JUN 30, 2019**.

- 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. 1-2019)

TAXABLE YEAR

2018

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

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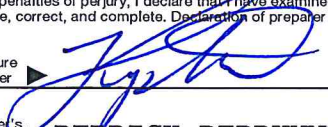
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Calendar Year 2018 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01/2018 , and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2019	
Corporation/Organization name HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.	California corporation number 0836819
Additional information. See instructions.	FEIN 95-3276033
Street address (suite or room) PO BOX 459	PMB no.
City CLAREMONT	State CA
Foreign country name	Foreign postal code
Foreign province/state/county	ZIP code 91711

A First Return ☐ Yes ☒ No B Amended Return ☐ Yes ☒ No C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust ☐ Yes ☒ No D Final Information Return? ☐ Dissolved ☐ Surrendered (Withdrawn) ☐ Merged/Reorganized Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ E Check accounting method: (1) ☐ Cash (2) ☒ Accrual (3) ☐ Other F Federal return filed? (1) ☐ 990T (2) ☐ 990PF (3) ☐ Sch H (990) (4) ☒ Other 990 series G Is this a group filing? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No H Is this organization in a group exemption ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____ I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No	J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. ☐ Yes ☒ No K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____ L If organization is a public charity 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	99,157	00
	2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2		00
	3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	3	3,195,557	00
	4 Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	4	3,294,714	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	3,294,714	00
Expenses	9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	3,645,270	00
	10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	-350,556	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	Signature of officer 	Title FINANCE DIRECT	Date 06/18/2020	Telephone 909-868-8029
	Preparer's signature DERRICK DEBRUYNE	Date 06/15/20	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00591016
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP 2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLENORA, CA 91740	Firm's 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.

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Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1		00
	2	Interest	•	2	17,679	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 2	•	7	81,478	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	99,157	00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9		00
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10		00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees SEE STATEMENT 3	•	11	274,985	00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	1,638,054	00
	13	Interest	•	13		00
	14	Taxes	•	14	150,698	00
	15	Rents	•	15	491,310	00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	94,415	00
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements SEE STATEMENT 4	•	17	995,808	00
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	3,645,270	00

Schedule L Balance Sheet		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
Assets		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 Cash			781,627	•	596,913
2 Net accounts receivable			814,358	•	781,562
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 5			754,302	•	738,393
10 a Depreciable assets		3,748,808		3,699,093	
b Less accumulated depreciation		(1,677,138)	2,071,670	(1,636,281)	2,062,812
11 Land			450,000	•	450,000
12 Other assets STMT 6			106,287	•	54,375
13 Total assets			4,978,244		4,684,055
Liabilities and net worth					
14 Accounts payable			246,412	•	284,421
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				•	
16 Bonds and notes payable				•	
17 Mortgages payable				•	
18 Other liabilities STMT 7			1,444,274		1,444,274
19 Capital stock or principal fund				•	
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				•	
21 Retained earnings or income fund			3,287,558	•	2,955,360
22 Total liabilities and net worth			4,978,244		4,684,055

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	•	-332,198	7 Income recorded on books this year not included in this return STMT 8	•	18,358
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		18,358
4 Income not recorded on books this year	•		10 Net income per return.		
5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•		Subtract line 9 from line 6		-350,556
6 Total. Add line 1 through line 5		-332,198			

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CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
SATTERBERG FOUNDATION	1904 THIRD AVE, SUITE 825 SEATTLE, WA 98101	06/19/19	100,250.
THE ALLSTATE FOUNDATION	2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	12/14/18	52,500.
ROSE HILLS FOUNDATION	225 SOUTH LAKE AVE, SUITE 1250 PASADENA, CA 91101	12/18/18	50,000.
BOEING EMPLOYEES COMMUNITY FUND	3855 N. LAKEWOOD BLVD LONG BEACH, CA 90846	12/05/18	38,000.
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	4041 MACARTHUR BLVD, SUITE 510 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	10/16/18	30,000.
KAISER PERMANENTE	9961 SIERRA AVE FONTANA, CA 92335	07/16/18	20,000.
ONTARIO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	154-A WEST FOOTHILL BLVD, #134 UPLAND, CA 91786	05/28/19	20,000.
IN-N-OUT BURGER FOUNDATION	4199 CAMPUS DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92612	12/01/18	12,500.
ADAMS-MASTROVICH FAMILY FOUNDATION	100 N MAIN ST WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27199	11/19/18	10,000.
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	440 SOUTH BATAVIA ORANGE, CA 92868	06/20/19	10,000.
THE EBELL OF LOS ANGELES	743 SOUTH LUCERNE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90005	02/14/19	10,000.
GOLDSMITH LEGACY FOUNDATION	31 WESTPORT IRVINE, CA 92602	09/10/18	8,500.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - PRESELEY	12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	06/30/19	249,579.

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

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CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE MATHER, CA 95655	06/30/19	1,218,551.
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY	211 WEST TEMPLE ST, SUITE 1200 LOS ANGELES , CA 90012	06/30/19	120,817.
LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY	811 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	06/30/19	261,961.
TANF - LOS ANGELES COUNTY	12900 CROSSROADS PARKWAY SOUTH INDUSTRY, CA 91746	06/30/19	196,465.
TANF - SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY	150 SOUTH LENA ROAD SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415	06/30/19	217,841.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			<u>2,626,964.</u>

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OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

OTHER REVENUE	31,512.
RANCHO RENT INCOME- RANCHO	11,389.
FONTANA 10PLEX RENT-INCOME-FO	26,683.
FONTANA 4PLEX RENT INCOME-FON	11,894.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7	<u>81,478.</u>

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COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

STATEMENT 3

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
ROBIN LEONHARD PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	VICE PRESIDENT 4.00	0.
ELEANOR BROWN PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	TREASURER 4.00	0.
NORI AVILA-MADRIGAL PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	SECRETARY 4.00	0.
SUSAN CASTAGNETTO PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
JULIANNE BAUMANN PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
LYNN SARF PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
CHANTEL SMITH PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.
RENEE YOUNG PO BOX 459 CLAREMONT, CA 91711	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

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SHARON MCGRATH-GOLD
PO BOX 459
CLAREMONT, CA 91711

FINANCE DIRECTOR
32.00

76,937.

PAT BELL
PO BOX 459
CLAREMONT, CA 91711

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
40.00

100,673.

SUZANNE AEBISCHER
PO BOX 459
CLAREMONT, CA 91711

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
40.00

97,375.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

274,985.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

CLIENT ASSISTANCE	213,083.
OTHER EXPENSES	85,365.
DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	6,455.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	277,910.
LEGAL FEES	11,778.
ACCOUNTING FEES	20,682.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	79,647.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	4,852.
OFFICE EXPENSES	200,580.
TRAVEL	25,293.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	14,723.
INSURANCE	55,440.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17

995,808.

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OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

MUTUAL FUNDS	304,915.	264,192.
QUASI-ENDOWMENT - MUTUAL FUNDS AND ETFS	449,387.	474,201.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	754,302.	738,393.

CA 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	103,337.	53,087.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	2,950.	1,288.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12	106,287.	54,375.

CA 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
SECURITY LIENS	1,125,774.	1,125,774.
CONDITIONAL GRANTS	318,500.	318,500.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	1,444,274.	1,444,274.

CA 199	INCOME RECORDED ON BOOKS THIS YEAR NOT INCLUDED IN THIS RETURN	STATEMENT 8
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)	18,358.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 7	18,358.	

Date Accepted _____

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TAXABLE YEAR
2018**California e-file Return Authorization for
Exempt Organizations**FORM
8453-EO

Exempt Organization name	Identifying number
HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.	95-3276033

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	1	3,294,714
2 Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	2	3,294,714
3 Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	3	3,645,270

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2018

4 ☐ Electronic funds withdrawal	4a Amount	4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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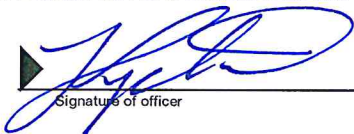
Part III Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

5 Routing number	6 Account number	7 Type of account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings
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Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2018 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.

Sign
Here


Signature of officer

Date

6/18/2020

Title

FINANCE DIRECTOR

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

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2018 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for four years from the due date of the return or four years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer ☒	Check if self-employed ☐	ERO's PTIN
ERO Must Sign	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP 2210 EAST ROUTE 66 GLEN DORA, CA	FEIN	41-0746749
			ZIP code	91740

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

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Paid preparer's PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address			FEIN
				ZIP code

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FTB 8453-EO 2018

MAIL TO:
Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

STREET ADDRESS:
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916)210-6400

WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.oag.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 four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties. Revenue & Taxation Code section 23703; Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

(For Registry Use Only)

HOUSE OF RUTH, INC.

Name of Organization

List all DBAs and names the organization uses or has used

PO BOX 459

Address (Number and Street)

CLAREMONT, CA 91711

City or Town, State, and ZIP Code

WWW.PBELL@HOUSEOFRUTHIN

909-623-4364

Telephone Number

C.ORG

E-mail Address

Check if:

☐ Change of address

☐ Amended report

State Charity Registration Number **CT054381**

Corporation or Organization No. **0836819**

Federal Employer ID No. **95-3276033**

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311, and 312)

Make Check Payable to Department of Justice

Gross Annual Revenue	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 07/01/2018 ending 06/30/2019) list:

Gross Annual Revenue \$ 3,288,259 Noncash Contributions \$ 18,499 Total Assets \$ 4,684,055
Program Expenses \$ 2,790,911 Total Expenses \$ 3,638,815

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

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

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

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

KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD

FINANCE DIRECTOR

Signature of Authorized Agent

Printed Name

Title

Date

CA RRF-1

INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING
PART B, LINE 5

STATEMENT 9

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SECTION
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CONTACT: OLGA STUPAK 916-845-8807

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PAT CACIOPPO 909-334-3355

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