

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

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

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Inspection**A** For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2023** and ending **JUN 30, 2024****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)

599 NORTH MAIN ST

Room/suite

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

POMONA, CA 91768**F** Name and address of principal officer: **PAT BELL****SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**95-3276033****E** Telephone number**909-623-4364****G** Gross receipts \$ **5,591,020.****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	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: HOUSE OF RUTH IS DEDICATED TO PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING
	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 2023 (Part V, line 2a) 5 68
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 67
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 5,315,516. 5,291,961.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 17,499. 24,728.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 5,427. 7,380.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 36,570. 266,951.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 5,375,012. 5,591,020.
	Expenses	13
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) 3,198,870. 3,513,381.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0. 0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 328,179.
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 1,350,519. 1,338,458.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 5,377,443. 5,959,018.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -2,431. -367,998.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 4,503,532. 4,658,053.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 1,109,666. 1,551,969.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 3,393,866. 3,106,084.

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	<i>Krystal Minniefeld</i>	01/27/2025
	Signature of officer	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	
	Type or print name and title	
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name CARLOS CARAZO	Preparer's signature CARLOS CARAZO
	Date 01/27/25	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P02046597
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name SMITH MARION & CO.	Firm's EIN 83-1445511
	Firm's address 1940 ORANGE TREE LANE, SUITE 100 REDLANDS, CA 92374	Phone no. 909-307-2323

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form **990** (2023)**SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION**

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ **X****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

HOUSE OF RUTH IS DEDICATED TO PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THOSE IMPACTED.

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 \$ 921,521. including grants of \$ 42,116.) (Revenue \$)**RESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER PROGRAMS:**

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 HOT-LINE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 872,928. including grants of \$ -567.) (Revenue \$)**COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

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 AND 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 \$ 1,425,806. including grants of \$ 1,060,903.) (Revenue \$ 21,468.)**HOUSING SERVICES:**

HOUSE OF RUTH'S HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS OPERATED OUT OF THE POMONA OUTREACH OFFICE. ONCE REFERRED TO HOUSING, CLIENTS HAVE ACCESS TO A CASE MANAGER AND HOUSING NAVIGATOR WHO WORK TOGETHER TO FIND PERMANENT HOUSING, ASSIST WITH THE MOVE-IN PROCESS, AND PROVIDE RENTAL SUBSIDY FOR 6 TO 24 MONTHS DEPENDING UPON THE CLIENT'S NEEDS.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ 1,014,575. including grants of \$ 4,727.) (Revenue \$ 3,260.)**4e** Total program service expenses 4,234,830.Form **990** (2023)

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>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions	2 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>	3	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>	4	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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	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>	6	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>	7	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>	8	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>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 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>	11a 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>	11b	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>	11c	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>	11d	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>	11e 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>	11f 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>	12a 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>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	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>	14b	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>	15	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>	16	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. See instructions</i>	17	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>	18 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>	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
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>	21	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29 X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38 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	1a 76	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	

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	68
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on 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 the 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
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17	

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

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

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	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 on Schedule O.				
b Enter the number of voting members included on 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, 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 on Schedule O				X

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

	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 on 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 on 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 on 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 on Schedule O)

19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PAT BELL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00			X				133,008.	0.	11,638.
(2) KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00			X				120,734.	0.	5,836.
(3) MELISSA PITTS CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	40.00			X				111,230.	0.	8,345.
(4) RHONDA BELTRAN CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	40.00			X				104,417.	0.	859.
(5) BRIAN KRAATZ PRESIDENT	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) EHMANDAH RAMSAY VICE PRESIDENT	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) LESLIE NEGRITTO TREASURER	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) LISA PHILLIPS SECRETARY	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) HEATHER DAVIS MEMBER-AT-LARGE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) THOMAS ALLISON MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) ROBIN LEONHARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) DEBBIE LOPEZ MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) MARK MITZENMACHER MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) LYNN SARF MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Subtotal								469,389.	0.	26,678.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								469,389.	0.	26,678.

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

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- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*
- 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		0

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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					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	63,663.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	4,272,652.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f	955,646.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 157,170.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,291,961.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a RENTAL AND TRAINING	Business Code	532000	24,728.	24,728.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		24,728.				
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		7,380.			7,380.	
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
Other Revenue	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses ...	6b					
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b					
	c Gain or (loss)	7c					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 63,663. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	0.				
	b Less: direct expenses	8b	0.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0.				
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
	b Less: direct expenses	9b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
	Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a OTHER INCOME	Business Code	900099	266,951.	266,951.	
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			266,951.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			5,591,020.	291,679.	0.	7,380.	

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	1,107,179.	1,107,179.		
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	469,389.	309,797.	131,429.	28,163.
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	2,507,792.	1,655,142.	702,182.	150,468.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	307,311.	202,825.	86,047.	18,439.
10 Payroll taxes	228,889.	151,067.	64,089.	13,733.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,667.		1,667.	
c Accounting	30,500.	6,662.	14,145.	9,693.
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.)	191,091.	41,738.	88,623.	60,730.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	90,758.	44,718.	25,915.	20,125.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	184,213.	164,206.	16,221.	3,786.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	27,752.	16,393.	10,876.	483.
20 Interest	43,600.	88.	39,746.	3,766.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	118,371.	105,350.	13,021.	
23 Insurance	93,927.	83,725.	8,271.	1,931.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SUPPLIES	243,954.	125,713.	105,587.	12,654.
b MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	169,585.	156,174.	13,356.	55.
c TELEPHONE	61,823.	45,110.	12,831.	3,882.
d PROGRAM EXPENSE	61,768.		61,516.	252.
e All other expenses	19,449.	18,943.	487.	19.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,959,018.	4,234,830.	1,396,009.	328,179.
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	286,772.	1	280,977.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	142,997.	2	34,775.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	212,982.	3	5,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	632,941.	4	772,484.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	45,207.	9	15,521.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 4,934,213.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,206,742.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	565,615.	11	723,411.
	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	120,392.	15	98,414.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	4,503,532.	16	4,658,053.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	289,942.	17	359,545.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	39,075.	19	153,726.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	71,800.	23	343,300.
	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	708,849.	25	695,398.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,109,666.	26	1,551,969.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	2,397,751.	27	1,975,439.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	996,115.	28	1,130,645.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	3,393,866.	32	3,106,084.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,503,532.	33	4,658,053.

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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	5,591,020.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,959,018.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-367,998.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,393,866.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	80,216.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,106,084.

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 on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	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 on 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 Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? _____	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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	3b	X

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

HOUSE OF RUTH INC.

Employer identification number	
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95-3276033

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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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).)
 - ☐ 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 on 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). _____

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4817712.	3441850.	4011312.	5315516.	5291961.	22878351.
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						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4817712.	3441850.	4011312.	5315516.	5291961.	22878351.
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						22878351.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4817712.	3441850.	4011312.	5315516.	5291961.	22878351.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	14,052.	31.	2.	5,427.	7,380.	26,892.
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.)	34,594.	31,500.	125,221.	36,570.	266,951.	494,836.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						23400079.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	42,227.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.77 %
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.51 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☒
b 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		☐

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. 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 - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
11a		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
11b		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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 governmental entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.			
2a			
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
2b			
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI .			
3a			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.			
3b			

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	☐ 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	1	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5	
6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
a From 2018			
b From 2019			
c From 2020			
d From 2021			
e From 2022			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019			
b Excess from 2020			
c Excess from 2021			
d Excess from 2022			
e Excess from 2023			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

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.)

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

HOUSE OF RUTH INC.

Employer identification number

95-3276033

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 (for example, recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Part III

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition

d ☐ Loan or exchange program

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	565,615.	542,975.	596,566.	486,995.	474,201.
b Contributions	191,411.				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	63,804.	22,640.	-53,591.	109,571.	12,794.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	97,419.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	723,411.	565,615.	542,975.	596,566.	486,995.

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100 %

b Permanent endowment _____ %

c Term endowment _____ %

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

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

(i) Unrelated organizations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(ii) Related organizations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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		4,241,298.	2,084,926.	2,156,372.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		214,466.	93,367.	121,099.
e Other		28,449.	28,449.	0.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				2,727,471.

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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, line 12, col. (B))		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) LEASE LIABILITY	58,898.
(3) CONDITIONAL GRANTS	318,500.
(4) SECURITY LIENS	318,000.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	695,398.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ... ☒

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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	5,671,236.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	80,216.
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	80,216.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,591,020.
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	5,591,020.

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	5,959,018.
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	5,959,018.
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	5,959,018.

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'S SERVICES TO PEOPLE IMPACTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

PART X, LINE 2:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, WHICH PROVIDE ACCOUNTING AND DISCLOSURE GUIDANCE ABOUT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY AN ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT ALL OF THE POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION IN ITS FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION. THE ORGANIZATION FILES RETURNS IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE ORGANIZATIONS FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE PRIOR THREE TAX YEARS

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. THE ORGANIZATIONS CALIFORNIA INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE PRIOR FOUR TAX YEARS REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD.

PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUND

THE QUASI-ENDOWMENT WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FUTURE FUNDING FOR HOUSE OF RUTH'S SERVICES TO PEOPLE IMPACTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

PART X - FASB ASC 740 FOOTNOTE

THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF CALIFORNIA INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 23701(D) OF THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE. THE IRS CLASSIFIED THE ORGANIZATION AS ONE THAT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 509(A) OF THE CODE BECAUSE IT IS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION(S) 509(A)(1) AND 170(B)(1)(A)(VI).

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ACCOUNTING STANDARD CODIFICATION (ASC) SECTION 740-10, WHICH CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. ASC SECTION 740-10, WHICH CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. ASC SECTION 740-10 PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. ASC SECTION 740-10 REQUIRES THAT AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE IMPACT OF THE TAX POSITION IF THAT POSITION WILL MORE LIKELY THAN NOT BE SUSTAINED ON AUDIT, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 30, 2023, THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS, TAX PENALTIES OR INTEREST.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

THE ORGANIZATION'S FORMS 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, FOR EACH OF THE TAX YEARS ENDED JUNE 30; 2021, 2020, 2019, ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS, GENERALLY FOR 3 YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED.

THE ORGANIZATION'S FORMS 199, CALIFORNIA EXEMPT ORGANIZATION RETURN, FOR EACH OF THE TAX YEARS ENDED JUNE 30; 2021, 2020, 2019, AND 2018, ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, GENERALLY FOR 4 YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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2023

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

HOUSE OF RUTH INC.

Employer identification number

95-3276033

Part I

Fundraising Activities.

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes☐ **No**

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

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		SPECIAL EVENTS (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	63,663.			63,663.
	2 Less: Contributions	63,663.			63,663.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					

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 <i>(continued)</i>
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SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
Attach to Form 990.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	221	1,107,179.	0.	BOOK VALUE	

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

HOUSE OF RUTH'S ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM DEPARTMENT WORK
TOGETHER TO MONITOR CONTRACT EXPENDITURES AND CLIENT SERVICES. AT THE ONSET
OF EVERY CONTRACT, WE HAVE A TEAM MEETING TO REVIEW CONTRACT GOALS AND
BUDGET. PROGRAM STAFF TRACK SERVICES PROVIDED IN OUR CLIENT TRACKING
SOFTWARE, APRICOT. THE GRANT ANALYST PREPARES MONTHLY INVOICES AND
MAINTAINS A FUND BALANCE REPORT TO TRACK TOTAL EXPENDITURES YEAR TO DATE ON
EVERY CONTRACT TO ENSURE MAXIMUM SPEND OUT.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
Attach to Form 990.
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other ...				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X		42,878.	FMV
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (<u>PROGRAM SUPPLIE</u>)	X	0	101,192.	
26 Other (<u>REPAIRS & MAINT</u>)	X	0	13,100.	
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

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

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it
must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for
exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

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

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

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

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

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

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2023

Schedule Part II

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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.
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

OF THOSE IMPACTED.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

PREVENTION EDUCATION

EXPENSES \$ 172,965. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

COUNSELING SERVICES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

EXPENSES \$ 684,278. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 4,727. REVENUE \$ 0.

VOLUNTEER

EXPENSES \$ 157,332. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 3,260.

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

HOUSE OF RUTH HAS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT IS MADE UP OF 5 MEMBERS WHO
ARE OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION. 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 ORGANIZATION, 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:

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

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

THE HOUSE OF RUTH'S EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM OVERSEES THE ORGANIZATION'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.

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.

2023

California Exempt Organization
Annual Information Return

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Calendar Year 2023 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01/2023 , and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2024	
Corporation/Organization name HOUSE OF RUTH INC.	
California corporation number 0836819	
FEIN 95-3276033	
Street address (suite or room) 599 NORTH MAIN ST	
PMB no.	
City POMONA	State CA
ZIP code 91768	
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county
Foreign postal code	

A First return ☐ Yes ☒ No B Amended return ☐ Yes ☒ No C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust ☐ Yes ☒ No D Final information return? • ☐ Dissolved ☐ Surrendered (Withdrawn) ☐ Merged/Reorganized Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) • _____ E Check accounting method: (1) ☐ Cash (2) ☒ Accrual (3) ☐ Other F Federal return filed? (1) • ☐ 990T (2) • ☐ 990PF (3) • ☐ Sch H (990) (4) ☒ Other 990 series G Is this a group filing? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No H Is this organization in a group exemption ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____	I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. ☐ Yes ☒ No K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____ L Is the organization a limited liability company? ☐ Yes ☒ No M Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? ☐ Yes ☒ No N Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No O Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? ☐ Yes ☒ No Date filed with IRS _____
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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	299,059	00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2		00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	5,291,961	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	5,591,020	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	5,591,020	00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	5,959,018	00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	-367,998	00
Payments	11	Total payments	11		00
	12	Use tax. See General Information K	12		00
	13	Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13		00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14		00
	15	Penalties and interest. See General Information J	15		00
16	Balance due. Add line 12 and line 15. Then subtract line 11 from the result	16		00	
Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	Signature of officer <i>Krystal Minniefield</i>	Title CHIEF FINANCIA	Date 01/27/2025	• Telephone 909-868-8029	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature CARLOS CARAZO	Date 01/27/25	Check if self-employed ☐	• PTIN P02046597	
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address SMITH MARION & CO. 1940 ORANGE TREE LANE, SUITE 100 REDLANDS, CA 92374			• Firm's FEIN 83-1445511	
				• Telephone 909-307-2323	
	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	7,380	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	291,679	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	299,059	00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9	1,107,179	00
Expenses and Disbursements	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10		00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees SEE STATEMENT 3	•	11	469,389	00
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	2,507,792	00
	13	Interest	•	13	43,600	00
	14	Taxes	•	14	228,889	00
	15	Rents	•	15	184,213	00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16		00
	17	Other expenses and disbursements SEE STATEMENT 4	•	17	1,417,956	00
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	5,959,018	00

Schedule L Balance Sheet

Beginning of taxable year

End of taxable year

Assets	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 Cash		429,769		• 315,752
2 Net accounts receivable		632,941		• 772,484
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		565,615		• 723,411
10 a Depreciable assets	4,136,691		4,484,213	
b Less accumulated depreciation	2,090,065	2,046,626	2,206,742	2,277,471
11 Land		450,000		• 450,000
12 Other assets STMT 6		378,581		• 118,935
13 Total assets		4,503,532		4,658,053
Liabilities and net worth				
14 Accounts payable		289,942		• 359,545
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				•
16 Bonds and notes payable				•
17 Mortgages payable		71,800		• 343,300
18 Other liabilities STMT 7		747,924		• 849,124
19 Capital stock or principal fund				•
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation ...				•
21 Retained earnings or income fund		3,393,866		• 3,106,084
22 Total liabilities and net worth		4,503,532		4,658,053

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	• -367,998	7 Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule ...	•
2 Federal income tax	•	8 Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule	•
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	9 Total. Add line 7 and line 8	
4 Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule	•	10 Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6	-367,998
5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	•		
6 Total. Add line 1 through line 5	-367,998		

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CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
US BANK FOUNDATION	4000 WEST BROAD ROBBINSDALE, MN 55422		10,000.
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	4041 MACARTHUR BLDV. STE. 510 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		30,000.
THE GREEN FOUNDATION	255 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 1410 PASADENA, CA 91101		25,000.
F.B.B. BAUMANN FOUNDATION	3454 NORTH MILLS AVENUE CLAREMONT, CA 91744		5,450.
KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITALS	75 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE 4TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91103		24,500.
IN-N-OUT BURGER FOUNDATION	4199 CAMPUS DRIVE, 9TH FLOOR IRVINE, CA 92612		7,500.
GOLDSMITH LEGACY FOUNDATION	27137 DIAMONDHEAD LANE RANCHOS PALOS VERDES, CA 90275		10,000.
BOEING EMPLOYEES COMMUNITY FUND OF BOEING CA	100 NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606		5,000.
CARL E. WYNN FOUNDATION	444 SOUTH FLOWER STREET SUITE 1700 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071		6,000.
MONICA & DANIEL LOPEZ	662 FAIRVIEW AVENUE SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024		5,000.
MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY COMPANY	PO BOX 680 ELMHURST, IL 60126		15,000.
THE MORRISON & FOERSTER FOUNDATION	425 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105		5,000.
ONTARIO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	154-A WEST FOOTHILL BLVD. #314 UPLAND, CA 91786		10,000.
THE RAUCH FAMILY FOUNDATION	136 EMERSON STREET UPLAND, CA 91784		85,000.

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ROSE HILLS FOUNDATION	225 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 1250 PASADENA, CA 91101	75,000.
SATTERBERG FOUNDATION	SECURITIES BUILDING 1904 3RD AVENUE STE. 825 SEATTLE, WA 98101	125,000.
CITY OF CHINO	13220 CENTRAL AVE CHINO, CA 91710	11,380.
CITY OF CHINO HILLS	14000 CITY CENTER DRIVE CHINO HILLS, CA 91711	17,600.
CITY OF ONTARIO	303 EAST B STREET ONTARIO, CA 91764	12,600.
LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY	811 WILSHIRE BLVD., 6TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	942,194.
CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CALOES)	3650 SCHRIEVER AVE MATHER, CA 95655	1,712,993.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	707 WILSHIRE BLVD, 10TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	472,634.
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO	385 N. ARROWHEAD AVENUE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415	401,486.
BANK OF AMERICA CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	100 FEDERAL STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	5,000.
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	717 WEST TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	80,500.
FIDELITY CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	PO BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	6,300.
HELUNA HEALTH	13300 CROSSROADS PARKWAY NORTH STE 450 LA PUENTE, CA 91746	5,000.
NATIONAL FAMILY LEGACY INC	1980 ORANGE TREE LANE STE 270 REDLANDS, CA 92374	5,000.
ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER	2000 EAST CONVENTION CENTER WAY ONTARIO, CA 91764	5,000.
TRANSCONTINENTAL INC	1 PLACE VILLE-MARIE, SUITE 324 MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA	5,000.
RAYMOND JAMES CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT FUND	P.O. BOX 23559 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33742	20,000.
ROBERT E. FRASER FOUNDATION	601 CARLSON PARKWAY STE. 500 HOPKINS, MT 55305	20,000.
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	440 SOUTH BATAVIA STREET ORANGE, CA 92868	60,000.
GAURI GADGIL AND SURAJ PATEL	2743 NORTH OLIVE LANE SANTA ANA, CA 92706	5,000.
UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES	1150 SOUTH OLIVE STREET SUITE T 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	72,474.
WESCOM FOUNDATION	123 SOUTH MARENGO AVENUE PASADENA, CA 91101-2428	21,750.
WINIFRED STEVENS FOUNDATION	4801 HAMPDEN LANE, #106 BETHESDA, MD 20814	75,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3		<u>4,400,361.</u>

CA 199	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
OTHER INCOME		266,951.
RENTAL AND TRAINING		24,728.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7		291,679.

CA 199	COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES	STATEMENT 3
NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
PAT BELL 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 40.00	133,008.
KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 40.00	120,734.
MELISSA PITTS 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER 40.00	111,230.
RHONDA BELTRAN 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER 40.00	104,417.
BRIAN KRAATZ 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	PRESIDENT 0.50	0.
EHMANDAH RAMSAY 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	VICE PRESIDENT 0.50	0.
LESLIE NEGRITTO 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	TREASURER 0.50	0.
LISA PHILLIPS 599 NORTH MAIN ST POMONA, CA 91768	SECRETARY 0.50	0.

HOUSE OF RUTH INC.

95-3276033

HEATHER DAVIS
599 NORTH MAIN ST
POMONA, CA 91768

MEMBER-AT-LARGE
0.50

0.

THOMAS ALLISON
599 NORTH MAIN ST
POMONA, CA 91768

MEMBER
0.50

0.

ROBIN LEONHARD
599 NORTH MAIN ST
POMONA, CA 91768

MEMBER
0.50

0.

DEBBIE LOPEZ
599 NORTH MAIN ST
POMONA, CA 91768

MEMBER
0.50

0.

MARK MITZENMACHER
599 NORTH MAIN ST
POMONA, CA 91768

MEMBER
0.50

0.

LYNN SARF
599 NORTH MAIN ST
POMONA, CA 91768

MEMBER
0.50

0.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

469,389.

CA 199

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

DEPRECIATION

118,371.

SUPPLIES

243,954.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

169,585.

TELEPHONE

61,823.

PROGRAM EXPENSE

61,768.

OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

307,311.

LEGAL FEES

1,667.

ACCOUNTING FEES

30,500.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

191,091.

OFFICE EXPENSES

90,758.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

27,752.

INSURANCE

93,927.

ALL OTHER EXPENSES

19,449.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17

1,417,956.

CA 199	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
CHARLES SWAB	565,615.	723,411.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	565,615.	723,411.

CA 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	212,982.	5,000.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	45,207.	15,521.
RIGHT OF USE ASSETS	72,368.	59,153.
OTHER	48,024.	39,261.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12	378,581.	118,935.

CA 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
LEASE LIABILITY	72,349.	58,898.
CONDITIONAL GRANTS	318,500.	318,500.
SECURITY LIENS	318,000.	318,000.
DEFERRED REVENUE	39,075.	153,726.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	747,924.	849,124.

CA 199	FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT 8
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	2,397,751.	1,975,439.
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	996,115.	1,130,645.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21	3,393,866.	3,106,084.

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

STREET ADDRESS:
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

**Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310**

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

(For Registry Use Only)

HOUSE OF RUTH INC.

Name of Organization

List all DBAs and names the organization uses or has used

599 NORTH MAIN ST

Address (Number and Street)

POMONA, CA 91768

City or Town, State, and ZIP Code

909-623-4364

Telephone Number

K.MINNIEFIELD@HOUSEOFRU

THINC.ORG

E-mail Address

Check if:

- ☐ Change of address
☐ Amended report
☐ Organization requests email notifications

State Charity Registration Number **054381**

Corporation or Organization No. _____

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

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310)

Make Check Payable to Department of Justice

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

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning **07/01/2023** ending **06/30/2024**) list:

Total Revenue (including noncash contributions) \$ **5,591,020** Noncash Contributions \$ **157,170** Total Assets \$ **4,658,053**
Program Expenses \$ **4,234,830** Total Expenses \$ **5,959,018**

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? SEE STATEMENT 9	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

KRYSTAL MINNIEFIELD

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 01/27/2025

Signature of Authorized Agent

Printed Name

Title

Date

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INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING
PART B, LINE 5

STATEMENT 9

CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CAL OES)
3650 SCHRIEVER AVE.
MATHER, CA 95655
VICTIM SERVICES BRANCH
916-845-8301

LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY
811 WILSHIRE BLVD., 6TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
LISA LUBKA

CITY OF ONTARIO
303 EAST B STREET
ONTARIO, CA 91764
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POMONA, CA 91769
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CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA
P.O. BOX 807
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729
FLAVIO NUNEZ

CITY OF CHINO
13220 CENTRAL AVE.
CHINO, CA 91710
PAT CACIOPPO (909) 334-3355

CITY OF CHINO HILLS
14000 CITY CENTER DRIVE
CHINO HILLS, CA 91711
ALMA HERNANDEZ (909) 364-2717

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
385 N. ARROWHEAD AVENUE
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
1000 S. FREMONT AVE.
BUILDING A-9 EAST, UNIT #105
ALHAMBRA, CA 91803