

COPY OF FORM 990

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NOTE

Under Internal Revenue Regulations, tax-exempt charitable organizations generally must provide requesters with COPIES of:

- Its approved exemption applications, all required attachments and any related correspondence with the IRS, and
- Its three most recent annual information returns (Form 990), including all schedules and attachments (but not the names and addresses of contributors).

In-person requests: A member of the public may request to inspect the documents at any principal office of the organization. The entity must provide the information requested that same day. However, if the request places an “unreasonable burden” on the organization, the staff must provide copies of the requested information no later than the next business day after the unusual circumstances cease to exist (limited to a maximum of five business days after the request).

Written requests: Written requests made by fax, mail, email, or overnight service, which include the requester’s address, must be honored within 30 days of receipt.

Website alternative: Instead of providing copies, an organization may make the documents available on either its own or another organization's website. If it uses this option, it has to: (1) provide an exact replica of the document as was filed with the IRS; (2) advise requesters how to access the forms on the web; (3) the site should charge no access fee and require no special software or hardware to download. Organizations that post this information on the Internet still must honor in-person requests to view the applicable documents.

Permissible charges: Tax-exempt organizations may charge a reasonable copying fee, up to \$1 for the first page and 15 cents for each additional page, plus actual postage costs.

Penalties: An organization that fails to comply with the new disclosure requirements may be subject to the following penalties:

- Annual Information Return – Form 990 - \$20 per day for as long as the failure continues, up to a maximum of \$10,000 for each failure to provide an annual return.
- Exemption Application - \$20 per day with no maximum.
- An organization that willfully fails to comply with these public inspection rules can be subject to an additional \$5,000 penalty.

Private foundation exempt: The new disclosure rules don't yet apply to private foundations. They must still make a copy of their annual return available for public inspection at their principal office for a period of 180 days after publishing a notice of availability.

Donor Information: Please note that donor information is not open to public inspection and has been excluded from this copy.

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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Header section containing organization name (ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY), EIN (38-2926822), address (98 E FULTON ST, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503), and principal officer (KRIS MAUREN).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for line number, description, Prior Year, and Current Year. Includes sections for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances.

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.

Signature block and preparer information section. Includes signature of officer (KRIS MAUREN, PRESIDENT) and preparer (SARA TIBBOTT) with firm name (CRI CAPIN CROUSE ADVISORS, LLC).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE MISSION OF THE ACTON INSTITUTE IS TO PROMOTE A FREE AND VIRTUOUS SOCIETY CHARACTERIZED BY INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND SUSTAINED BY RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES.

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 \$ 4,956,126 including grants of \$ 699,431) (Revenue \$ 394,290)
EDUCATION:
THE PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE ACTON INSTITUTE EQUIPS CURRENT AND EMERGING LEADERS IN ECONOMICS, RELIGION, AND BUSINESS THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES. THESE PROGRAMS EMPHASIZE THE MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF A FREE ECONOMY AND AIM TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE. WHILE OPEN TO ALL, PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH A DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO EFFECT CHANGE AND INFLUENCE WITHIN THEIR INSTITUTIONS, COMMUNITIES, AND DENOMINATIONS-BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.
THE INSTITUTE OFFERS A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, FROM INTIMATE SEMINARS TO LARGE-SCALE CONFERENCES. ITS FLAGSHIP EVENT, ACTON UNIVERSITY, IS A FOUR-DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE THAT ATTRACTS OVER 800 PARTICIPANTS FROM NEARLY 90 COUNTRIES TO EXPLORE THE PRINCIPLES OF A FREE AND VIRTUOUS SOCIETY. MANY ATTENDEES RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP COVER EXPENSES SUCH AS LODGING,
(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,863,757 including grants of \$ 10,189) (Revenue \$ 143,850)
GENERAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:
THE INSTITUTE REACHES OUT TO BUSINESS LEADERS, POLICYMAKERS, STUDENTS, AND RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GROUPS THROUGH LECTURES, MEDIA PRODUCTS, WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AND VARIOUS WRITINGS.
THE INSTITUTE HOSTS A VARIETY OF EVENTS ACROSS THE NATION TO ENGAGE OUR SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS. IN 2024, WE HOSTED LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS WITH DISTINGUISHED ACTON LECTURERS THAT RANGED FROM 25-100+ PARTICIPANTS IN HOUSTON, DALLAS, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, AND PITTSBURGH.
ADDITIONALLY, WE HOSTED OUR 34TH ANNUAL DINNER WHICH WAS HELD IN GRAND RAPIDS TO PROMOTE OUTREACH AND TO THANK SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP. THE DINNER AND PROGRAM FESTIVITIES INCLUDED PROMINENT PUBLIC SPEAKERS, INSTITUTE SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. OVER 500 PARTICIPATED, REPRESENTING MANY STATES AND SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,817,079 including grants of \$ 469,823) (Revenue \$ 550)
RESEARCH:
THE INSTITUTE'S ACADEMIC INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED BY ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT. THE WORK PRODUCED AT ACTON RESEARCH INCLUDES THE DISCIPLINES OF PHILOSOPHY, ECONOMICS, THEOLOGY, AND HISTORY, AMONG OTHERS, AND IT INCLUDES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BOTH IN-HOUSE RESEARCH FELLOWS, AFFILIATES, AND OF INVITED SCHOLARS. ADDITIONALLY, THE MATERIALS AND RESEARCH PRODUCED AT THE ACTON INSTITUTE ARE DELIVERED LOCALLY IN GRAND RAPIDS AS WELL AS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH THE GOAL OF REACHING THE SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY AT LARGE.
THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT PUBLISHES BOOKS, A JOURNAL, THE ACTON INSTITUTE'S RELIGION & LIBERTY MAGAZINE, RELIGION AND LIBERTY ONLINE, MONOGRAPHS, AND OCCASIONAL PAPERS, ALONG WITH ESSAYS AT RESPECTED AND SCHOLARLY ONLINE OUTLETS. THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT WITH ACTON'S MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT PRODUCES THE WEEKLY ACTON LINE PODCAST. THE JOURNAL OF MARKETS &
(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 1,186,539 including grants of \$ 56,892) (Revenue \$ 206)

4e Total program service expenses 9,823,501

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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	✓	
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	✓	
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		✓
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		✓
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		✓
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		✓
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		✓
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		✓
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		✓
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		✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	✓	
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	✓	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		✓
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		✓
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		✓
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		✓
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		✓
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		✓
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		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

	Yes	No	
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	218	
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

Table with 17 main rows (2a-17) and sub-rows (a-e). Columns include question text, input fields (e.g., 2a, 41, IT), and Yes/No checkboxes. Questions cover employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
	1a 15		
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 13		
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed [AK, AL, AR, CA, \(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O\)](#)
- 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.
[TOM VOGT, 98 E FULTON ST, 101, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503, \(616\) 454-3080](#)

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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) KRIS MAUREN PRESIDENT	50.0	✓		✓				342,282	0	43,588
(2) STEPHEN BARROWS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	50.0				✓			184,156	0	52,461
(3) ALEJANDRO CHAFUEN MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL	50.0					✓		176,288	0	35,597
(4) MICHAEL MILLER CHIEF OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES	50.0					✓		167,816	0	36,883
(5) KEVIN AUGUSTYN VP OF DEVELOPMENT	50.0					✓		169,007	0	31,157
(6) TOM VOGT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	50.0			✓				132,340	0	35,596
(7) ANTHONY BRADLEY DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH FELLOW	50.0					✓		149,724	0	16,544
(8) JOHN PINHEIRO DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	50.0					✓		131,056	0	33,754
(9) REV ROBERT A. SIRICO PRESIDENT EMERITUS	50.0	✓		✓				150,000	0	5,382
(10) DAVID HUMPHREYS CHAIRMAN	1.0	✓		✓				0	0	0
(11) FRANK HANNA, III VICE CHAIRMAN	1.0	✓		✓				0	0	0
(12) JOHN HERN SECRETARY	1.0	✓		✓				0	0	0
(13) J.C. HUIZENGA ASST. SECRETARY	1.0	✓		✓				0	0	0
(14) JOHN KENNEDY, III TREASURER	1.0	✓		✓				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 dotted 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			
(15) DAVID DURELL DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(16) JOAN QUINTANA DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(17) LESLIE GRAVES DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(18) MARIA MONTSERRAT DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(19) MICHAEL MURASKI DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(20) NATHAN BOND DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(21) PATRICIA DUTHLER DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(22) DAVID BAHNSEN DIRECTOR	1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b Subtotal								1,602,669	0	290,962
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,602,669	0	290,962

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 12

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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
SCIONKA, INC, 428 N. PROSPECT ST., COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903	MEDIA PRODUCTION	172,613
LIVSPACE, LLC, 4995 STARR STREET SE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	LIVE AUDIO VISUAL	168,863
IRON LIGHT, 300 S. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, STE 1625, CHICAGO, IL 60606	MARKETING AND PROMOTION	143,000
SALESFORCE.COM INC, PO BOX 203141, DALLAS, TX 75320-3141	SOFTWARE	112,695

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 4

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a 2,702						
	b	Membership dues	1b						
	c	Fundraising events	1c 173,650						
	d	Related organizations	1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 9,374,519						
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g \$ 252,747						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		9,550,871					
	Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
2a		EDUCATION	900099	392,617	392,617				
b		GEN. EDUCATION/COMMUNICATION	900099	76,677	76,677				
c		RESEARCH	900099	550	550				
d		CENTER FOR SOCIAL FLOURISHING	900099	206	206				
e									
f		All other program service revenue	900099	1,673	1,673	0	0		
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		471,723					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		651,906		192,849	459,057		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5	Royalties							
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal						
			6a	12,000					
			b	Less: rental expenses	6b 9,800				
			c	Rental income or (loss)	6c 2,200	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		2,200		2,200			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other						
			7a	2,591,785					
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b 2,400,078				
			c	Gain or (loss)	7c 191,707	0			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		191,707			191,707		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 173,650 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a 40,600						
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b 175,660						
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		(135,060)			(135,060)		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b			Less: direct expenses	9b					
c			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	97,397						
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b 30,224					
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		67,173	67,173			
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code					
	11a	-----							
	b	-----							
	c	-----							
	d	All other revenue		0	0	0	0		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0						
12	Total revenue. See instructions		10,800,520	538,896	195,049	515,704			

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	69,331	69,331		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	497,708	497,708		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	669,296	669,296		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	945,805	691,448	58,586	195,771
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	300	300		
7 Other salaries and wages	3,231,147	2,362,187	200,148	668,812
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	145,293	106,219	9,000	30,074
9 Other employee benefits	339,560	248,241	21,034	70,285
10 Payroll taxes	299,608	219,033	18,559	62,016
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	687	457	230	
c Accounting	44,447	4,240	40,207	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	52,900			52,900
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	1,486,176	1,361,797	25,573	98,806
12 Advertising and promotion	61,998	60,190		1,808
13 Office expenses	526,437	386,526	19,950	119,961
14 Information technology	21,085	16,183	3,155	1,747
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	94,466	70,659	11,801	12,006
17 Travel	296,867	159,236	52,726	84,905
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,180,556	2,151,490	20,742	8,324
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	402,029	190,090	81,607	130,332
23 Insurance	36,025	23,918	5,701	6,406
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 <u>EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAINTENANCE</u>	214,506	175,312	23,430	15,764
b <u>UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX</u>	32,470		32,470	
c <u>MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT</u>	68,548	55,525	3,870	9,153
d				
e All other expenses	473,362	304,115	79,697	89,550
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	12,190,607	9,823,501	708,486	1,658,620
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	336,043	1	1,580,477
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,097,293	2	1,436,738
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	782,440	3	1,465,384
	4 Accounts receivable, net	317,608	4	275,238
	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	0	5	0
	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)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	29,735	8	24,336
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	536,906	9	823,464
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 9,688,353		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,625,866	6,132,661	10c 6,062,487
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	5,076,522	11	3,782,686
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	10,795,810	12	11,102,310
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	28,105,018	16	26,553,120	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	108,549	17	170,839
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	21,910
	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	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	45,331	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	153,880	26	192,749
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	16,143,840	27	17,796,099
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	11,807,298	28	8,564,272
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	27,951,138	32	26,360,371
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	28,105,018	33	26,553,120	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,800,520
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	12,190,607
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	(1,390,087)
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	27,951,138
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	(7,831)
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	(192,849)
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	26,360,371

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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.		

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY	Employer identification number 38-2926822
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 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 33¹/₃% 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 33¹/₃% 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).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,177,879	14,007,762	11,861,238	9,838,879	9,550,871	53,436,629
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	8,177,879	14,007,762	11,861,238	9,838,879	9,550,871	53,436,629
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)						14,653,686
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						38,782,943

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	8,177,879	14,007,762	11,861,238	9,838,879	9,550,871	53,436,629
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	76,111	77,474	15,819	1,028,077	459,057	1,656,538
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	346,035	483,259	810,521	645,095	3,224	2,288,134
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						57,381,301
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	1,934,589
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	67.59 %
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	63.95 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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>		
3b	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>		
3c	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>		
4b	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>		
4c	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>		
5b	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?		
5c	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>		
9b	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>		
9c	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>		
10b	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? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	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? <i>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.</i>		
	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? <i>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.</i>		
	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)? <i>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).</i>		
	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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
	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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
	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	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a 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? <i>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.</i>		
	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? <i>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.</i>		
	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? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

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

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

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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Name of the organization ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY	Employer identification number 38-2926822
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$ _____

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,028,750	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 903,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 814,497	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ 500,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	----- ----- -----	\$ 435,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	----- ----- -----	\$ 295,745	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	----- ----- -----	\$ 282,496	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	----- ----- -----	\$ 257,500	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	----- ----- -----	\$ 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	----- ----- -----	\$ 249,911	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	----- ----- -----	\$ 243,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	----- ----- -----	\$ 206,510	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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Part III *Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.* Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for values, 5-6 for Yes/No questions.

Part II Conservation Easements

Form with multiple rows for questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements, including a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year'.

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

Form with rows 1a-2 for questions regarding art and historical treasures, including revenue and asset amounts.

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

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

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

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

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

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	579,736	567,689	705,185	643,047	572,429
b Contributions					12,809
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	80,046	37,215	(112,404)	83,354	79,745
d Grants or scholarships	24,117	25,168	25,092	21,216	21,936
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	635,665	579,736	567,689	705,185	643,047

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 0.00 %
- b** Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- c** Term endowment 0.00 %

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

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

	Yes	No
(i) Unrelated organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Related organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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		1,080,000		1,080,000
b Buildings		6,155,544	1,766,065	4,389,479
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,331,755	1,738,747	593,008
e Other		121,054	121,054	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				6,062,487

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) COMMON STOCK OF PRIVATELY HELD CORP	5,657,400	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) FIXED INCOME	5,444,910	END OF YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))	11,102,310	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related

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

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

Part IX Other Assets

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities

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

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

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

Part XIII

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.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D) - OTHER REVENUES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	COST OF GOODS SOLD	30,224
	RENTAL EXPENSES	9,800
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4(B) - OTHER REVENUE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	TAXABLE INCOME FROM FORMS K-1 NOT RECORDED ON BOOKS	192,849
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2(D) - OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	COST OF GOODS SOLD	30,224
	RENTAL EXPENSES	9,800

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.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	THE INTENDED USE FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO SUPPORT THE NOVAK AWARD.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

Attach to Form 990.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY

Employer identification number

38-2926822

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	1	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION	252,763
(2) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	0	0	GRANTMAKING		224,873
(3) SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		219,355
(4) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		91,705
(5) SOUTH ASIA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		58,410
(6) CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	GRANTMAKING		31,290
(7) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		17,724
(8) NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)	0	0	GRANTMAKING		16,589
(9) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTMAKING		9,350
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Subtotal	1	2			922,059
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	2			922,059

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			(SEE STATEMENT)						
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 4

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 0

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	100	183,082	WIRE			
(2) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	SOUTH AMERICA	133	174,695	WIRE			
(3) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	79	91,505	WIRE			
(4) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	SOUTH ASIA	32	56,910	WIRE			
(5) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	26	31,290	WIRE			
(6) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	11	17,724	WIRE			
(7) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)	16	16,589	WIRE			
(8) EDUCATION AND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	8	9,350	WIRE			
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1** Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* **Yes** **No**

- 2** Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* **Yes** **No**

- 3** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* **Yes** **No**

- 4** Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* **Yes** **No**

- 5** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* **Yes** **No**

- 6** Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* **Yes** **No**

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS	GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT DETAILING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE USED. THE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED BY ACTON STAFF TO VERIFY PROPER USE. SOME GRANTS RELATE TO ACTON SPONSORED EVENTS AND CAN BE VERIFIED INTERNALLY. GRANT FUNDS MAY BE REVOKED FOR USE OUTSIDE OF GRANT PURPOSE.
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 - METHOD USED TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES ON ORG'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN -,ACCRUAL EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC -,ACCRUAL EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND) -EDUCATION,ACCRUAL, MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA -,ACCRUAL NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY) -,ACCRUAL SOUTH AMERICA -,ACCRUAL SOUTH ASIA -,ACCRUAL SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA -,ACCRUAL
SCHEDULE F, PART II, LINE 1 - METHOD USED TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES ON ORG'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND) -ACCRUAL SOUTH AMERICA -ACCRUAL
SCHEDULE F, PART III - METHOD USED TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES ON ORG'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN -ACCRUAL EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC -ACCRUAL EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND) -ACCRUAL MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA -ACCRUAL NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY) -ACCRUAL SOUTH AMERICA -ACCRUAL SOUTH ASIA -ACCRUAL SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA -ACCRUAL

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States (continued)

(a) Name of Organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	SUPPORT FOR BOOK PROJECT AND RESEARCH	39,825	ELECTRONIC TRANSFER			
(2)		SOUTH AMERICA	THE ACTON INSTITUTE HAS ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS WITH SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHARE OUR MISSION AND SEEK TO PROMOTE IDEAS OF THE ACTON INSTITUTE. THE AFFILIATES ARE INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH ACTON TO PROMOTE THE IDEAS OF A FREE AND VIRTUOUS SOCIETY IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND WITHIN THEIR OWN CULTURAL CONTEXT. ACTON PROVIDES THESE AFFILIATES WITH SMALL GRANTS FOR CONFERENCES, PUBLICATIONS, WEBSITE MAINTENANCE, TRANSLATION, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.	22,160	ELECTRONIC TRANSFER			
(3)		SOUTH AMERICA	SUPPORT FOR BOOK PROJECT	12,500	ELECTRONIC TRANSFER			
(4)		SOUTH AMERICA	SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE	10,000	ELECTRONIC TRANSFER			

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)
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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY

Employer identification number

38-2926822

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

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of nongovernment grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** 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.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1	OPTIMIZE CONSULTING, PO BOX 660121, AUSTIN, TX 78766	FUNDRAISING CONSULTING		✓	0	52,900	(52,900)
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total					0	52,900	(52,900)

- 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.

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT,
VA, WA, WV, WI

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
		<u>ANNUAL DINNER</u> (event type)	_____ (event type)	_____ (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	214,250			214,250
	2 Less: Contributions	173,650			173,650
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	40,600	0	0	40,600
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				0
	5 Noncash prizes				0
	6 Rent/facility costs				0
	7 Food and beverages	100,260			100,260
	8 Entertainment	5,250			5,250
	9 Other direct expenses	70,150			70,150
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				175,660
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				(135,060)	

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

Return Reference	Identifier	Explanation			
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B	PAYMENT OF FEES OR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES	<th>Name</th> <td> <th>Description</th> </td>	Name	<th>Description</th>	Description
		OPTIMIZE CONSULTING	THE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES WERE CONSULTING IN NATURE, NO GROSS RECEIPTS WERE DIRECTLY GENERATED FROM THE SERVICES PROVIDED.		

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

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.

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY

Employer identification number

38-2926822

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
(1) ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 204 N. LEXINGTON AVE, WILMORE, KY, 40390	61-0445823	501(C)(3)	8,500				ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
(2) (SEE STATEMENT)	54-1061178	501(C)(3)	8,000				ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
(3) THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA 620 MICHGAN AVE, NE, WASHINGTON, DC, 20064	53-0196583	501(C)(3)	6,400				ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
(4) IGEN CONSULTING 8462 HINTERLAND DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92127	88-4333132		6,000				ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 1

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS.	GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT DETAILING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE USED. THE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED BY ACTON STAFF TO VERIFY PROPER USE. SOME GRANTS RELATE TO ACTON SPONSORED EVENTS AND CAN BE VERIFIED INTERNALLY. GRANT FUNDS MAY BE REVOKED FOR USE OUTSIDE OF GRANT PURPOSE.
(2) SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	REGENT UNIVERSITY 1000 REGENT UNIVERSITY DR, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, 23464

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

38-2926822

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	KRIS MAUREN PRESIDENT	(i) 335,482	0	6,800	5,000	38,588	385,870	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	STEPHEN BARROWS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i) 184,156	0	0	5,000	47,461	236,617	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ALEJANDRO CHAFUEN MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL	(i) 176,288	0	0	5,000	30,597	211,885	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	MICHAEL MILLER CHIEF OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES	(i) 157,816	10,000	0	5,000	31,883	204,699	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	KEVIN AUGUSTYN VP OF DEVELOPMENT	(i) 169,007	0	0	5,000	26,157	200,164	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	TOM VOGT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i) 132,340	0	0	5,000	30,596	167,936	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	ANTHONY BRADLEY DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH FELLOW	(i) 149,724	0	0	5,000	11,544	166,268	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	JOHN PINHEIRO DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	(i) 131,056	0	0	5,000	28,754	164,810	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	REV ROBERT A. SIRICO PRESIDENT EMERITUS	(i) 150,000	0	0	5,000	382	155,382	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10		(i)						
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16		(i)						
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Part III

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

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SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - FIRST-CLASS OR CHARTER TRAVEL	ACTON OCCASIONALLY COVERS FIRST-CLASS FARES ON LONG DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRIPS FOR BONA-FIDE BUSINESS PURPOSES TO SPEAK AND CONDUCT OFFSITE MEETINGS WITH STAFF AND DONORS FOR ROBERT SIRICO. IT IS POLICY TO HAVE HIM REIMBURSE THE ORGANIZATION FOR ANY PERSONAL CHARGES THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED BONA-FIDE BUSINESS EXPENSES. THIS BENEFIT IS TREATED AS NONTAXABLE.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS	NON-FIXED PAYMENTS IN THE FORM OF BONUSES WERE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: MICHAEL MILLER, CHIEF OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

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Noncash Contributions

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 29 or 30.
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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	✓	1	187,000	OPINIONS OF EXPERTS
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	65,747	COST
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (.)				
26 Other (.)				
27 Other (.)				
28 Other (.)				

29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement	29	0
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	Yes	No
30a		✓
31	✓	
32a		✓
33		

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.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I - EXPLANATIONS OF REPORTING METHOD FOR NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED, NOT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS DONATED.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	MEALS, REGISTRATION, AND, WHEN NEEDED, TRAVEL. ADDITIONALLY, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVELY BUILDS ECUMENICAL NETWORKS OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS, STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS TO BROADEN THE INSTITUTE'S IMPACT, FORM STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, AND STAY RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ITS GLOBAL AUDIENCE.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A-4C - DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICES	<p>(EXPENSES \$1,186,539 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$56,892)(REVENUE \$206)</p> <p>THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL FLOURISHING FOCUSES THE ACTON INSTITUTE'S WORK-PROMOTING THE IDEAS NECESSARY FOR A FREE AND VIRTUOUS SOCIETY-ON THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY AND RELATED SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CENTER DOES THIS THROUGH CONFERENCES, RESEARCH, A PARTNERSHIP NETWORK, AND FILM AND MEDIA, INCLUDING A NEW FEATURE-LENGTH DOCUMENTARY MOVIE ABOUT ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CENTER'S TEAM ALSO OPERATES A RELATED INITIATIVE OF THE ACTON INSTITUTE: THE POVERTYCURE PROJECT, WHICH IS AN EXPRESSION OF ACTON'S WORK ON GLOBAL POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>IN 2024, THE CENTER ORGANIZED FOUR CONFERENCES IN COLLABORATION WITH ACTON'S PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE BIENNIAL POVERTYCURE GLOBAL VIRTUAL SUMMIT, AND MONTHLY LISTENING SESSIONS WITH LOCAL GRAND RAPIDS NONPROFITS. THE CENTER ALSO DEVELOPED A NEW WEBSITE FOR THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL FLOURISHING AND REDESIGNED THE POVERTYCURE WEBSITE, WHICH MAKES THE INITIATIVE'S VIDEO CURRICULUM AVAILABLE FOR STREAMING FROM THE WEBSITE.</p> <p>THE LARGEST INDIVIDUAL PROJECT OF THE CENTER IS THE NEW DOCUMENTARY ON POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES. DIRECTED BY MICHAEL MILLER, WHO IS ALSO THE CENTER'S DIRECTOR, THE FILM EXPLORES THE FLAWS OF LARGE-SCALE ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE POVERTY IN THE US. IN 2024, THE TEAM FILMED ABOUT 50 INTERVIEWS IN VARIOUS CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE FILM IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY FALL 2025, AT WHICH POINT IT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR FILM FESTIVALS.</p> <p>THE CENTER CONTINUES TO PROMOTE OTHER ACTON MEDIA PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THE POVERTYCURE SERIES AND THE DOCUMENTARY POVERTY, INC. MANY CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND UNIVERSITIES HAVE INCORPORATED THE POVERTYCURE SERIES RESOURCE INTO THEIR CURRICULUMS. ACTON'S DOCUMENTARY POVERTY, INC. HAS EARNED MORE THAN 45 FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS TO DATE, INCLUDING THE \$100,000 TEMPLETON FREEDOM AWARD. THE FILM HAS SCREENED MORE THAN 500 TIMES IN 28 COUNTRIES. ITS IMPACT CONTINUES, AND IT STREAMS ON MULTIPLE PLATFORMS.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	<p>WE HOST A BUSY SLATE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN OUR LOCAL FACILITY FOR DISCUSSIONS OF A VARIETY OF TOPICS RELATED TO OUR WORK, INCLUDING OUR ACTON LECTURE SERIES. ACTON INSTITUTE ALSO OPERATES A BOOKSTORE TO PROMOTE AND SELL ITS OWN PUBLICATIONS, IN ADDITION TO OUTSIDE PUBLICATIONS, RELATED TO OUR MISSION AND PROGRAM OUTREACH AREAS. THESE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS WERE SOLD, DISTRIBUTED AND EXHIBITED AT A VARIETY OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.</p> <p>OUR RICH AND ROBUST WEB PRESENCE CENTERS ON THE ACTON WEBSITE (WWW.ACTON.ORG), AND INCLUDES OTHER ACTON SITES SUCH AS RELIGION AND LIBERTY ONLINE AS WELL AS A GREAT DEAL OF CURRENT AND HISTORICAL ACTON-PRODUCED CONTENT. THE INSTITUTE HAS A BROAD AND GROWING PRESENCE IN SOCIAL MEDIA. THIS PLATFORM HAS STEADILY INCREASED THE SCOPE AND FREQUENCY OF ACTON'S OUTREACH TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.</p> <p>THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT MANAGES THE ACTON WEBSITES, BLOG, PODCASTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA WHICH USE LEADING TECHNOLOGY TO INTEGRATE TEXT, AUDIO, AND VIDEO CONTENT IN EASILY ACCESSIBLE FORMATS AND VENUES TO PROMOTE ACTON'S MESSAGE TO WEB USERS. IT PUBLISHES THE PRINT AND DIGITAL EDITIONS OF THE REDESIGNED RELIGION & LIBERTY. THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT ALSO CONNECTS ACTON EXPERTS WITH PRINT AND BROADCAST JOURNALISTS COVERING FAITH AND POLICY ISSUES.</p> <p>ACTON'S NEWEST DOCUMENTARY FILM THE HONG KONGER WAS RELEASED IN 2023. IT RECEIVED MULTIPLE FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS AND AWARDS AND CONTINUES TO BRING EXPOSURE TO THE IMPRISONMENT OF JIMMY LAI AND HIS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IN HONG KONG.</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	MORALITY IS A SEMI-ANNUAL REFEREED JOURNAL THAT PROVIDES A FORUM FOR SCHOLARS FROM MANY DISCIPLINES TO ENGAGE ISSUES CONCERNING THE MORALITY OF THE MARKETPLACE. SELECT PRIMARY SOURCES ARE TRANSLATED AND EDITED FOR WIDER DISSEMINATION AND USE BY SCHOLARS. NON-CHRISTIANS HAVE ALSO WRITTEN ARTICLES AND BOOKS ADDRESSING RELEVANT THEMES OF INTEREST TO THE ACTON INSTITUTE, SUCH AS LIBERTY, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND THE FREE ECONOMY. THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT ALSO MANAGES ACTON'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. FELLOWSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PROMISING DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND SEMINARIANS WHO ARE ADVANCING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ECONOMIC LIBERTY AND RELIGIOUS VALUES. FREE MARKET MINI-GRANTS HELP FUND UNIVERSITY COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND FACULTY RESEARCH IN MARKET ECONOMICS AT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND SEMINARIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. THE FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY GRANT PROMOTES RESEARCH BY SCHOLARS INTERNATIONALLY INTO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY USING THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY INDEXES. THE CALIHAN ACADEMIC GRANTS PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOLARS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WHOSE ACADEMIC WORK SHOWS OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL TO ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEOLOGY AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE FREE AND VIRTUOUS SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL NOVAK AWARD RECIPIENT IS PRESENTED WITH A PRIZE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND REWARD NEW RESEARCH ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGION, ECONOMIC FREEDOM, AND THE FREE AND VIRTUOUS SOCIETY. LASTLY, THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT MANAGES OR HELPS MANAGE A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS, INCLUDING (1) CONFERENCES FOR SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS AND LEADING RELIGIOUS FIGURES, (2) AN ACADEMIC COLLOQUIUM HELD ANNUALLY IN GRAND RAPIDS, (3) AND THE SCHOLARLY AND PROGRAMMATIC OUTREACH OF ACTON'S ROME OFFICE. INTERNATIONALLY, WE HAVE HELD CONFERENCES ON VARIOUS TOPICS SUCH AS ECONOMIC LIBERTY, JUSTICE, ECONOMIC HISTORY, POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT, CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, WAR AND PEACE, PROTESTANT SOCIAL THOUGHT, JUDAISM AND THE ECONOMY, PROPERTY RIGHTS, MONETARY POLICY, AND LIMITED GOVERNMENT.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ON A MEMBERSHIP BASIS. THERE ARE TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERS: FULL MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. ONLY FULL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE. THE FULL MEMBERS ELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS WERE APPOINTED IN THE FOUNDING DOCUMENTS OF INCORPORATION. NEW MEMBERS MAY BE ADDED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE FULL MEMBERS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY UNANIMOUS ACTION, MAY TERMINATE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY MEMBER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE BYLAWS OR REGULATIONS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS ELECTING MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY	MEMBERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO ELECT OR APPOINT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BYLAWS GRANT MEMBERS THE POWER TO FILL VACANCIES OR REMOVE EXISTING DIRECTORS BY A MAJORITY VOTE.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM. IT IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. A DRAFT COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING. IN ADDITION, A COPY OF THE FORM 990 DRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A SECURED PART OF THE WEBSITE.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES SIGN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HR AND THE PRESIDENT. SHOULD ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BE DISCLOSED, THE BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER WOULD BE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY DECISION WITH REGARD TO MATTERS AFFECTED BY THE RELATIONSHIP.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	THE BOARD, ALONG WITH THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, INVESTIGATES AND DETERMINES THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS. THE PRESIDENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION FOR ALL OTHER OFFICERS. THE PROCESS INCLUDES COMPARISON TO SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS AND SALARY SURVEYS AS WELL AS ANALYSIS OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERFORMANCE. THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT EMERITUS AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS IS DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES	SEE NARRATIVE FOR FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES WITH WHICH A COPY OF THIS FORM 990 IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED	CO, CT, FL, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.				
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES	(a) Description	(b) Total Expenses	(c) Program Service Expenses	(d) Management and General Expenses	(e) Fundraising Expenses
	CONTRACTED SERVICES	669,697	565,303	20,642	83,752
	MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES	231,551	231,551		
	GRAPHICS AND DESIGN SERVICES	59,677	56,964	233	2,480
	EDITORIAL CONSULTANTS	158,450	158,450		
	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	127,956	110,684	4,698	12,574
	HONORARIUMS	238,845	238,845		
	Total	1,486,176	1,361,797	25,573	98,806
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	(a) Description				(b) Amount
	TAXABLE INCOME FROM FORMS K-1 NOT RECORDED ON BOOKS				- 192,849