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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)		2023
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	
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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2023 , and ending 03-31-2024			
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 42-1536915
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (504) 212-2222
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 6,027,807
	3801 CANAL ST 300		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119		
F Name and address of principal officer: BRIAN KISH 3801 CANAL ST 300 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. H(c) Group exemption number	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: WWW.EMERIL.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 2002	M State of legal domicile: LA

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION SEEKS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO INSPIRE, MENTOR, AND ENABLE YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL THROUGH CULINARY, NUTRITION, AND ARTS EDUCATION WITH A FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.			
Revenue	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/>			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	9	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	40	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
Expenses			Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		5,523,913	5,338,667
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0	0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		35,388	61,869
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		-2,572,241	-2,252,104
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		2,987,060	3,148,432
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		3,003,015	1,591,930
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		828,101	729,068	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	0	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	665,476			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		568,159	929,670	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		4,399,275	3,250,668	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		-1,412,215	-102,236	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		5,102,438	5,453,643
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		1,263,229	1,429,556
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		3,839,209	4,024,087	

Part II Signature Block	
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has	

any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer
EMERIL J LAGASSE III CHAIRMAN AND FOUNDER
Type or print name and title

2025-02-13
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
Preparer's signature
Date
Check ☐ if self-employed
PTIN P00967118
Firm's name WEGMANN DAZET APC
Firm's EIN 72-0870824
Firm's address 111 VETERANS BLVD SUITE 1600
METAIRIE, LA 70005
Phone no. (504) 837-8844

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part IIIStatement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission:
EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION SEEKS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO INSPIRE, MENTOR, AND ENABLE YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL THROUGH CULINARY, NUTRITION, AND ARTS EDUCATION WITH A FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.

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 \$ 908,442 including grants of \$ 719,181) (Revenue \$)
COMMUNITY GRANTS: PROVIDING CAPITAL AND PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE NATION.

4b

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 696,896 including grants of \$ 551,707) (Revenue \$)
SIGNATURE PROGRAM: NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT INTEGRATES CULINARY GARDENS AND TEACHING KITCHENS IN SCHOOLS.

4c

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 405,580 including grants of \$ 321,042) (Revenue \$)
AARON SANCHEZ IMPACT FUND: PROVIDING CULINARY ARTS EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMMING FOR LATINO YOUTH.

4d

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

4e

Total program service expenses 2,010,918


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Part IVChecklist of Required Schedules

1

Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 

2

Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions. 

3

Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6

Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		

6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10	Yes	
11		
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d		No
11e	Yes	
11f	Yes	
12a	Yes	
12b		No
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18	Yes	
19		No
20a		No
20b		
21	Yes	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)		
	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22 Yes	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23 Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	No
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	

to release 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		25a		No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		25b		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		26		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		27		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28a		No
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28b		No
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28c		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		29	Yes	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		30	Yes	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		31		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		32		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		33		No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		34		No
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		35a		No
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		35b		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		36		No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		37		No
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	Yes	

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				<input type="checkbox"/>
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		1a	23	
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	Yes	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)				
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		2a	9	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a		No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				

5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		No
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		No
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Yes No

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	1a	12		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	10		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes		
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No	
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No	
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?	8a	Yes		
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		No	
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? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i>	9		No	

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?	10a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
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? <i>If "No," go to line 13</i>	12a	Yes	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done</i>	12c	Yes	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
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?	16a		No
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

AL, AR, CA, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
JAMIA STEPTORE 3801 CANAL ST SUITE 300 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119 (504) 235-6302

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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, or 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) EMERIL LAGASSE CHAIRMAN AND FOUNDER	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) ALDEN LAGASSE CO-FOUNDER	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) BRIDGET HARRELL TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) SUZANNE PRIDE BRYAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(5) PAUL FRANK DIRECTOR	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) ROBERT GOLDSTEIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(7) WILLIAM HINES BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(8) ANDI OUSTALET BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(9) MARK ROMIG BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(10) GARY N SOLOMON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(11) MICHAEL C THOMPSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(12) AARON SANCHEZ BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0	0	0
(13) BRIAN KISH PRESIDENT	40.00			X				287,461	0	15,255
(14) ANTONIA KELLER	40.00			X				114,639	0	5,450

[illegible]

d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)

402,100

0

20,705

	Yes	No
3		No
4	Yes	
5		No

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

2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization	0



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Part VIII

Statement of 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
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 Federated campaigns . . .	1a
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Membership dues . . .	1b
OtherAmt Similar Amounts	
 Fundraising events . . .	1c
2,906,250	
d Related organizations	1d
e Government grants (contributions)	1e
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f
2,432,417	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$	1g
1,029,527	
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	5,338,667

2a Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
f All other program service revenue.					
9 Total. Add lines 2a-2f.					

3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	108,903			108,903
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
5	Royalties				
6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
		6a			
		b Less: rental expenses	6b		
		c Rental income or (loss)	6c		
d	Net rental income or (loss)				
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
		7a			

Other Revenue	inventory						
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	47,034				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	-47,034				
	d Net gain or (loss)			-47,034			-47,034
	a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2,906,250 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	555,269				
	b Less: direct expenses	8b	2,832,341				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-2,277,072			-2,277,072
	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					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
11a OTHER INCOME	Business Code	900099	24,968	24,968			
b							
c RevenueMiscAmt							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			24,968				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			3,148,432	24,968	0		-2,215,203

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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 <input type="checkbox"/>				
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	1,554,501	1,554,501		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	37,429	37,429		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	402,100	148,702		253,398
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	201,956	79,229	122,727	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	86,861		86,861	
10 Payroll taxes	38,151	14,613	7,822	15,716

11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	14,296		14,296	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	240,942	32,831	195,038	13,073
12 Advertising and promotion	82,167	16,343	2,597	63,227
13 Office expenses	131,628	101,994	16,838	12,796
14 Information technology	51,748		51,024	724
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	31,228		30,980	248
17 Travel	68,014	21,657	11,503	34,854
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,320		4,320	
23 Insurance	19,268		18,045	1,223
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a EVENTS	169,681		11,359	158,322
b AUCTION COST	54,242			54,242
c BAD DEBT	49,000	3,000		46,000
d GIFTS	13,136	619	864	11,653
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,250,668	2,010,918	574,274	665,476
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 IX				<input type="checkbox"/>	
		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	714,787	1	1,192,792	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	488,763	3	352,105	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4		
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5		
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	71,893	9	57,197	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	54,674	10a		

b Less: accumulated depreciation		10b	36,771	22,223	10c	17,903
11	Investments—publicly traded securities			3,763,432	11	3,763,016
12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				12	
13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
14	Intangible assets				14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			41,340	15	70,630
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)			5,102,438	16	5,453,643
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			331,031	17	514,604
	18 Grants payable			830,000	18	640,417
	19 Deferred revenue			62,813	19	207,520
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons				22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				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			39,385	25	67,015
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			1,263,229	26	1,429,556
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			3,039,340	27	2,728,332
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions			799,869	28	1,295,755
	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			3,839,209	32	4,024,087
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			5,102,438	33	5,453,643	

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Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,148,432
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,250,668
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-102,236
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,839,209
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	287,114
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	4,024,087

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:

	Yes	No
2a		No

☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

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?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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Name of the organization THE EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION				Employer identification number 42-1536915	

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

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

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

a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	4,592,805	1,194,623	1,262,812	2,523,813	5,338,667	14,912,720
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4,592,805	1,194,623	1,262,812	2,523,813	5,338,667	14,912,720
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) . . .						1,508,306
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						13,404,414

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. . .	4,592,805	1,194,623	1,262,812	2,523,813	5,338,667	14,912,720
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . . .	122,833	93,450	63,247	110,431	108,903	498,864
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						15,411,584
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	86.980 %
15 Public support percentage for 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	95.970 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <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"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

Part III

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . .						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the						

4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . . .					
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge					
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5					
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons					
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.					
c	Add lines 7a and 7b. . .					
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)					

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6. . . .						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . .						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . .						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . .						
14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

- 19a **33 1/3% support tests-2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- b **33 1/3% support tests-2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
	3b		

c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b		

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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?		
b A family member of a person described on 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions			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 (<i>prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI</i>)	5		
6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions	6		
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7		
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions	8		
9 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9		
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10		
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required-- <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023:			
a From 2018.			
b From 2019.			
c From 2020.			
d From 2021.			
e From 2022.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			

b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019. . . .			
b Excess from 2020. . . .			
c Excess from 2021. . . .			
d Excess from 2022. . . .			
e Excess from 2023. . . .			

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

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Name of the organization THE EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION				Employer identification number 42-1536915	

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

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Part I

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
RESTRICTED		\$ RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

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

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

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		
<div> <div></div> <div>Yes</div> <div></div> <div>No</div> </div>		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		
<div> <div></div> <div>Yes</div> <div></div> <div>No</div> </div>		

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	
<div> <div></div> <div>Yes</div> <div></div> <div>No</div> </div>	
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	
<div> <div></div> <div>Yes</div> <div></div> <div>No</div> </div>	
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

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

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

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
(i)	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
(ii)	Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:
a	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

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Page **2****Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

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

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
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	721,829	744,305	407,176	290,909	105,000
b Contributions	167,441	26,250	304,619		218,610
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	166,330	-45,404	34,843	118,073	-32,701
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	2,984	3,322	2,333	1,806	
g End of year balance	1,052,616	721,829	744,305	407,176	290,909

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 31.400 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 68.600 %
- c** Term endowment ▶

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

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:**(i)** Unrelated organizations**(ii)** Related organizations**b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		8,545	5,760	2,785
e Other		46,129	31,011	15,118
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				17,903

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	

OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATION	67,015
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	67,015

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,253,591
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	287,114
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	2,832,341
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,119,455
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,134,136
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	14,296
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	14,296
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,148,432

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,068,713
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	2,832,341
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,832,341
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,236,372
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	14,296
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	14,296
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,250,668

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	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4:	THE ENDOWMENT WILL SUPPORT BOTH CURRENT PROJECTS AND INCUBATE NEW INITIATIVES. IT WILL ALSO HELP THE ORGANIZATION BE FISCALLY PREPARED AND RESPONSIBLE FOR FLUCTUATIONS IN THE ECONOMY BY PROVIDING CONSISTENT FUNDING TO OVERALL OPERATIONS.
PART X, LINE 2:	THE FOUNDATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. MANAGEMENT OF THE FOUNDATION BELIEVES THERE IS NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION AND, ACCORDINGLY, WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS. THE FOUNDATION IS NOT

SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES BEYOND THREE YEARS FROM THE FILING OF THOSE RETURNS.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS: FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 2,832,341.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS: FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 2,832,341.

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Part II	Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.
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		(a)Event #1 CARNIVALE DU VIN (event type)	(b) Event #2 THROWDOWN (event type)	(c)Other events 2 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
	Revenue				
	1 Gross receipts	1,858,735	815,650	787,134	3,461,519
	2 Less: Contributions	1,516,891	628,639	760,720	2,906,250
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	341,844	187,011	26,414	555,269
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	480,625	187,541	348,442	1,016,608
	6 Rent/facility costs	50,000	42,962	38,963	131,925
	7 Food and beverages	167,667	85,327	170,573	423,567
	8 Entertainment	96,473	21,711	72,004	190,188
	9 Other direct expenses	529,699	272,192	268,162	1,070,053
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►				2,832,341
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ►				-2,277,072

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: _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a

The organization's facility

13a

%

b

An outside facility

13b

%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

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

c

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

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information:

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions:

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

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

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

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

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THE EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ALAQUA ANIMAL REFUGE INC 914 WHITFIELD RD FREEPORT, FL 32439	02-0806313	501(C)(3)	94,874	0			LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
(2) ARC BROWARD 10250 NW 53 ST SUNRISE, FL 33351	59-0809623	501(C)(3)	57,500	0			LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
(3) AUSTIN ED FUND 1111 W 6TH ST STE D300 AUSTIN, TX 78703	74-2654168	501(C)(3)	52,180	0			CULINARY AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
(4) BALTIMORE MONTESSORI INC 1600 GUILFORD AVE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	20-5520487	501(C)(3)	500,000	0			CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
(5) BELLE CHASSE ACADEMY 100 FIFTH ST BELLE CHASE, LA 70037	72-1493224	501(C)(3)	50,000	0			CULINARY AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
(6) CAFE RECONCILE 1631 ORETHA CASTLE HALEY BLVD NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113	72-1341294	501(C)(3)	75,000	0			CULINARY AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
(7) COVENANT HOUSE 611 N RAMPART ST NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	58-1669937	501(C)(3)	25,000	0			CULINARY AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
(8) DAN MARINO FOUNDATION INC 49 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY DANIA BEACH, FL 33004	65-0320556	501(C)(3)	42,500	0			LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
(9) EMERALD COAST CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER 401 MCEWEN DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578	59-3454168	501(C)(3)	68,124	0			CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
(10) FOOD FOR THOUGHT 174 WATERCOLOR WAY SUITE 103 SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL 32433	80-0734040	501(C)(3)	45,351	0			FEEDING/HUNGER PROGRAMS
(11) INGRAM LEE FOUNDATION PO BOX 22183 HOUSTON, TX 77227	46-1135347	501(C)(3)	69,096	0			LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
(12) LOUISIANA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION 2700 N ARNOULT RD METAIRIE, LA 70002	72-1108319	501(C)(3)	40,000	0			CULINARY AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
(13) NEW ORLEANS CULINARY & HOSPITALITY INSTITUTE 725 HOWARD AVE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130	46-3311280	501(C)(3)	146,106	0			CULINARY AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
(14) SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK 700 EDWARDS AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70123	72-0956468	501(C)(3)	50,000	0			FEEDING/HUNGER PROGRAMS
(15) SINFONIA GULF COAST PO BOX 6326 MIRAMAR BEACH, FL 32550	20-3261330	501(C)(3)	82,054	0			CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
(16) WATERING HOLE FOUNDATION 3926 MAGAZINE STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115	46-1662961	501(C)(3)	10,000	0			CULTURAL AND ARTS ENRICHMENT
(17) YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT 1600 ORETHA CASTLE HALEY BLVD NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113	42-1633060	501(C)(3)	40,000	0			LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
(18) HOOPTEE CHARITIES INC PO BOX 1432 MATTHEWS, NC 28106	27-2186758	501(C)(3)	9,999	0			CULINARY AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
(19) ST MICHAEL SPECIAL SCHOOL 1522 CHIPPEWA ST NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130	72-0626395	501(C)(3)	8,500	0			CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table. 17
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table. 0

Part III

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) SPONSORSHIP FOR EVENTS	3	7,788			
(2) STUDENT SUPPLIES	1	29,641			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2:	GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE USE OF THE FUNDS AND EMPLOYEES OF EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION VISIT SITES TO MONITOR USES.

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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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	CHARTER TRAVEL IS OCCASIONALLY PROVIDED TO FOUNDER/ CHAIRMAN IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES.

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)		Noncash Contributions			OMB No. 1545-0047
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.			2023 Open to Public Inspection
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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	X	13	84,555	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
2 Art—Historical treasures					
3 Art—Fractional interests					
4 Books and publications					
5 Clothing and household goods	X		135,713	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
6 Cars and other vehicles					
7 Boats and planes					
8 Intellectual property					
9 Securities—Publicly traded					
10 Securities—Closely held stock					
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests					
12 Securities—Miscellaneous					
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures					
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other					
15 Real estate—Residential					
16 Real estate—Commercial					
17 Real estate—Other					
18 Collectibles					
19 Food inventory	X	228	390,225	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
20 Drugs and medical supplies					
21 Taxidermy					
22 Historical artifacts					
23 Scientific specimens					
24 Archeological artifacts					
TRAVEL & ACCOMADATIONS	X	51	241,059	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
25 Other ▶ ()					
ENTERTAINMENT	X	56	177,975	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
26 Other ▶ ()					
27 Other ▶ ()					
28 Other ▶ ()					
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement				29	
				Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?				30a	No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.					
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?				31	Yes
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?				32a	Yes
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.					
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.					

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	Explanation
PART I, LINE 32B:	EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION USES A HIRED AUCTIONEER TO SELL NON-CASH DONATIONS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	EMERIL LAGASSE, III AND ALDEN LAGASSE - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B	THE EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE COMMITTEES THAT ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FORM 990 AND A FULL COPY IS SENT TO ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR REFERENCE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FILLED OUT THE "CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM". THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS ANY POTENTIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR RELATED PARTIES. BOARD MEMBERS ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON ISSUES OR TRANSACTIONS WITH ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OR RELATED PARTY. THERE IS ONGOING, OPEN DISCUSSION AMONG THE BOARD MEMBERS ABOUT ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION WAS RECOMMENDED BY AN OUTSIDE EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM AND AN INTERNAL SEARCH COMMITTEE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ALL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:	THE PROCESS USED BY THE COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE PRIOR YEAR.

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