

Form **8879-TE**

# IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

# 2023

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

**GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC**

EIN or SSN

**04-3625771**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

**TRAVIS FINCHUM  
PRESIDENT**

## Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a** below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not complete more than one line in Part I.**

|                                    |                                     |   |                             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Form 990 check here      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)    | <b>1b</b> <u>4,698,559.</u> |
| <b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)                         | <b>2b</b> _____             |
| <b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22)                                   | <b>3b</b> _____             |
| <b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)         | <b>4b</b> _____             |
| <b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Balance due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c)                                     | <b>5b</b> _____             |
| <b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Total tax</b> (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)                             | <b>6b</b> _____             |
| <b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Total tax</b> (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)                              | <b>7b</b> _____             |
| <b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b FMV of assets at end of tax year</b> (Form 5227, Item D)                 | <b>8b</b> _____             |
| <b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Tax due</b> (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)                                | <b>9b</b> _____             |
| <b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>b Amount of credit payment requested</b> (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) | <b>10b</b> _____            |

## Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

### PIN: check one box only

I authorize **JAMES MOORE & CO., P.L.** to enter my PIN **05312**  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date

## Part III Certification and Authentication

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

**50157904155**

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature

**JAMES MOORE & CO., P.L.**

Date

**12/03/24**

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions**

**Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

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

Form **8879-TE** (2023)

LHA 302521 01-05-24

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# Form 990

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

# 2023

Open to Public Inspection

**A** For the **2023** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <b>C</b> Name of organization<br><b>GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC</b>                                       |   | <b>D</b> Employer identification number<br><b>04-3625771</b> |
|  | Doing business as  |   | <b>E</b> Telephone number<br><b>727-210-1185</b>             |
|  | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)                                   | Room/suite  |  |
|  | <b>901 CHESTNUT ST</b>   |   | <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>4,698,559.</b>                 |
|  | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br><b>CLEARWATER, FL 33756-5618</b> |   |  |
| <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>TRAVIS FINCHUM</b><br><b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>  |  | <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "No," attach a list. See instructions<br><b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number |  |

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: **WWW.GUARDIANTRUSTS.ORG**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other **L** Year of formation: **2002** **M** State of legal domicile: **FL**

**Part I Summary**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>  | <b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>                                       |
|   | <b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. |
|   | <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) ..... <b>3</b> <b>5</b>   |
|   | <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) ..... <b>4</b> <b>3</b>                                   |
|   | <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a) ..... <b>5</b> <b>2</b>                                    |
|   | <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) ..... <b>6</b> <b>3</b>  |
|   | <b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 ..... <b>7a</b> <b>0.</b>  |
| <b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 ..... <b>7b</b> <b>0.</b>                         |  |
| <b>Revenue</b>  | <b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) ..... <b>385,000.</b> <b>787,545.</b>   |
|   | <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) ..... <b>2,487,289.</b> <b>3,911,014.</b>  |
|   | <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) ..... <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>  |
|   | <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) ..... <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>                                     |
|   | <b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) ..... <b>2,872,289.</b> <b>4,698,559.</b>           |
|   | <b>Expenses</b>  |
| <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) ..... <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>                                 |  |
| <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) ..... <b>158,003.</b> <b>266,838.</b> |  |
| <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) ..... <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>                                |  |
| <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ..... <b>0.</b>  |  |
| <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) ..... <b>2,238,502.</b> <b>3,498,273.</b>                  |  |
| <b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) ..... <b>2,775,640.</b> <b>4,637,856.</b>     |  |
| <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 ..... <b>96,649.</b> <b>60,703.</b>                                |  |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) ..... <b>169,638.</b> <b>203,179.</b>   |
|   | <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) ..... <b>59,519.</b> <b>32,357.</b>  |
|   | <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 ..... <b>110,119.</b> <b>170,822.</b>                                       |

**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.

|  |  |  |                               |   |                          |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Sign Here</b>   | Signature of officer   | Date   |                               |   |                          |
|  | <b>TRAVIS FINCHUM, PRESIDENT</b><br>Type or print name and title |  |                               |   |                          |
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>  | Print/Type preparer's name<br><b>CORINNE LAROCHE</b>             | Preparer's signature<br><b>CORINNE LAROCHE</b> | Date<br><b>12/03/24</b>       | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | PTIN<br><b>P01500189</b> |
|  | Firm's name<br><b>JAMES MOORE &amp; CO., P.L.</b>                | Firm's EIN<br><b>59-3204548</b>                | Phone no. <b>352-378-1331</b> |   |                          |
| Firm's address<br><b>5931 NW 1ST PL</b><br><b>GAINESVILLE, FL 32607-2063</b> |  |  |                               |   |                          |

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PROMOTE, FURTHER, AND SUPPORT SELECTED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE GOODS, SERVICES OR FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT MEET THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEFINITION OF DISABLED.

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 4,258,745. including grants of \$ 872,745. ) (Revenue \$ 3,911,014. ) THE GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION SUPPORTS CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE GOODS, SERVICES OR FUNDING FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED, THE DISADVANTAGED, AND FOR INDIVIDUALS OF ANY AGE WHO ARE DISABLED. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: PROVIDING GRANTS TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS SERVING DISABLED PERSONS, SUPPORTING LOCAL NON-PROFITS SERVING DISABLED PERSONS, AND ACTING AS TRUSTEE OF SEVERAL SPECIAL NEEDS POOLED TRUSTS (SNPT) TO PRUDENTLY MANAGE ASSETS, ENSURING THE LONG-TERM FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF SNPT BENEFICIARIES.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

4e Total program service expenses 4,258,745.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No status. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for questions 11, 12, and 20. 'X' marks are present in the Yes/No columns for various questions.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organization reporting, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and business transactions.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and various organizational requirements.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-9. Includes questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, and document retention.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 10a-16b. Includes questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policy, whistleblower policy, and compensation review.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed FL
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

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

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

checkbox

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... List all of the organization's current key employees... List the organization's five current highest compensated employees... List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees... List all of the organization's former directors or trustees...

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes rows for Travis Finchum, Kole Long, Rob Rawlings, Kim Kurey, and Paul Burmeister.



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

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |          | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|----------|---|--|---|
|  |   | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former   |   |  |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |          |   |  |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |          |   |  |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |          |   |  |   |
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|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |          |   |  |   |
| <b>1b Subtotal</b> .....   |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 215,192. | 0.  | 38,468.  |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> ..... |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.       | 0.  | 0.   |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....                           |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 215,192. | 0.  | 38,468.  |   |

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

| (A)<br>Name and business address   | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| ELITE TRUST SERVICES, INC., 901 CHESTNUT ST, SUITE B, CLEARWATER, FL 33756 | MGMT/INVEST MGMT FEES          | 2,932,748.          |
| CADARET GRANT & CO., INC., 100 MADISON ST, SUITE 1300, SYRACUSE, NY 13202  | INVESTMENT MGMT FEES           | 289,714.            |
| CETERA<br>PO BOX 293, ST. CLOUD, MN 56301                                  | INVESTMENT MGMT FEES           | 107,824.            |
|  |                                |                     |
|  |                                |                     |

**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 3

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

|  |  |  | (A)                  | (B)                                | (C)                        | (D)  |
|--|--|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|  |  |  | Total revenue        | Related or exempt function revenue | Unrelated business revenue | Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514 |
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | <b>1 a</b>   | Federated campaigns  | <b>1a</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>b</b>   | Membership dues  | <b>1b</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>c</b>   | Fundraising events   | <b>1c</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>d</b>   | Related organizations  | <b>1d</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>e</b>   | Government grants (contributions)  | <b>1e</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>f</b>   | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | <b>1f</b>            | 787,545.                           |                            |  |
|  | <b>g</b>   | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f                                  | <b>1g</b>            | \$                                 |                            |  |
|  | <b>h</b>   | <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f  |                      | 787,545.                           |                            |  |
| Program Service Revenue                                | <b>2 a</b>   | TRUSTEE FEES   | Business Code 525920 | 3,911,014.                         | 3,911,014.                 |  |
|  | <b>b</b>   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>c</b>   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>d</b>   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>e</b>   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>f</b>   | All other program service revenue  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>g</b>   | <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f  |                      | 3,911,014.                         |                            |  |
| Other Revenue  | <b>3</b>   | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)   |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>4</b>   | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds                             |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>5</b>   | Royalties  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>6 a</b>   | Gross rents  | (i) Real             |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  | (ii) Personal        |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>b</b>   | Less: rental expenses  | <b>6b</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>c</b>   | Rental income or (loss)  | <b>6c</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>d</b>   | Net rental income or (loss)  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>7 a</b>   | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory                         | (i) Securities       |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  | (ii) Other           |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>b</b>   | Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses                                   | <b>7b</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>c</b>   | Gain or (loss)   | <b>7c</b>            |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>d</b>   | Net gain or (loss)   |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>8 a</b>   | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>b</b>   | Less: direct expenses  | <b>8b</b>  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>c</b>   | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>9 a</b>   | Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>b</b>   | Less: direct expenses  | <b>9b</b>  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>c</b>   | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>10 a</b>  | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  |  |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>b</b>   | Less: cost of goods sold   | <b>10b</b>   |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>c</b>   | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| Miscellaneous Revenue                                  | <b>11 a</b>  |  | Business Code        |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>b</b>   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>c</b>   |  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>d</b>   | All other revenue  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
|  | <b>e</b>   | <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d  |                      |                                    |                            |  |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions   |  | 4,698,559.           | 3,911,014.                         | 0.                         | 0.   |

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.   | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21  | 872,745.              | 872,745.                        |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees  | 253,661.              |                                 | 253,661.                               |                             |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits   | 847.                  |                                 | 847.                                   |                             |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes  | 12,330.               |                                 | 12,330.                                |                             |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management  | 2,932,748.            | 2,932,748.                      |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal   | 15,293.               | 6,035.                          | 9,258.                                 |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting  | 90,244.               |                                 | 90,244.                                |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees  | 397,538.              | 397,538.                        |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses  | 12,771.               |                                 | 12,771.                                |                             |
| <b>14</b> Information technology   | 17,642.               | 17,642.                         |  |                             |
| <b>15</b> Royalties  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy  | 28,856.               | 28,856.                         |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance  | 131.                  | 131.                            |  |                             |
| <b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)                                    |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a OPERATING EXPENSE</b>   | 3,050.                | 3,050.                          |  |                             |
| <b>b</b>   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>c</b>   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b>   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e   | 4,637,856.            | 4,258,745.                      | 379,111.                               | 0.                          |
| <b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) |                       |                                 |  |                             |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

|   |  | (A)<br>Beginning of year |           | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....   | 169,638.                 | <b>1</b>  | 203,179.           |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....  |                          | <b>2</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....  |                          | <b>3</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....  |                          | <b>4</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>5</b> 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 ..... |                          | <b>5</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....   |                          | <b>6</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....   |                          | <b>7</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....   |                          | <b>8</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....   |                          | <b>9</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....   | <b>10a</b>               |           |                    |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....  | <b>10b</b>               |           | <b>10c</b>         |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....   |                          | <b>11</b> |                    |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | <b>12</b> |                    |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....  |                          | <b>13</b> |                    |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets .....  |                          | <b>14</b> |                    |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | <b>15</b> |                    |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) ..... |  | 169,638.                 | <b>16</b> | 203,179.           |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....  | 59,519.                  | <b>17</b> | 32,357.            |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable .....   |                          | <b>18</b> |                    |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....   |                          | <b>19</b> |                    |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....  |                          | <b>20</b> |                    |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....  |                          | <b>21</b> |                    |
|   | <b>22</b> 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 .....     |                          | <b>22</b> |                    |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....   |                          | <b>23</b> |                    |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....   |                          | <b>24</b> |                    |
|   | <b>25</b> 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 .....  |                          | <b>25</b> |                    |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....   |                          | 59,519.   | <b>26</b>          |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>   |                          |           |                    |
|   | <b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....  |                          | <b>27</b> |                    |
|   | <b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....   |                          | <b>28</b> |                    |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>  |                          |           |                    |
|   | <b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....   | 0.                       | <b>29</b> | 0.                 |
|   | <b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....   | 0.                       | <b>30</b> | 0.                 |
|   | <b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....   | 110,119.                 | <b>31</b> | 170,822.           |
|   | <b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....  | 110,119.                 | <b>32</b> | 170,822.           |
| <b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....            | 169,638.   | <b>33</b>                | 203,179.  |                    |

**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  | 4,698,559. |
| 2  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | 2  | 4,637,856. |
| 3  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | 3  | 60,703.    |
| 4  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))                      | 4  | 110,119.   |
| 5  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | 5  |            |
| 6  | Donated services and use of facilities   | 6  |            |
| 7  | Investment expenses  | 7  |            |
| 8  | Prior period adjustments   | 8  |            |
| 9  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)   | 9  | 0.         |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) | 10 | 170,822.   |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>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? _____<br>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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis |     | X  |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____<br>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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis                            |     | X  |
| c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on 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? _____   |     | X  |
| b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____   |     |    |

Form 990 (2023)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2023**

Open to Public Inspection

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name of the organization<br><b>GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC</b> | Employer identification number<br><b>04-3625771</b> |
|---|---|

**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 |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |   |   |    |   |   |

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)  | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 2023 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....  | 479,279. | 573,917. | 458,950. | 385,000. | 787,545. | 2684691.  |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....  | 479,279. | 573,917. | 458,950. | 385,000. | 787,545. | 2684691.  |
| <b>5</b> 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) ..... |          |          |          |          |          | 536,546.  |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.  |          |          |          |          |          | 2148145.  |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)   | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 2023 | (f) Total                |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....  | 479,279. | 573,917. | 458,950. | 385,000. | 787,545. | 2684691.                 |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....   |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....   |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10   |          |          |          |          |          | 2684691.                 |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....   |          |          |          |          | 12       | 6,398,303.               |
| <b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ..... |          |          |          |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|   |           |       |                                     |
|---|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....   | <b>14</b> | 80.01 | %                                   |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....  | <b>15</b> | 90.03 | %                                   |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....  |           |       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....   |           |       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....  |           |       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)   | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 2023 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> 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 ..... |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</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 .....           |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>8 Public support.</b> (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 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ..... |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....                           |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....      |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....                                  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)   |          |          |          |          |          |           |

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....                       | <b>16</b> | % |

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>17</b> | % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....                         | <b>18</b> | % |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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

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

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

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

| Section C - Distributable Amount |   |   | Current Year |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1                                | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)   | 1 |              |
| 2                                | Enter 0.85 of line 1.   | 2 |              |
| 3                                | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)  | 3 |              |
| 4                                | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.  | 4 |              |
| 5                                | Income tax imposed in prior year  | 5 |              |
| 6                                | <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).   | 6 |              |
| 7                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). |   |              |

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

| Section D - Distributions |  | Current Year |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1                         | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes  | 1            |
| 2                         | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity      | 2            |
| 3                         | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations  | 3            |
| 4                         | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets  | 4            |
| 5                         | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)   | 5            |
| 6                         | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.   | 6            |
| 7                         | <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.  | 7            |
| 8                         | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | 8            |
| 9                         | Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6   | 9            |
| 10                        | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount   | 10           |

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Name of the organization

GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number

04-3625771

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990) (2023)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name of organization<br><br><b>GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC</b> | Employer identification number<br><br><b>04-3625771</b> |
|---|---|

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

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <u>1</u>   | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>154,872.</u>         | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>2</u>   | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>144,328.</u>         | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>3</u>   | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>139,610.</u>         | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>4</u>   | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>132,780.</u>         | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>5</u>   | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>130,053.</u>         | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| <u>6</u>   | <br><hr/><br><hr/><br><hr/>       | \$ <u>85,576.</u>          | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

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|---|---|
| Name of organization<br><br><b>GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC</b> | Employer identification number<br><br><b>04-3625771</b> |
|---|---|

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

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



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|---|---|
| Name of organization<br><br><b>GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC</b> | Employer identification number<br><br><b>04-3625771</b> |
|---|---|

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

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

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization **GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC** Employer identification number **04-3625771**

**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.

| <b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government  | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable) | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of noncash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| ADULT ADVOCATE ALLIANCE (FORMERLY 10TH CIRCUIT PUBLIC GUARDIAN) - 33 AVENUE 1 SE - WINTERHAVEN, FL 33880 | 86-1709051     | 501(C)(3)                              | 35,000.                         | 0.                                      |  |  | GENERAL DONATION                          |
| AGING SOLUTIONS<br>19001 SUNLAKE BLVD<br>LUTZ, FL 33558  | 04-3987500     | 501(C)(3)                              | 35,000.                         | 0.                                      |  |  | PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION                |
| AGING SOLUTIONS<br>19001 SUNLAKE BLVD<br>LUTZ, FL 33558  | 04-3987500     | 501(C)(3)                              | 35,000.                         | 0.                                      |  |  | GENERAL DONATION                          |
| ARC MARION, INC.<br>2800 SE MARICAMP ROAD<br>OCALA, FL 34471   | 59-3246094     | 501(C)(3)                              | 10,000.                         | 0.                                      |  |  | GENERAL DONATION                          |
| ARC TAMPA BAY FOUNDATION<br>1501 N BELCHER RD, SUITE 244<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33765                         | 59-2174961     | 501(C)(3)                              | 35,000.                         | 0.                                      |  |  | GENERAL DONATION                          |
| BROWARD COUNTY GUARDIANSHIP ASSOC.<br>2881 E OAKLAND PARK BLVD STE 316<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33306      | 65-0304731     | 501(C)(3)                              | 15,000.                         | 0.                                      |  |  | GENERAL DONATION                          |

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 26.

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0.

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2023

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

| (a) Name and address of organization or government  | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of noncash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| CLEARWATER FREE CLINIC<br>1218 COURT ST<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33756   | 59-1852871 | 501(C)(3)                     | 32,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC<br>1008 WOODLAN ST<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33756  | 45-3340613 | 501(C)(3)                     | 15,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| CUP<br>P.O. BOX 10249<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33679-0249  | 87-3296836 | 501(C)(3)                     | 20,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT PUBLIC GUARDIAN<br>500 NE 8TH AVE<br>OCALA, FL 34470  | 59-3706138 | 501(C)(3)                     | 35,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM<br>FOUNDATION, INC. - 600 SOUTH<br>CALHOUN ST, SUITE 265 -<br>TALLHASSE, FL 32339                             | 45-0501348 | 501(C)(3)                     | 30,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| FLORIDA'S CHILDREN FIRST, INC.<br>1801 N UNIVERSITY DR, 3RD FLOOR<br>CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071  | 52-2372998 | 501(C)(3)                     | 30,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT<br>13014 N DALE MABRY HWY #20<br>TAMPA, FL 33618   | 59-3498430 | 501(C)(3)                     | 6,700.                   | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE TAMPA<br>2350 W HIGGINS ROAD<br>HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169-1339   | 20-0058563 | 501(C)(3)                     | 15,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| GUARDIANSHIP OFFICE OF THE TENTH<br>CIRCUIT, INC. - GUARDIANSHIP<br>OFFICE OF THE 10TH CIRCUIT, INC<br>P.O. BOX 1150 - WINTER HAVEN, FL | 90-0413256 | 501(C)(3)                     | 27,785.                  | 0.                               |   |  | PARTICIPATING<br>ORGANIZATION      |

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|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| HABITAT FOR HUMANITY<br>13355 49TH ST. N<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33762  | 91-1914868 | 501(C)(3)                     | 25,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| LIGHTHOUSE OF PINELLAS<br>6925 112TH CIRCLE NORTH NO 103<br>LARGO, FL 33773                                   | 23-7042938 | 501(C)(3)                     | 10,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| LUTHERAN SERVICES 12TH AND 13TH<br>CIRCUITS - 5104 N LOCKWOOD RIDGE<br>RD SUITE 307, - SARASOATA, FL<br>34234 | 59-2198911 | 501(C)(3)                     | 20,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| LUTHERAN SERVICES 1ST CIRCUIT<br>3627 WEST WATERS AVENUE<br>TAMPA, FL 33614                                   | 59-2198911 | 501(C)(3)                     | 20,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIAN - NORTH<br>FLORIDA - 1425 EAST PIEDMONT DRIVE<br>SUITE 201-B - TALLAHASSE, FL 32808 | 16-1652866 | 501(C)(3)                     | 30,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIAN - NORTH<br>FLORIDA - 1425 EAST PIEDMONT DRIVE<br>SUITE 201-B - TALLAHASSE, FL 32808 | 16-1652866 | 501(C)(3)                     | 89,942.                  | 0.                               |   |  | PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION         |
| QUEST<br>1301 2ND AVE SW STE 101<br>LARGO, FL 33770   | 16-1387862 | 501(C)(3)                     | 25,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| RECONNECTIONS EDUCATION CENTER<br>2114 SEVEN SPRINGS BLVD STE 200<br>NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655                | 82-5108869 | 501(C)(3)                     | 10,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| SAGES THEATER, INC.<br>2618 COVE CAY DRIVE SUITE 207<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33760                                  | 83-4113218 | 501(C)(3)                     | 15,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |

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Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

| (a) Name and address of organization or government                 | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of noncash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| TENNIS FOR FUN<br>5822 BUTTERFIELD ST<br>RIVERVIEW, FL 33578       | 82-1030690 | 501(C)(3)                     | 10,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
| YMCA OF THE SUNCOAST<br>2469 ENTERPRISE RD<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33763 | 59-0810731 | 501(C)(3)                     | 35,000.                  | 0.                               |   |  | GENERAL DONATION                   |
|  |            |                               |                          |                                  |   |  |                                    |
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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of noncash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
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**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

THE FOUNDATION CONDUCTS RESEARCH AND EXAMINATION INTO EACH ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES SUPPORT. THE FOUNDATION MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH VARIOUS RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE BEING USED PROPERLY.

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990)**

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

**2023**

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC** Employer identification number **04-3625771**

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

| 1   | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization | (c) Description of transaction | (d) Corrected? |    |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
|     |                                 |   |                                | Yes            | No |
| (1) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (2) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (3) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (4) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (5) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |
| (6) |                                 |   |                                |                |    |

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

|                    | (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship with organization | (c) Purpose of loan | (d) Loan to or from the organization? |      | (e) Original principal amount | (f) Balance due | (g) In default? |    | (h) Approved by board or committee? |    | (i) Written agreement? |    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
|                    |                               |                                    |                     | To                                    | From |                               |                 | Yes             | No | Yes                                 | No | Yes                    | No |
|                    |                               |                                    |                     | (1)                                   |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (2)                |                               |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
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| (9)                |                               |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| (10)               |                               |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               |                 |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |
| <b>Total</b> ..... |                               |                                    |                     |                                       |      |                               | \$              |                 |    |                                     |    |                        |    |

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of assistance | (d) Type of assistance | (e) Purpose of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (2)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (3)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (4)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
| (5)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
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| (8)                           |   |                          |                        |                           |
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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? |    |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
|                               |   |                           |                                | Yes                                     | No |
| (1) ELITE TRUST SERVICES, INC | ENTITY 100% OWNED BY  | 2,932,748.                | MANAGEMENT                     |   | X  |
| (2) ELITE TRUST SERVICES, INC | ENTITY 100% OWNED BY  | 49,548.                   | REIMBURSEMENT                  |   | X  |
| (3)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (4)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (5)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (6)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (7)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (8)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (9)                           |   |                           |                                |   |    |
| (10)                          |   |                           |                                |   |    |

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L. See instructions.

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ELITE TRUST SERVICES, INC.

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

ENTITY 100% OWNED BY TRAVIS FINCHUM, PRESIDENT

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 2,932,748.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: MANAGEMENT FEES

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ELITE TRUST SERVICES, INC.

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

ENTITY 100% OWNED BY TRAVIS FINCHUM, PRESIDENT

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 49,548.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: REIMBURSEMENT OF OPERATING AND OCCUPANCY EXPENSES

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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Inspection

Name of the organization

GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number

04-3625771

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

TO PROMOTE, FURTHER AND SUPPORT SELECTED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE GOODS, SERVICES OR FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT MEET THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEFINITION OF DISABLED (42 USC 1382(C)(A)(3)); TO FORM AND SERVE AS TRUSTEE OF A POOLED TRUST AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN 42 USC 1396P(D)(4)(C) TO SERVE DISABLED INDIVIDUALS; TO RECEIVE, ACCEPT, HOLD, INVEST, REINVEST AND ADMINISTER ANY GIFTS, BEQUESTS, DEVICES AND PROPERTY OF ANY SORT WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO AMOUNT OR VALUE AND USE, DISBURSE OR DONATE THE INCOME OR PRINCIPAL THEREOF EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES BY SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS SERVING DISABLED INDIVIDUALS; TO RAISE FUNDS AND SOLICIT DONATIONS FROM INTERESTED PERSONS, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS AND TO EXPEND SUCH FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CORPORATE GOALS AND PURPOSES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

BOARD MEMBERS TRAVIS FINCHUM AND KOLE LONG HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3:

THE BOARD PRESIDENT, TRAVIS FINCHUM, IS OWNER OF ELITE TRUST SERVICES, INC. (ETS). ETS PROVIDES TRUST AND ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS.

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| Name of the organization<br>GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC | Employer identification number<br>04-3625771 |
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

EACH MEMBER ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO ONE VOTE. IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST SHALL ELECT. ANY OR ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE REMOVED WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE BY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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

THE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS FURNISHED WITH A COPY OF THE FORM 990 FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE FILING WITH FLORIDA AND THE IRS.

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

ALL TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST MUST BE FULLY DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPON DISCOVERY AND SHALL AT ALL TIMES REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION.

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

THE BOARD REVIEWS AND APPROVES COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS.

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

THE FOUNDATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization  
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

File a separate application for each return.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

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

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

**Part I - Identification**

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| <b>Type or Print</b>   | Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions.<br><b>GUARDIAN TRUST FOUNDATION, INC</b>            | Taxpayer identification number (TIN)<br><b>04-3625771</b> |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.<br><b>901 CHESTNUT ST, C</b>                          |   |
|  | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.<br><b>CLEARWATER, FL 33756-5618</b> |   |

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

| Application Is For                       | Return Code | Application Is For                | Return Code |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990 or Form 990-EZ                  | 01          | Form 4720 (other than individual) | 09          |
| Form 4720 (individual)                   | 03          | Form 5227                         | 10          |
| Form 990-PF                              | 04          | Form 6069                         | 11          |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05          | Form 8870                         | 12          |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | 06          | Form 5330 (individual)            | 13          |
| Form 990-T (corporation)                 | 07          | Form 5330 (other than individual) | 14          |
| Form 1041-A                              | 08          |                                   |             |

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II - Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)**

The books are in the care of **THE ORGANIZATION**  
**901 CHESTNUT ST STE C - CLEARWATER, FL 33756**

Telephone No. **727-210-1185** Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15**, 20 **24**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 calendar year 20 **23** or  
 tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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