

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2015

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO Box 5254
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Reno, NV 89513-5254

D Employer identification number
45-5617917

E Telephone number
775-525-0048

F Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ www.renoinitiative.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -- 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **53,738**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received															53,003												
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts															657												
	3	Membership dues and assessments															0												
	4	Investment income															0												
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory															0												
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses															0												
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)															0												
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																											
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)															0												
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$72 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)															78												
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events															487													
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)															(409)													
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances															0													
b	Less: cost of goods sold															0													
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)															0													
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)															0													
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶															53,251													
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)															0												
	11	Benefits paid to or for members															0												
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits															0												
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors															0												
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance															1,471												
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping															81												
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)															44,776												
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶															46,328													
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)															6,923												
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)															2,583												
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)															487												
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶															9,993												

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	2,583	22 6,653
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24 3,340
25 Total assets	2,583	25 9,993
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	2,583	27 9,993

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? charitable

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 RISE and Dine: communal meal program; volunteers provide homecooked meals and serve to low-income and houseless clients. Forty events held per year, 200+ meals served to houseless clients per event.		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	13,692
29 Market(s): Mobile and stationary distribution of clothing and toiletries to houseless clients. Distributed \$27.5K worth of donations.		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	30,065
30 Client Aid: Fulfilling special needs of low-income and houseless clients. Donated services include face tattoo removal (value- \$300) for houseless client seeking employment		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	1,288
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	24
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	45,069

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Benjamin Castro President Executive Director	40	0	0	0
Katie Colling Vice President Director of Market Operations	40	0	0	0
Arthur Gies Jr Director	30	0	0	0
Shalise Ptak Director	20	0	0	0
Ted Levatter Director	10	0	0	0
Lauren Castro Secretary & Interim Treasurer Director of Marketing	10	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	✓	
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		✓
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		✓
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>Nevada</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Lauren Castro</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>775-313-7457</u> Located at ▶ <u>2095 Arcane Ave, Reno, NV</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>89503</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____	42c	✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	✓

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

	Yes	No
46		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		✓
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		✓
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		✓
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here Date 5/1/16
 Signature of officer: [Redacted]
 Type or print name and title: Benjamin Q. Castro President

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

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

Organization Name Change

Please refer to attached proof of filing and amended and restated Articles of Incorporation (dated 2/19/13) filed with the state of Nevada on February 22, 2013.

From: Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality

To: **The** Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality

STATE OF NEVADA

ROSS MILLER
Secretary of State

SCOTT W. ANDERSON
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for Commercial Recordings



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Job: C20130222-1204
February 27, 2013

Special Handling Instructions:

Reg mail out 2-27-2013 amended and restated articles. Ras

Charges

Description	Document Number	Filing Date/Time	Qty	Price	Amount
Amended & Restated Articles	20130119263-78	2/22/2013 10:27:32 AM	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total					\$50.00

Payments

Type	Description	Amount
Check	Check #0007	\$50.00
Total		\$50.00

Credit Balance: \$0.00

Job Contents:

File Stamped Copy(s): 1

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**Certificate to Accompany
 Restated Articles or
 Amended and Restated Articles**
 (PURSUANT TO NRS)

Filed in the office of Ross Miller Secretary of State State of Nevada	Document Number 20130119263-78
	Filing Date and Time 02/22/2013 10:27 AM
	Entity Number E0377802012-8

USE BLACK INK ONLY - DO NOT HIGHLIGHT

ABOVE SPACE IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

This Form is to Accompany Restated Articles or Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation

(Pursuant to NRS 78.403, 82.371, 86.221, 87A, 88.355 or 88A.250)

(This form is also to be used to accompany Restated Articles or Amended and Restated Articles for Limited-Liability Companies, Certificates of Limited Partnership, Limited-Liability Limited Partnerships and Business Trusts)

1. Name of Nevada entity as last recorded in this office:

RENO INITIATIVE FOR SHELTER AND EQUALITY

2. The articles are: (mark only one box) Restated Amended and Restated

Please entitle your attached articles "Restated" or "Amended and Restated," accordingly.

3. Indicate what changes have been made by checking the appropriate box:*

No amendments; articles are restated only and are signed by an officer of the corporation who has been authorized to execute the certificate by resolution of the board of directors adopted on: _____

The certificate correctly sets forth the text of the articles or certificate as amended to the date of the certificate.

The entity name has been amended.

The registered agent has been changed. (attach Certificate of Acceptance from new registered agent)

The purpose of the entity has been amended.

The authorized shares have been amended.

The directors, managers or general partners have been amended.

IRS tax language has been added.

Articles have been added.

Articles have been deleted.

Other. The articles or certificate have been amended as follows: (provide article numbers, if available)

Article IV: title changed to "Initial Board of Directors"; addresses updated
 Article V: text changed to "...who formed..."; added Arthur Gies, Jr; addresses updated

4. Effective date and time of filing: (optional)

Date: _____

Time: _____

(must not be later than 90 days after the certificate is filed)

* This form is to accompany Restated Articles or Amended and Restated Articles which contain newly altered or amended articles. The Restated Articles must contain all of the requirements as set forth in the statutes for amending or altering the articles for certificates.

IMPORTANT: Failure to include any of the above information and submit with the proper fees may cause this filing to be rejected.

This form must be accompanied by appropriate fees.

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE RENO INITIATIVE FOR SHELTER AND EQUALITY
A Nevada Nonprofit Corporation**

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Nevada, The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, amends and restates its Articles of Incorporation. The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. He is the duly elected and acting President of The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality, a Nevada nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation").
2. On February 19, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board") unanimously approved the amendment and restatement of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles").
3. On February 18, 2013, the proposed amendment to Article III was submitted to the Board. The Board unanimously voted in favor of the amendment to Article III to specify the purpose of the organization as charitable. Article III, Section 3.1, Purpose, is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

3.1 Purpose. RISE is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2006, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

5. On February 19, 2013, the proposed amendment to the entity name was submitted to the Board. The Board unanimously voted in favor of the amendment to the entity name. The entity name of the Corporation is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality

6. Title of Article IV is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

Initial Board of Directors

7. Descriptive text of Article V, Original Incorporators, is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

The names and addresses of the persons who formed the corporation are as follows:

8. Article V, Original Incorporators, is hereby amended to include incorporator Arthur Gies, Jr.
9. Article IV, Initial Board of Directors, and Article V, Original Incorporators, is hereby amended with current addresses.

THE RENO INITIATIVE FOR SHELTER AND EQUALITY

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality ("RISE"). RISE shall be a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in this state where the principal office of RISE is to be located is the City of Reno, Washoe County. The address of the principal office of RISE shall be designated by resolution of RISE's Board of Directors (the "Board").

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS**

3.1 Purpose

RISE is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2006, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

3.2 Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

THE RENO INITIATIVE FOR SHELTER AND EQUALITY

Benjamin Castro
2095 Arcane Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89503

Arthur Gies, Jr.
831 Wheeler Avenue #7
Reno, Nevada 89502

Paige Pulley
1675 Sky Mountain Drive #435
Reno, Nevada 89523

Mark Pitchford
4800 Kietzke Lane #47
Reno, Nevada 89502

Katie Colling
635 N. Maddux Drive
Reno, Nevada 89512

Lauren Castro
2095 Arcane Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89503

**ARTICLE V
ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who formed the corporation are as follows:

Benjamin Castro
2095 Arcane Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89503

Arthur Gies, Jr.
831 Wheeler Avenue #7
Reno, Nevada 89502

Paige Pulley
1675 Sky Mountain Drive #435
Reno, Nevada 89523

Mark Pitchford
4800 Kietzke Lane #47
Reno, Nevada 89502

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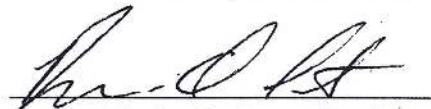
Lauren Castro
2095 Arcane Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89503

**ARTICLE VI
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, and after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the balance of the RISE's assets shall be distributed only to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and/or scientific purposes, and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and shall, in the opinion of the Board, best benefit the general objects and purposes for which RISE was organized.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF
AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

I, Benjamin Castro, President of The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality, have been authorized by the Board of Directors to sign this certificate and do hereby certify that the above Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 and constitute a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation.



Benjamin Castro, President

2/19/13

Date

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality

Employer identification number

45-5617917

Part I, Line 16 | Other Expenses

	Total	Program Service	Management	Fundraising
Advertising and Promotion	762.43	0	43.18	719.25
Clothing & Living Necessities	29,713.11	29,713.11	0	0
Food & Beverage	12,393.17	12,393.17	0	0
Information Technology	228.31	0	228.31	0
Materials & Components	24.21	24.21	0	0
Miscellaneous	185.54	31.14	100.00	54.40
Supplies & Equipment	1,468.86	1,435.83	33.03	0
TOTAL	44,775.63	43,597.46	404.52	773.65

Part I, Line 20 | Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Adjusting for Part I line 6c (\$487) which is a direct expense made in 2014 tax year for a fundraising event that occurred in 2015 tax year.

Part II, Line 24 | Other Assets

Clothing Inventory (Market)	2,905.00
Food Inventory (RISE and Dine)	435.20
Total Program Distribution Inventory	3,340.20

Part III, Line 31 | Other Program Services

Giving Gardens: Construction and maintenance of gardens for community education. Vegetable harvest is given to our RISE and Dine program to feed houseless clients.

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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.

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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality	Employer identification number 45-5617917
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - 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 1–9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	N/A	3,821	15,655	27,833	53,003	100,312
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	N/A	3,821	15,655	27,833	53,003	100,312
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						8,655
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						91,657

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	N/A	3,821	15,655	27,833	53,003	100,312
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						100,312
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	1,975
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>