

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
 U Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
 U Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at

OMB No. 1545-0047
2016
 Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

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

C Name of organization: **THE GRAND CANYON TRUST, INC.**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2601 N. FORT VALLEY RD

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
FLAGSTAFF AZ 86001

D Employer identification number
86-0512633

E Telephone number
928-774-7488

F Name and address of principal officer:
EVELYN SAWYERS
2601 N. FORT VALLEY RD
FLAGSTAFF AZ 86001

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
 H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

G Gross receipts **9,765,033**

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

J Website: U **WWW.GRANDCANYONTRUST.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other U

L Year of formation: **1985**

M State of legal domicile: **AZ**

H(c) Group exemption number U

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE MISSION OF THE GRAND CANYON TRUST IS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE COLORADO PLATEAU, ITS SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES, FLOWING RIVERS, CLEAN AIR, DIVERSITY OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND AREAS OF BEAUTY AND SOLITUDE.			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	23	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	23	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	54	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	300	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	5,369,618	5,412,281
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-22,782	-48,020
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	51,951	40,159
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,398,787	5,404,420
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	95,106	54,011
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,355,622	2,755,718
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) u	429,691	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,257,434	1,507,804
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,708,162	4,317,533
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,690,625	1,086,887
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	17,292,626	18,641,619
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	217,392	175,169
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	17,075,234	18,466,450

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Evelyn Sawyers* Date: **8-7-17**
EVELYN SAWYERS **FINANCE DIRECTOR**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: **LORI B. BAUER, CPA** Preparer's signature: **LORI B. BAUER, CPA** Date: **08/07/17** Check self-employed if PTIN: **P01260252**
 Firm's name: **JDS PROFESSIONAL GROUP** Firm's EIN: **20-8019714**
 Firm's address: **10303 E DRY CREEK RD STE 400 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112** Phone no.: **303-771-0123**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE MISSION OF THE GRAND CANYON TRUST IS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE COLORADO PLATEAU, ITS SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES, FLOWING RIVERS, CLEAN AIR, DIVERSITY OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND AREAS OF BEAUTY AND SOLITUDE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **1,326,384** including grants of \$ **47,511**) (Revenue \$)

LAND

OUR NORTH RIM RANCHES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON PROTECTING THE ECOLOGICAL, CULTURAL AND SCENIC VALUES OF A VAST LANDSCAPE STRETCHING NORTH FROM THE GRAND CANYON'S NORTH RIM. WE ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING SCIENCE-BASED LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR ACHIEVING CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OBJECTIVES. WITH OUR PARTNERS, IN 2016, WE COMPLETED SEVERAL HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS, AND CONTINUED MULTI-YEAR EXPERIMENTS TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE CHEAT GRASS AND TO UNDERSTAND BETTER HOW IMPORTANT NATIVE TREES MAY BE RESILIENT TO LONG-TERM CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **878,110** including grants of \$ **6,500**) (Revenue \$)

NATIVE AMERICA

GCT'S NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM FOCUSES ON GIVING NATIVE PEOPLE A VOICE AND ROLE IN THE PROTECTION OF THE COLORADO PLATEAU. WE DO THIS BY FACILITATING DIALOGUE AMONG THE ELEVEN NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES THAT HAVE RESIDED ACROSS THIS LANDSCAPE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, AND WHO NOW CONTROL THE FUTURE OF SOME 30,000 SQUARE MILES OF THIS REGION. THE HEART OF THIS WORK IS THE INTER-TRIBAL GATHERINGS PROCESS, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER COLORADO PLATEAU TRIBES TO COLLABORATE ON ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION. GCT HAS FACILITATED FOURTEEN GATHERINGS OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. IN RECENT YEARS, PARTICIPANTS HAVE IDENTIFIED CLIMATE CHANGE AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST THREATS TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, AND THE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **637,073** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

GCT'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IS BUILDING A CONSTITUENCY OF ADVOCATES AND STEWARDS OF PUBLIC AND NATIVE AMERICAN LANDS ON THE COLORADO PLATEAU. HANDS-ON RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION WORK BUILDS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THE LAND, AND INSPIRES LIFELONG COMMITMENTS TO CONSERVATION. OVER THE LAST YEAR, 270 VOLUNTEERS DONATED 13,000 HOURS OF SERVICE AND COMPLETED 17 HIGH PRIORITY, HANDS-ON STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS. HANDS-ON CONSERVATION PROJECTS INCLUDED: SPRINGS RESTORATION AND MONITORING ON NORTH RIM RANCHES; ASSISTANCE WITH GENETICS-BASED CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH THAT WILL HELP SCIENTISTS IDENTIFY WHICH PLANT SPECIES ARE MOST LIKELY TO SURVIVE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND BE MOST USEFUL IN RESTORATION

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ **634,239** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses u **3,475,806**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	X	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	X	
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <i>Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.</i>	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1a	65		
1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a	54		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: u See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
8			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9a			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a	23	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b	23	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b			
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c			
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15a			
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
15b			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed u **AZ**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: u
THE ORGANIZATION **2601 N. FORT VALLEY RD.**
FLAGSTAFF **AZ 86001** **928-774-7488**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) STEVE MARTIN	2.00									
CHAIR	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(2) JIM ENOTE	2.00									
VICE CHAIR	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(3) PAM EATON	2.00									
SECRETARY TREASURER	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) TY COBB	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) PATRICK VON BARGEN	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) BUD MARX	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) JIM BABBITT	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) CARTER BALES	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) JOHN MILLIKEN	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) DAVID BONDERMAN	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) JENNIFER SPEERS	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) MATHEW GARVER	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) DONALD BUDINGER	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) PAM HAIT	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) CHARLES WILKINSON	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) JOHN ECHOHAWK	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) LOU CALLISTER	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(18) JOHN LESHY	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(19) HANSJOERG WYSS	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							464,262		37,550	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							464,262		37,550	

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 **u3**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
RIVERS & OCEANS FLAGSTAFF AZ 86004	1500 E. CEDAR AVE #86 RAFTINGSERVICE	130,249

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 **u**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	987			
	1b Membership dues	423,892			
	1c Fundraising events				
	1d Related organizations				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	76,039			
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	4,911,363			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	986			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	5,412,281			
Program Service Revenue	2a				
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	170,134	-51,824		221,958
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties				
	6a Gross rents	1,500			
	b Less: rental expa.				
	c Rental inc. or (loss)	1,500			
	d Net rental income or (loss)	1,500			1,500
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	4,142,459			
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales expa.	4,360,613			
	c Gain or (loss)	-218,154			
	d Net gain or (loss)	-218,154			-218,154
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18				
	b Less: direct expenses				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19				
b Less: direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
b Less: cost of goods sold					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
11a MISCELLANEOUS		38,659	38,659		
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		38,659			
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		5,404,420	-13,165	0	5,304

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	49,011	49,011		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	5,000	5,000		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	341,136	266,979	34,538	39,619
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,169,792	1,698,120	219,679	251,993
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	61,725	43,723	8,628	9,374
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	183,065	143,271	18,534	21,260
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	7,818	7,536	282	
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7				
f Investment management fees	19,894		19,894	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	464,202	460,572	2,050	1,580
12 Advertising and promotion	19,117	18,438		679
13 Office expenses	133,965	81,688	3,621	48,656
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	45,164	21,362	21,794	2,008
17 Travel	422,914	410,119	10,407	2,388
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	142,412	122,863	11,431	8,118
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	73,024	57,150	7,393	8,481
23 Insurance	26,360		26,360	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FEES, LICENSES & DUES	59,874	39,177	6,063	14,634
b REPAIR & MAINT	24,933	19,913	2,282	2,738
c VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	18,188	18,188		
d DONATIONS	12,496			12,496
e All other expenses	37,443	12,696	19,080	5,667
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,317,533	3,475,806	412,036	429,691
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	1,734,582	1	3,130,241
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,357,128	2	2,360,486
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,160,800	3	1,022,469
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	193,743	9	74,496
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,466,023		
	10b	Less: accumulated depreciation	717,086		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	7,157,095	11	7,442,083
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	1,541,400	12	1,526,723
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,336,736	15	2,336,184
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	17,292,626	16	18,641,619	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	217,392	17	175,169
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	217,392	26	175,169
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here u <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	12,615,084	27	13,405,705
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	2,665,150	28	2,265,745
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,795,000	29	2,795,000
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here u <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	17,075,234	33	18,466,450	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	17,292,626	34	18,641,619	

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	5,404,420
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,317,533
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,086,887
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	17,075,234
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	304,881
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-552
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	18,466,450

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" 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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(20) BILL GRABE	2.00								
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	
(21) TERRY GODDARD	2.00								
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	
(22) SARAH KRAKOFF	2.00								
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	
(23) HOLLY HOLTZ	2.00								
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	
(24) MARK UDALL	2.00								
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	
(25) REBECCA TSOSIE	2.00								
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	
(26) WILLARD L. HEDDEN JR.	40.00								
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00			X			226,558	0	
(27) EVELYN SAWYERS	40.00								
FINANCE DIRECTOR	0.00			X			102,690	0	
1b Sub-total							329,248	26,090	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									

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 **u**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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 **u**

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(28) ETHAN AUMACK CONSERVATION DIRECT.	40.00 0.00					X		135,014	0	11,460
1b Sub-total								135,014		11,460
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 **u**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

u Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE GRAND CANYON TRUST, INC.

Employer identification number

86-0512633

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 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 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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
 - b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
 - c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
 - d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

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) u	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,754,593	4,421,991	3,644,411	5,369,618	5,412,281	23,602,894
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4,754,593	4,421,991	3,644,411	5,369,618	5,412,281	23,602,894
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)						9,712,300
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						13,890,594

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,754,593	4,421,991	3,644,411	5,369,618	5,412,281	23,602,894
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	155,767	43,189	218,471	221,066	171,634	810,127
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	35,349	41,686	5,821	50,451	38,659	171,966
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						24,584,987

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	56.50%
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	76.85%

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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) u	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,754,593	4,421,991	3,644,411	5,369,618	5,412,281	23,602,894
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	4,754,593	4,421,991	3,644,411	5,369,618	5,412,281	23,602,894
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	500,000	250,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	2,750,000
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b	500,000	250,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	2,750,000
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						20,852,894

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	4,754,593	4,421,991	3,644,411	5,369,618	5,412,281	23,602,894
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	155,767	43,189	218,471	221,066	171,634	810,127
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	155,767	43,189	218,471	221,066	171,634	810,127
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	35,349	41,686	5,821	50,451	38,659	171,966
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	4,945,709	4,506,866	3,868,703	5,641,135	5,622,574	24,584,987
14 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 type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	84.82%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	96.55%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	3%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	3%

- 19a **33 1/3% support tests—2016.** 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—2015.** 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ().		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in the role played by the organization in this regard.		

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (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 1-1/2% 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 .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7 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	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

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.)

PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

MISC. INCOME \$ **171,966**

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

2016

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

U Complete if the organization is described below. U Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
U Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization THE GRAND CANYON TRUST, INC.	Employer identification number 86-0512633
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) U \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 U \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 U \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities U \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities U \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b U \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	0													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	0													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	0													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1a, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1a.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1a, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1a.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1a, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1a.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	326,320	335,820	335,408	997,548
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))				1,496,322
c	Total lobbying expenditures	20		0	20
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	81,580	83,955	83,852	249,387
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				374,081
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	20		0	20

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with columns for (a) Yes/No and (b) Amount. Rows include questions about lobbying activities (1-11) and tax implications (2a-2d).

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with columns for Yes/No. Rows include questions about dues (1), lobbying expenditures (2), and carryover activity (3).

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with columns for Yes/No. Rows include questions about dues (1), nondeductible lobbying expenditures (2), and taxable amount (5).

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Dotted lines for supplemental information input.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

u Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE GRAND CANYON TRUST, INC.

86-0512633

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a 4
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b 1,476.00
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located u 1

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

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year u 1

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

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

Yes No

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

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

u \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

u \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

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

u \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

u \$

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII Yes No

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	824,685	828,290	784,235	703,923	644,582
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	37,602	-3,605	44,055	80,312	59,341
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	862,287	824,685	828,290	784,235	703,923

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment u %
 - b Permanent endowment u **57.99 %**
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment u **42.01 %**
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | X | |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		119,500		119,500
b Buildings		794,529	369,043	425,486
c Leasehold improvements		299,123	179,320	119,803
d Equipment		252,871	168,723	84,148
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				748,937

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other PARTNERSHIP	1,526,723	COST
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) u	1,526,723	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) CONSERVATION EASEMENTS	2,295,000
(2) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUST	41,184
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) u	2,336,184

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	6,193,383
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	304,881	
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	504,528	
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-552	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	808,857
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,384,526
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	19,894	
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	19,894
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	5,404,420

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	4,802,167
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	504,528	
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	504,528
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	4,297,639
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	19,894	
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	19,894
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	4,317,533

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART II, LINE 9 - ACCOUNTING FOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

DURING 2000, THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON 400 ACRES OF LAND ALONG THE VIRGIN RIVER NEAR ST. GEORGE, UTAH. BY RECEIVING THIS EASEMENT, THE ORGANIZATION AGREES TO MONITOR THE LAND IN PERPETUITY TO ENSURE THAT THE LAND RETAINS ITS CHARACTER AND IS NOT USED OTHER THAN AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT. THIS EASEMENT WILL HELP PRESERVE HABITAT ALONG A TRIBUTARY OF THE VIRGIN RIVER. THE EASEMENT WAS VALUED AT \$1,000,000, AND CONTRIBUTION REVENUE OF \$1,000,000 WAS RECOGNIZED IN THE YEAR RECEIVED AND A PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ASSET WAS ESTABLISHED.

DURING 2001, THE ORGANIZATION PURCHASED A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON 100

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

ACRES OF LAND ALONG THE VIRGIN RIVER NEAR ROCKVILLE, UTAH FOR \$100,000. BY RECEIVING THIS EASEMENT, THE ORGANIZATION AGREES TO MONITOR THE LAND IN PERPETUITY TO ENSURE THAT THE LAND RETAINS ITS CHARACTER AND IS NOT USED OTHER THAN AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT. THIS EASEMENT WILL HELP PRESERVE KEY RIPARIAN HABITAT ALONG THE VIRGIN RIVER. THE EASEMENT IS A PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSET.

DURING 2002, THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON 176 ACRES OF LAND ADJACENT TO ZION NATIONAL PARK IN UTAH. BY RECEIVING THIS EASEMENT, THE ORGANIZATION AGREES TO MONITOR THE LAND IN PERPETUITY TO ENSURE THAT THE LAND RETAINS ITS CHARACTER AND IS NOT USED OTHER THAN AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT. THIS EASEMENT WILL HELP PROTECT ZION NATIONAL PARK FROM ENCROACHING DEVELOPMENT. THE EASEMENT WAS VALUED AT \$195,000, AND CONTRIBUTION REVENUE OF \$195,000 WAS RECOGNIZED IN THE YEAR AND A PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSET WAS ESTABLISHED.

DURING 2015, THE ORGANIZATION PURCHASED A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON 800 ACRES OF LAND WITHIN THE GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT KNOWN AS THE JOHNSON LAKES CANYON PROPERTY (THE "PROPERTY") NEAR KANAB, UTAH FOR \$1,000,000. BY RECEIVING THIS EASEMENT, THE ORGANIZATION AGREES TO MONITOR THE LAND IN PERPETUITY TO ENSURE THAT THE LAND RETAINS ITS CHARACTER AND IS NOT USED OTHER THAN AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT. THIS EASEMENT WILL HELP PRESERVE THE HABITAT AND OPEN SPACE WITHIN THE PROPERTY. THE EASEMENT IS A PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSET.

PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

IT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED HOW THE ORGANIZATION WILL USE THE ENDOWMENT

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

FUNDS.

PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES WHICH REQUIRES THEM TO DETERMINE WHETHER A TAX POSITION (AND THE RELATED TAX BENEFIT) IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY, BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE TAX BENEFIT TO BE RECOGNIZED IS MEASURED AS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF BENEFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN FIFTY PERCENT LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED UPON SETTLEMENT, PRESUMING THAT THE TAX POSITION IS EXAMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITY THAT HAS FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION. DURING THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015, THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE OF UNCERTAINTIES, AND DID NOT NOTE ANY MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION OR WHICH MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

PART XI, LINE 2D - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER

CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL TRUST	\$	-552
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**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

U Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraised, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS 1506 BROADWAY BOULDER CO 80302	84-0611876	501C3	45,511				BEAR'S EAR MONUMENT
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

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 non-cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS

IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT IT'S SPECIFIC WHAT IS REQUIRED

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
u Attach to Form 990.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a The organization?
- b Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a The organization?
- b Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-8(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nonizable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 WILLARD L. HEDDEN JR. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	206,558	20,000	0	8,000	7,101	241,659	0
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
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11							
12							
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14							
15							
16							

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

Area with horizontal dotted lines for supplemental information.

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.

U Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

U Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is

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86-0512633**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT**

GCT'S UTAH WILDLANDS PROGRAM WORKS TO SECURE PERMANENT PROTECTIONS FOR
EASTERN UTAH'S OUTSTANDING PUBLIC LANDS. IN 2016, GCT SUPPORTED THE BEARS
EARS INTERTRIBAL COALITION IN ADVOCATING FOR AND ULTIMATELY SEEING
DESIGNATION OF THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT.

THIS MONUMENT REPRESENTS A GROUNDBREAKING USE OF THE ANTIQUITIES ACT THAT
HONORS NOT JUST ARTIFACTS, BUT THE MODERN DAY PEOPLE AND CULTURES CONNECTED
TO THEM.

GCT'S UTAH FORESTS PROGRAM UNDERTAKES ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS, RESTORATION
PROJECTS, AND POLICY INITIATIVES WITHIN SOUTHERN UTAH AIMED AT CREATING
SUSTAINABLE, CONSERVATION-ORIENTED PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT. IN 2016, GCT
HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP FOR THREE DIVERSE-STAKEHOLDER, CONSENSUS
COLLABORATIONS TO SOLVE SPECIFIC UNGULATE GRAZING PROBLEMS: MONROE MOUNTAIN
WORKING GROUP, LA SALS SUSTAINABILITY COLLABORATION, AND THE RIPARIAN
FORESTS WORKING GROUP. ADDITIONALLY, AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT
THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION ADVOCATES, IN 2016, THE UTAH FORESTS
PROGRAM MENTORED 5 INTERNS FOR A TOTAL OF 40 WEEKS OF ECOLOGICAL WORK.

GCT'S ARIZONA FOREST PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEEPLY ENGAGED IN ARIZONA FOREST
RESTORATION EFFORTS SINCE 1996. IN 2009, WE HELPED LAUNCH THE FOUR FOREST
RESTORATION INITIATIVE (4FRI), WHICH IS THE LARGEST RESTORATION PROJECT OF
ITS KIND. AS A FUNCTION OF THE TRUST'S LEADERSHIP THROUGH FINAL
NEGOTIATIONS, 4FRI'S FIRST 1-MILLION-ACRE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
(EIS) CLEARED THE NEPA PROCESS WITHOUT SERIOUS CHALLENGE. ON-THE-GROUND

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RESTORATION EFFORTS CLEARED WITHIN THAT 1-MILLION-ACRE FOOTPRINT HAVE COMMENCED. 4FRI'S SECOND 1 MILLION ACRE EIS HAS COMMENCED. WE EXPECT THE SECOND PHASE EIS TO BE COMPLETED IN 2018, AT WHICH POINT AN ENORMOUS AREA OF MORE THAN 2 MILLION ACRES WILL HAVE BEEN PLANNED AND CLEARED FOR RESTORATION.

GCT'S GRAND CANYON PROGRAM FIGHTS THREATS TO THE GRAND CANYON AND GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, WHICH INCLUDE CONTINUED URANIUM MINING WITHIN THE GRAND CANYON WATERSHED AND INAPPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO THE PARK AND BELOW THE RIM. GCT AND ITS ALLIES WON A MAJOR VICTORY IN 2016 WHEN THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE (USFS) REJECTED THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN'S APPLICATION TO BUILD A ROAD AND UTILITY CORRIDOR ACROSS PUBLIC LANDS TO ACCESS A MASSIVE NEW DEVELOPMENT NEAR THE SOUTH RIM OF THE GRAND CANYON.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - SECOND ACCOMPLISHMENT

GATHERINGS DESCRIBED BELOW HAVE INITIATED COLLABORATIVE RESPONSES TO THIS CHALLENGE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT

EFFORTS; DATA COLLECTION THAT SUPPORTS GRAZING REFORM EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN UTAH FORESTS; AND SUPPORTING NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES TO PLANT AND HARVEST TRADITIONAL CROPS, AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

ENERGY EXPENSES \$399,378

GCT'S ENERGY PROGRAM AIMS TO ADDRESS TWO MAJOR ISSUES: TRANSITIONING AWAY FROM HIGH-CARBON FUELS TO CLEAN ENERGY ALTERNATIVES, AND PREVENTING TOXIC

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AND RADIOACTIVE URANIUM CONTAMINATION ON THE COLORADO PLATEAU. THE CLIMATE ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON PREVENTING HIGH-CARBON FUEL DEVELOPMENT AND CREATING SOLUTIONS THAT ENABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY ALTERNATIVES. WE ARE USING LITIGATION TO CHALLENGE OIL SHALE AND TAR SANDS PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE THE USE OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND. ON THE CLEAN ENERGY FRONT, WE ARE CURRENTLY SUPPORTING AN EFFORT TO PASS PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (C-PACE) LEGISLATION IN ARIZONA. C-PACE IS AN INNOVATIVE FINANCING MECHANISM THAT ALLOWS PROPERTY OWNERS TO ADD A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT TO THEIR PROPERTY TAXES TO PAY FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS.

EDUCATION EXPENSE \$234,861

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990 THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES EACH TRUSTEE AND STAFF MEMBER TO SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THEY DISCUSS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY, BONUS, AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE GIVEN A PERFORMANCE REVIEW EVERY

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NOVEMBER BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES

DESCRIPTION

	PROGRAM SERVICE	MGT & GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$ 359,601	\$ 580	\$ 0
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 19,928	\$ 1,470	\$ 931
HONORARIUM	\$ 81,043	\$ 0	\$ 649
TOTAL	\$ 460,572	\$ 2,050	\$ 1,580

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION

CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL TRUST \$ -552

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

U Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

U Attach to Form 990.

U Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Total income	End-of-year assets	Direct controlling entity	Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	Exempt Code section	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	Yes	No

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Exempt Code section	Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	Direct controlling entity	Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	Yes	No			

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2016

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate alloc.?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) NORTH RIM RANCH LLC 2601 N. FORT VALLEY ROAD FLAGSTAFF AZ 86001 71-0988415	RANCHING	AZ	N/A	RELATED	-51,824			X	N/A		X	51.00
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	X	
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	X	
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	X	
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	X	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	X	
f	Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (8-6)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512.51(4))	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
					Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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