

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2022, and ending 05-31-2023

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

C Name of organization
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 11501 MASONIC HOME DRIVE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437

D Employer identification number
 41-0460471

E Telephone number
 (952) 948-6800

G Gross receipts \$ 759,409

F Name and address of principal officer:
 MICHAEL C POWLES
 11501 MASONIC HOME DRIVE
 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437

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.
H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 0243

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) (10) ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.MNOES.COM

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1878 **M** State of legal domicile: MN

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
 THE COORDINATING BODY (GRAND CHAPTER) FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

2 Check this box 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)	3	2,366
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	5	2
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	237,368	120,448
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	33,971	22,054
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	138,933	139,306
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,865	0
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	414,137	281,808
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	178,519	138,958
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)	25,999	25,563
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	94,029	104,618
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	298,547	269,139
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	115,590	12,669

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,902,820	1,779,621
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	63,374	81,253
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,839,446	1,698,368

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
 2024-04-08
 Date

MICHAEL C POWLES GRAND TREASURER
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date 2024-04-08 Check if self-employed PTIN P01270696

Firm's name ▶ MAHONEY ULBRICH CHRISTIANSEN & RUSS PA Firm's EIN ▶ 41-1647057

Firm's address ▶ 10 RIVER PARK PLAZA SUITE 800 SAINT PAUL, MN 55107 Phone no. (651) 227-6695

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 COORDINATING BODY (GRAND CHAPTER) FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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 \$ 269,139 including grants of \$ 138,958) (Revenue \$ 22,054)
See Additional Data

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 269,139

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No response. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements, such as political activities, lobbying, and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, and tax-exempt status.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Question, 2a, 2b, and Yes/No. Rows include questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, federal employment tax returns, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, annual gross receipts, deductible contributions, sponsoring organizations, and charitable trusts.

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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (2,366), 1b (0), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed (MN)
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
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: MICHAEL C POWLES 11501 MASONIC HOME DRIVE BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437 (952) 948-6800

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with columns: (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts; Program Service Revenue; and Other Revenue.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	50,591	50,591		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	88,367	88,367		
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	24,250	24,250		
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				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	1,313	1,313		
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	1,100	1,100		
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	27,076	27,076		
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	2,640	2,640		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	3,400	3,400		
17 Travel	452	452		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	5,280	5,280		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,761	1,761		
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 PROGRAM EXPENSE	34,532	34,532		
b SOUND SYSTEM	28,377	28,377		
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	269,139	269,139	0	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	74,493	1	61,804
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	156,656	2	142,728
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	13,681	4	42,400
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,000	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	1,654,490	11	1,528,689
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	2,500	13	4,000
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,902,820	16	1,779,621	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	63,374	17	81,253
	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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	63,374	26	81,253
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	1,839,446	27	1,698,368
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	1,839,446	32	1,698,368	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,902,820	33	1,779,621	

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	281,808
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	269,139
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	12,669
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,839,446
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-153,747
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	1,698,368

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- 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.

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b		No
2c		
3a		No
3b		

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 41-0460471

Name: ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF
MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER

Form 990 (2022)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

TO GIVE PRACTICAL EFFECT TO ONE OF THE BENEFICIENT PURPOSES OF FREE MASONRY WHICH IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELFARE OF WIVES, DAUGHTERS, MOTHERS AND SISTERS OF MASTER MASONS.

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Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
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.

Table with 8 columns: (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, (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows 1-12.

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

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) M. JOSEPHINE RUHSAM SCHOLARSHIPS	18	34,000		COST	SCHOLARSHIPS
(2) PAT RASMUSSEN CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS	24	37,967		COST	SCHOLARSHIPS
(3) BENEVOLENT FUND ASSISTANCE AND GGC PROJECT	6	13,400		COST	ASSISTANCE
(4) EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS	1	3,000		COST	SCHOLARSHIPS
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2:	APPLICANTS ARE ALL FROM THE UNITED STATES. GRANT ACTIVITY IS MONITORED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MINNESOTA MASONIC CHARITIES 11501 MASONIC HOME DRIVE BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437	41-1495325	501(C)(3)	20,799	0	COST		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION
HELPING PAWS 630 12TH AVENUE SOUTH PO BOX 634 HOPKINS, MN 55343	41-1628876	501(C)(3)	14,706	0	COST		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
JACK'S BASKET 1170 RED FOX RD ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112	81-4310519	501(C)(3)	14,586	0	COST		CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	MEMBERS, STOCKHOLDERS, OR OTHER PERSONS MAY ELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY MEMBERS, STOCKHOLDERS OR OTHER PERSONS.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE BOARD REVIEWS THE 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.