

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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OMB No. 1545-0047
2021
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2021, and ending 12-31-2021

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

C Name of organization
Best Buddies International Inc

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
100 SE 2nd St Ste 2200

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Miami, FL 33131

D Employer identification number
52-1614576

E Telephone number
(305) 374-2233

G Gross receipts \$ 48,442,558

F Name and address of principal officer:
Anthony Shriver
100 SE 2nd St Ste 2200
Miami, FL 33131

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 ▶

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

J Website: ▶ www.bestbuddies.org

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1989

M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

| | |
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| 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 32 |
| 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 29 |
| 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) | 421 |
| 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 157,674 |
| 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 0 |
| 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 | 0 |

| | Prior Year | Current Year |
|--|------------|--------------|
| 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 23,181,596 | 42,014,036 |
| 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 465,708 | 434,877 |
| 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 67,592 | 184,780 |
| 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 2,193,239 | -1,233,053 |
| 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 25,908,135 | 41,400,640 |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 398,203 | 154,619 |
| 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) | 18,138,947 | 18,434,776 |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0 | 0 |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 3,779,033 | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 4,691,003 | 6,565,899 |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 23,228,153 | 25,155,294 |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 2,679,982 | 16,245,346 |

| | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 22,334,378 | 34,807,724 |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 5,235,644 | 1,613,831 |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 17,098,734 | 33,193,893 |

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
Date 2022-10-26

Lori Penalosa Sr. Vice President, Finance
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date 2022-10-26 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN P00073438 |
| Firm's name ▶ Abdo LLP | Firm's EIN ▶ 41-1397419 | | | |
| Firm's address ▶ 5201 Eden Ave Ste 250 Edina, MN 55436 | Phone no. (952) 835-9090 | | | |

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:

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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 \$ 14,165,894 including grants of \$ 154,619) (Revenue \$ 343,032)

See Additional Data

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 224,710 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

See Additional Data

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,375,684 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

See Additional Data

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 291,014 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 91,845)

Best Buddies LivingThe Best Buddies Living program fosters an integrated experience for people with and without IDD to become active, contributing citizens who live independently in a dynamic environment where they can learn, grow, and thrive. Best Buddies is currently operating two Living residences in Washington, D.C., with an additional program location opening in January 2022 in Miami, FL. Best Buddies Living has continued to grow and thrive despite the huge challenge presented by Covid and the expansion to Georgetown was a big part of the path to wider growth.Residents grow and change immensely as part of their connection to the mission of Best Buddies. Living and learning with their peers is a major component of this growth. By creating a mutually enriching housing model, we have made this journey even more meaningful by creating a truly one-of-a-kind inclusive residential experience for our Best Buddies participants.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 291,014 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 91,845)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 20,057,302

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No response. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for items 11 and 14. Each row has a corresponding 'Yes' or 'No' in the rightmost column.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|-----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | | 104 |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | 0 |
| 1c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | Yes | |

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

Table with 4 main columns: Question/Section, Sub-question, Answer field, and Yes/No column. Rows include questions 2a through 17, covering topics like employee reporting, federal employment tax returns, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, charitable contributions, and various organizational requirements.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to 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 5 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Answer, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (32), 1b (29), 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 5 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Answer, 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... CA, IL, NJ, NY, MA, MD, KS, MN, NM, PA, TN, UT, AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IN, IA, KY, LA, WY, OH, ND, NC, NH, NV, NE, MT, MO, MS, MI, ME, WI, WV, WA, VA, VT, TX, SD, SC, RI, OR, OK
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:
The Organization 100 SE 2nd St Ste 2200 Miami, FL 33131 (305) 374-2233

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 | 58,526 | 58,526 | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16. | 96,093 | 96,093 | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 390,719 | 234,431 | 39,072 | 117,216 |
| 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 | 15,429,175 | 12,679,069 | 500,307 | 2,249,799 |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 168,296 | 128,940 | 9,148 | 30,208 |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 1,309,146 | 1,113,548 | 30,150 | 165,448 |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 1,137,440 | 933,259 | 36,819 | 167,362 |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 203 | | 203 | |
| c Accounting | 95,550 | | 95,550 | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 288,744 | 227,624 | 49,985 | 11,135 |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 131,887 | | | 131,887 |
| 13 Office expenses | 342,059 | 302,033 | 2,808 | 37,218 |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 1,636,260 | 1,472,678 | 26,859 | 136,723 |
| 17 Travel | 478,526 | 405,758 | | 72,768 |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 118,735 | 118,735 | | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 4,396 | 4,396 | | |
| 23 Insurance | 180,178 | 163,896 | 16,282 | |
| 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 Public Awareness and Vo | 1,382,011 | 1,360,794 | 21,217 | |
| b Equipment | 629,322 | 504,976 | 39,017 | 85,329 |
| c Bad Debt | 447,487 | | | 447,487 |
| d Staff Training & Recrui | 314,271 | 217,215 | 35,291 | 61,765 |
| e All other expenses | 516,270 | 35,331 | 416,251 | 64,688 |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 25,155,294 | 20,057,302 | 1,318,959 | 3,779,033 |
| 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 | 1,886,044 | 1 | 3,587,125 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 11,523,766 | 2 | 2,979,952 |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 5,436,997 | 3 | 5,363,515 |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 30,699 | 4 | 119,421 |
| | 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 | 58,428 |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 422,196 | 9 | 162,616 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 1,705,723 | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 547,354 | 10,292 | 10c 1,158,369 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | 2,892,203 | 11 | 21,234,538 |
| | 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | 43,505 | 13 | 54,172 |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 88,676 | 15 | 89,588 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) | 22,334,378 | 16 | 34,807,724 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 540,820 | 17 | 931,875 |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 865,603 | 19 | 580,730 |
| | 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 | 3,727,600 | 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 | 101,621 | 25 | 101,226 |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 5,235,644 | 26 | 1,613,831 |
| 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 | 11,661,737 | 27 | 27,830,379 |
| | 28 Net assets with donor restrictions | 5,436,997 | 28 | 5,363,514 |
| | 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 | 17,098,734 | 32 | 33,193,893 | |
| 33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 22,334,378 | 33 | 34,807,724 | |

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 | 41,400,640 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 25,155,294 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 16,245,346 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) | 4 | 17,098,734 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | -150,187 |
| 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 | 33,193,893 |

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 52-1614576

Name: Best Buddies International Inc

Form 990 (2021)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

The Best Buddies International friendship programs match volunteers with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in one-to-one friendship matches through five unique programs: Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, Citizens, and e-Buddies. Best Buddies has grown from a single college program, started at Georgetown University in 1989, and has grown to 2,938 global chapters, including elementary schools, and is active in 47 countries. Last year, the COVID-19 pandemic led to a significant downturn in membership worldwide, with membership falling by about 46%. We are happy to report that membership numbers have bounced back by almost 40% as the effects of the pandemic are softening with Best Buddies membership numbers for school programs increasing to 82,500. School programs, which make up the bulk of our participants annually, were the hardest hit from the outset of the pandemic and they remain the slowest to bounce back, particularly for international programs where several country programs were forced to dramatically curtail or fully pause programs due to local health guidelines and restrictions. Looking toward the upcoming academic year, we remain cautiously optimistic that our programs are poised to continue an upward trajectory. Best Buddies Citizens Throughout 2021 the Citizens program continued to gain interest and traction, with engagements steadily increasing all year and 7,858 members involved in the program. Online events increased participation from members on a state and national level, providing vital engagement opportunities for Best Buddies members seeking to expand their social network. Staff members working with Citizens programs hosted national virtual events throughout the year, with the Friendsgiving event in November having representation from nearly all Best Buddies offices across the country and approximately 209 people in attendance on Zoom. The opportunity to host virtual events has opened the door to cross-country friendships and a level of engagement never seen on this scale. We are excited to continue opportunities like this, both in Citizens and e-Buddies, throughout 2022. Best Buddies Colleges Best Buddies' founding program continues to expand with 515 active chapters worldwide. The level of participation in college programs increased drastically in 2021 compared to the 2020 year when many schools were operating in a hybrid learning space. Membership and participation in the program increased drastically with the launch of the new school year, with nearly 24,000 members engaged in chapter events and activities. College engagement continues to thrive as school leaders work to form partnerships with other campus organizations, creating a larger and more robust network on campus that contributes to more awareness about the mission. Best Buddies High Schools Best Buddies High Schools continues to serve as the largest Best Buddies school program with 1,407 chapters and 45,000 members. With many schools offering in-person programming in the second half of the year, the membership in high school chapters has drastically increased as chapters provided more opportunities for group events and chapter meetings that brought members together. While programming continues to evolve and many chapters returned to pre-pandemic event engagements, Best Buddies staff will continue to support and engage leaders to create innovative and creative programming to best support the needs of their chapter members while adhering to local health requirements. Best Buddies Middle Schools In 2021, there were 501 chapters participated in Best Buddies with 6,478 members engaged worldwide. The Best Buddies Middle School program has maintained positive growth throughout the year and has positively benefitted from expansion efforts at the elementary school level which increase the pipeline of volunteers moving into middle school. Supported by chapter advisors, every school club is led by two students - one with a disability and one without a disability - and all members are invited to participate in planning and executing events. Staff and chapter advisors continue to use creative, engaging methods to increase engagements and opportunities for chapter members, including the Harmony SEL program kits that foster connections with buddy up and meet up activities.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

E-Buddies-Buddies creates social inclusion and friendships for people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in a virtual space. Given the emerging reliance upon technology to maintain social connections during the pandemic, the e-Buddies program launched a virtual community in 2021 that focused on modernizing e-Buddies and allows us to meet the increased interest and needs of the community. e-Buddies members can attend virtual social events and participate in an e-Buddies social platform that will expand friendships and create shared experiences - all through using technology! Members connect through monthly Zoom events in the vibrant community platform and create friendships through engaging discussion posts, entertaining polls and Q&As, and interest groups. By participating in e-Buddies, members develop technology literacy skills and become more confident communicating online. This allows our participants to become more well-versed in this ever-changing mode of communication and socialization, which in turn, will help them to be better prepared for what the future brings.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

Best Buddies Ambassadors Best Buddies Ambassadors offers people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities training to gain the public speaking skills, self-esteem, and confidence needed to successfully advocate for themselves, their peers, and the Best Buddies mission of inclusion in schools, communities, and workplaces. Members participated in a variety of in-person and online training experiences, with individual markets adapting to the needs of their communities based on COVID policies in place at the local level. On average there are 10 ambassadors per training with additional attendees participating in speech coach or facilitator roles. We have seen an increase in trainings being offered on a global level for our international program members, as well as training designed specifically to engage Jobs program participants. Every Best Buddies State office works to support recruitment and training efforts for the State Ambassadors program, increasing opportunities in their chapters, communities, and states to share their stories and become more involved and empowered citizens. The Global Ambassadors program continues to thrive through virtual connections and speaking opportunities, with 15 individuals selected to lead the program during the 2021-2022 academic year. Best Buddies Promoters The Best Buddies Promoters program continues to see tremendous interest, especially at the elementary school level, as more school communities are looking to expand social impact opportunities for students in rural and urban communities. The elementary school level makes up over half of the chapters involved in the program, with 270 of the 515 chapters happening in the K-6 school environment. The addition of elementary school programs provides a direct feeder into existing middle school chapters, which bridges a significant community gap that often occurs when students transition into the middle school level. Transition Services Program Best Buddies Pre-Employment Transition Services (pre-ETS) combines classroom-based employment training workshops (virtually and in-person), experiential learning opportunities, and corporate mentorship to help students identify and develop their career ambitions as they prepare to enter the workforce. Designed for students aged 14-21, workshops and activities focus on self-advocacy and leadership skill development for the workplace, exploration of work interests and relevant employment opportunities, and engagement in critical job readiness skills. Together, these experiences will increase the likelihood of long-term successful employment for people with IDD. In 2021, Best Buddies provided 769 workshops to 518 students in the following markets across the United States including: Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Texas, and Wisconsin. As a result of the project, it is the organization's goal that youth with IDD will have greater awareness of available career opportunities and be better equipped to find and secure meaningful integrated, competitive employment in a contracted, highly competitive job market.

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

| (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 | | | |
| Anthony K Shriver Chairman | 40.00 | X | | X | | | | 420,000 | 0 | 66,067 |
| Mark Lewis VP Strategic Development & Marketing | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 166,368 | 0 | 28,547 |
| David Quilleon Senior VP - Global Mission, State Dev/Ops | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 157,335 | 0 | 35,237 |
| Jen Miller Senior VP - Finance & Operations | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 159,377 | 0 | 25,618 |
| Lisa Derx VP Government Relations | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 121,871 | 0 | 19,476 |
| Scott Tracy VP Challenges/SE/SR | 40.00 | | | | | X | | 117,994 | 0 | 17,643 |
| Ronald L Book Director | 3.00 | X | | | | | | 36,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander Hernandez-Dessauer Director | 40.00 | X | | | | | | 11,636 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerard A Klingman CFP Treasurer | 3.00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Friedman Secretary | 7.00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Aaron Gershenberg Director | 3.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernie Yuman Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brad Blank Director | 3.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carl Lewis Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Lindstrom Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eunice K Shriver II Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evan Hainey Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon Patrick J Kenndey Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James W Lintott Director | 3.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamie Hintlian Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Jeff Rich Director | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lisa Lutoff-Perlo Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mark DeVincentis Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melissa Ganzi Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Hardman PhD Director | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch O'Meara Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mollie Noble Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olivia Culp Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philip Levine Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralph Winter Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Steve Hearst Director | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Quick Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Sullivan Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vivica A Fox Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tamsen Fadal Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joshua Felder Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Roge Director | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2021

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Best Buddies International Inc

Employer identification number
52-1614576

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|--|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . . | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 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) . . . | | | | | | |
| 6 | Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|--|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | Amounts from line 4. . . | | | | | | |
| 8 | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . . . | | | | | | |
| 9 | Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . . | | | | | | |
| 10 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . . | | | | | | |
| 11 | Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 | Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 | First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|--|
| 14 | Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | |
| 16a | 33 1/3% support test—2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b | 33 1/3% support test—2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a | 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b | 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 | Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 29,564,724 | 33,269,479 | 34,767,644 | 23,181,596 | 42,014,036 | 162,797,479 |
| 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 | 480,744 | 420,366 | 774,203 | 465,708 | 434,877 | 2,575,898 |
| 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 | 30,045,468 | 33,689,845 | 35,541,847 | 23,647,304 | 42,448,913 | 165,373,377 |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | 310,492 | 1,395,701 | 276,955 | 154,993 | 286,570 | 2,424,711 |
| 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. | | | | | | 0 |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b. | 310,492 | 1,395,701 | 276,955 | 154,993 | 286,570 | 2,424,711 |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 162,948,666 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6. | 30,045,468 | 33,689,845 | 35,541,847 | 23,647,304 | 42,448,913 | 165,373,377 |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 64,335 | 96,046 | 112,175 | 66,395 | 178,189 | 517,140 |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975. | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b. | 64,335 | 96,046 | 112,175 | 66,395 | 178,189 | 517,140 |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | 6,029,874 | 6,463,095 | 7,441,727 | 5,387,440 | 5,384,872 | 30,707,008 |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 36,139,677 | 40,248,986 | 43,095,749 | 29,101,139 | 48,011,974 | 196,597,525 |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 82.880 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 96.630 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 0.260 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 0.200 % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2021. 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—2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| 11 | Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a | A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b | A family member of a person described on 11a above? | | |
| c | A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

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)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i> | | |

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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i> | | |
| 3 | By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i> | | |

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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): | 1 | |
| a | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | |
| c | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | |
| e | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>): | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by 0.035 | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |
| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) | | |

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

| Section D - Distributions | | Current Year |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | 1 | |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | 2 | |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | 3 | |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | 4 | |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (<i>prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI</i>) | 5 | |
| 6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions | 6 | |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | 7 | |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions | 8 | |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6 | 9 | |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount | 10 | |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2021 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required-- <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021: | | | |
| a From 2016. | | | |
| b From 2017. | | | |
| c From 2018. | | | |
| d From 2019. | | | |
| e From 2020. | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2021 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: | | | |
| \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2021 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions. | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions. | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7: | | | |
| a Excess from 2017. | | | |
| b Excess from 2018. | | | |
| c Excess from 2019. | | | |
| d Excess from 2020. | | | |
| e Excess from 2021. | | | |

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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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 the organization Best Buddies International Inc | Employer identification number 52-1614576 |
|--|---|

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 ▶ \$ _____

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 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

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 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ _____

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 | | | | |

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)
- b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)
- c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)
- d** Other exempt purpose expenditures
- e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)
- f** Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.

| | |
|------------|--|
| | |
| 118,373 | |
| 118,373 | |
| 19,938,929 | |
| 20,057,302 | |
| 1,000,000 | |

| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: |
|---|--|
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. |
| 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?

| | |
|---------|--|
| 250,000 | |
| 0 | |
| 0 | |

Yes 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) 2018 | (b) 2019 | (c) 2020 | (d) 2021 | (e) Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e)) | | | | | 6,000,000 |
| c Total lobbying expenditures | 158,628 | 159,469 | 136,425 | 118,373 | 572,895 |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 1,000,000 |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | 1,500,000 |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | |

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)).

| | | (a) | | (b) |
|--|---|-----|----|--------|
| | | Yes | No | Amount |
| <i>For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i> | | | | |
| 1 | During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of: | | | |
| a | Volunteers? | | | |
| b | Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? | | | |
| c | Media advertisements? | | | |
| d | Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? | | | |
| e | Publications, or published or broadcast statements? | | | |
| f | Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? | | | |
| g | Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? | | | |
| h | Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? | | | |
| i | Other activities? | | | |
| j | Total. Add lines 1c through 1i | | | |
| 2a | Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? | | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 | | | |
| c | If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 | | | |
| d | If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? | | | |

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

| | | Yes | No |
|----------|---|----------|----|
| 1 | Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? | 1 | |
| 2 | Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? | 2 | |
| 3 | Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? | 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."

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1 | Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members | 1 | |
| 2 | Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). | | |
| a | Current year | 2a | |
| b | Carryover from last year | 2b | |
| c | Total | 2c | |
| 3 | Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues . | 3 | |
| 4 | If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? | 4 | |
| 5 | Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See Instructions | 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.

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
|------------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE D (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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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. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization Best Buddies International Inc

Employer identification number 52-1614576

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for total number, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year. Rows 5-6 for donor and grantee notification questions.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for preservation types (public use, natural habitat, open space, historic area, historic structure) and a table for conservation statistics (Total number, acreage, certified structures, etc.).

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.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting works of art and historical treasures, with fields for revenue and asset amounts.

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:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
a Board designated or quasi-endowment
b Permanent endowment
c Term endowment
The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
(i) Unrelated organizations
(ii) Related organizations
b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
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.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 1,158,369

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

| (a) Description of investment | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|--|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
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| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.) | | |

Part IX Other Assets.

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

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
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| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.) | |

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) Deferred Compensation Plan Liability | 93,226 |
| (3) Security deposit | 8,000 |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.) | 101,226 |

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 | 46,692,180 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | -150,187 |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 381,586 |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | 5,060,141 |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 5,291,540 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 41,400,640 |
| 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 | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0 |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 41,400,640 |

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 | 30,597,021 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 381,586 |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | 5,060,141 |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 5,441,727 |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 25,155,294 |
| 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 | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0 |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 25,155,294 |

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| See Additional Data Table | |
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| | |

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 52-1614576

Name: Best Buddies International Inc

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments: | Direct expense of fundraising events directly offsetting revenue 5,060,141. |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments: | Direct expense of fundraising events directly offsetting revenue 5,060,141. |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments: | Direct Expense of fundraising events directly offsetting revenue- The amount for this line is allocated from the fundraising event line item on the audited financial statement's statement of functional expenses. |

Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|--|
| Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments: | Direct Expense of fundraising events directly offsetting revenue- The amount for this line is taken from form 990, part viii, line 8b. the amount is equal to the fund raisers expense reported on the statements of functional expenses of the audited financial statements less the professional fundraising services reported on form 990, part ix, line 11e. |

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Best Buddies International Inc

Employer identification number
52-1614576

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region | (f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (1) See Add'l Data | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | |
| 3a Sub-total | 19 | 134 | | | 96,093 |
| b Total from continuation sheets to Part I | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) | 19 | 134 | | | 96,093 |

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name of organization | (b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable) | (c) Region | (d) Purpose of grant | (e) Amount of cash grant | (f) Manner of cash disbursement | (g) Amount of noncash assistance | (h) Description of noncash assistance | (i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| (1) | | Central America | Operational and Program Services | 81,747 | Wire Transfer | 0 | | |
| (2) | | South America | Operational and Program Services | 14,346 | Wire Transfer | 0 | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | | | | |

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

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3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Region | (c) Number of recipients | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Manner of cash disbursement | (f) Amount of noncash assistance | (g) Description of noncash assistance | (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (1) | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | |
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| (13) | | | | | | | |
| (14) | | | | | | | |
| (15) | | | | | | | |
| (16) | | | | | | | |
| (17) | | | | | | | |
| (18) | | | | | | | |

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|--|
| Part I, Line 2: | Required to submit twice-yearly status reports on their programmatic and financial-operating health, in addition to bi-lateral exchange site and maintenance visits that take place throughout the year. Also reference the notes in financial statements. |

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|---------------|
| Part I, line 3: | Accrual Basis |

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Part III Accounting Method: | |

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 52-1614576

Name: Best Buddies International Inc

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees or agents in region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region | (f) Total expenditures for region |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Central America and the Caribbean - Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, | 18 | 131 | Program services and operations | Regional legal support, Friendship Program, BB Haiti / My Life Speaks collaboration: BB Haiti Friendship Program Grant 1, Launch of independent organization and the Jobs Program. | 81,747 |
| South America - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, | 1 | 3 | Program services and operations | BB QTR 2 Operations CP ARSA [842,090 ARS], BB Brazil: QTR2 Operations Support? [60,774 BRL], BBC QTR2 Operations Support CP CLSA [12,435,309 CLP], BB QTR 3 Operations CP CLSA [= 13,800,000 CLP], BB QTR 3 Operations CP PESA [= 49,500 PEN], BB QTR 4 Operations CP PESA [= 76,820 PEN] | 14,346 |

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2021

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Best Buddies International Inc

Employer identification number
52-1614576

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| Revenue | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events | |
|-----------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | | Hearst Castle BB Challenge (event type) | Haynnis Port BB Challenge (event type) | 113 (total number) | (add col. (a) through col. (c)) | |
| 1 | Gross receipts | 1,485,791 | 3,251,602 | 12,223,484 | 16,960,877 | |
| 2 | Less: Contributions | 1,485,791 | 3,251,602 | 6,838,612 | 11,576,005 | |
| 3 | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | | | 5,384,872 | 5,384,872 | |
| Direct Expenses | 4 | Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 | Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 | Rent/facility costs | 113,794 | 296,650 | 689,783 | 1,100,227 |
| | 7 | Food and beverages | 16,924 | 104,587 | 542,559 | 664,070 |
| | 8 | Entertainment | 17,642 | 195,050 | 122,342 | 335,034 |
| | 9 | Other direct expenses | 1,037,160 | 1,122,244 | 2,359,190 | 4,518,594 |
| 10 | Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶ | | | | 6,617,925 | |
| 11 | Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶ | | | | -1,233,053 | |

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

| Revenue | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c)) |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | Gross revenue | | |
| Direct Expenses | 2 | Cash prizes | | | |
| | 3 | Noncash prizes | | | |
| | 4 | Rent/facility costs | | | |
| | 5 | Other direct expenses | | | |
| | 6 | Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7 | Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶ | | | | |
| 8 | Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶ | | | | |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

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

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

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

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
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**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Best Buddies International Inc

Employer identification number
52-1614576

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

| (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section (if applicable) | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of noncash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|--|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) Colorado Finance and Housing Authority 1981 Blake Street Denver, CO 80202 | 84-0676451 | | 58,526 | 0 | | | To support the organization's mission |

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

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) | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | |

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
| | |

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

2021

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Best Buddies International Inc

Employer identification number
52-1614576

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| <p>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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table> | <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 idemnification 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 (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| <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 idemnification 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 (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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</p> | 1b | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?</p> | 2 | Yes | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table> | <input checked="" 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 | | | | |
| <input checked="" 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p> | 4a | No | | | | | | | | |
| | 4b | No | | | | | | | | |
| | 4c | No | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p> | 5a | No | | | | | | | | |
| | 5b | No | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p> | 6a | No | | | | | | | | |
| | 6b | No | | | | | | | | |
| <p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p> | 7 | No | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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</p> | 8 | No | | | | | | | | |
| <p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p> | 9 | | | | | | | | | |

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.

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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
 ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Best Buddies International Inc

Employer identification number
52-1614576

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 Art—Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art—Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art—Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities—Publicly traded | X | 11 | 268,607 | Security Trading Price |
| 10 Securities—Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities—Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate—Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate—Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate—Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 26 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 27 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | No |
| b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II. | | |
| 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? | | No |
| 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? | | No |
| b If "Yes," describe in Part II. | | |
| 33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II. | | |

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2 | Eunice K. Shriver II, Director, is the daughter of Anthony K. Shriver, Chairman. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b | Prior to filing Form 990 with the IRS, it is reviewed by the senior VP, finance and the audit committee. The audit committee then presents this information to the board. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c | The policy is reviewed by the board of directors and an annual disclosure statement is filed annually by each board member. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15 | The Executive Director's compensation is reviewed by the audit committee and approval is subject to board approval. Top management has an annual review process with the executive director/CEO. Compensation is based on performance, budgetary constraints, and scope of responsibility. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19 | Best Buddies International, Inc. makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public upon request. The form 990 is also available on GuideStar.com. |

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c: | This process has not changed from the prior year. |

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Employer identification number

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

| (a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
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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.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity | (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? | |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| (1) Best Buddies Supporting Corporation Inc 100 SE 2nd St Suite 2200 Miami, FL 33131 52-1772267 | BBSC operates exclusively in activities which benefit or support BBI | DC | 501(C)(3) | Line 12b, II | Best Buddies International | | No |
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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 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 | |
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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? | |
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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 |
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| 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 | 1a | No |
| b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) | 1b | No |
| c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) | 1c | No |
| d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) | 1d | No |
| e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) | 1e | No |
| f Dividends from related organization(s) | 1f | No |
| g Sale of assets to related organization(s) | 1g | No |
| h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) | 1h | No |
| i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) | 1i | No |
| j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) | 1j | No |
| k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) | 1k | No |
| l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) | 1l | No |
| m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) | 1m | No |
| n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) | 1n | Yes |
| o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) | 1o | Yes |
| p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses | 1p | Yes |
| q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses | 1q | No |
| r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) | 1r | Yes |
| s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) | 1s | Yes |

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 (a-s) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| (1) Best Buddies Supporting Corporation Inc | S | 4,865,777 | Cash |
| (2) Best Buddies Supporting Corporation Inc | P | 190,823 | Cash |
| (3) Best Buddies Supporting Corporation Inc | R | 32,000 | Cash |
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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