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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)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.IRS.gov/form990

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 11-01-2015 , and ending 10-31-2016

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

C Name of organization
FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
10901 OLD CUTLER ROAD

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
CORAL GABLES, FL 331564233

D Employer identification number
59-0668480

E Telephone number
(305) 667-1651

G Gross receipts $ 32,487,880

F Name and address of principal officer
CARL LEWIS
10901 OLD CUTLER ROAD
CORAL GABLES, FL 331564233

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 FAIRCHILDGARDEN ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1936

M State of legal domicile FL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN'S MISSION IS TO SAVE TROPICAL PLANT DIVERSITY BY EXPLORING, EXPLAINING AND CONSERVING THE WORLD OF TROPICAL PLANTS FUNDAMENTAL TO THIS TASK IS INSPIRING A GREATER KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE FOR PLANTS AND GARDENING SO THAT ALL CAN ENJOY THE BEAUTY AND BOUNTY OF THE TROPICAL WORLD

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

Activities & Governance

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	**3**	34
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	**4**	33
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	**5**	174
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	1,400
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	**7a**	24,591
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	**7b**	-8,899

Revenue

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	8,145,996	3,989,247
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,090,198	1,804,546
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	648,942	1,033,108
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	569,258	558,369
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,454,394	7,385,270

Expenses

13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	6,725,871	5,568,740
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶977,938		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	6,568,400	3,850,998
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	13,294,271	9,419,738
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	160,123	-2,034,468

Net Assets or Fund Balances

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	49,252,611	46,333,577
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,328,868	906,903
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	47,923,743	45,426,674

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

****** 2017-07-27
Signature of officer Date

JOSEFINA YESPICA CFO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
MICHAEL J ROBBINS	MICHAEL J ROBBINS	2017-07-28		P01210648

Firm's name ▶ ROBBINS & LANDINO PA — Firm's EIN ▶ 65-0356804
Firm's address ▶ 222 SE 10TH STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316 — Phone no (954) 467-3100

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

HORTICULTURE, RESEARCH & CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, AND ART FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN IS A UNIQUE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION FOR MIAMI-DADE, A BOTANIC GARDEN THAT EXPLORES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE, PLANTS, LANDSCAPE AND THE ARTS OUR UNIQUE TROPICAL LOCATION, THE CULTURAL VIBRANCY OF MIAMI, AND THE INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES OF OUR SCIENCE PROGRAMS CREATE AN INSTITUTION THAT DRAWS STRENGTH FROM ITS LOCAL COMMUNITY AND FROM THROUGHOUT THE TROPICAL WORLD AS THE OLDEST CULTURAL INSTITUTION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FAIRCHILD APPLIES ITS STRENGTH IN ART, CULTURE, HORTICULTURE, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION TO DELIVER UNIQUE BENEFITS TO SOUTH FLORIDA OUR GOAL IS TO CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF DR FAIRCHILD AS WE EXPLORE, EXPLAIN AND CONSERVE THE WORLD OF TROPICAL PLANTS WE ENCOURAGE A GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF AND LOVE FOR PLANTS AND GARDENING SO ALL CAN ENJOY THE BEAUTY AND BOUNTY OF THE TROPICAL WORLD FAIRCHILD'S EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH DRAWS ON THE INTERRELATED DISCIPLINES OF ART AND SCIE

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 See Additional Data)	(Expenses $	2,661,980	including grants of $	(Revenue $	158,864)
4b	(Code See Additional Data)	(Expenses $	1,453,698	including grants of $	(Revenue $	)
4c	(Code See Additional Data)	(Expenses $	3,268,063	including grants of $	(Revenue $	1,728,257)

See Additional Data

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)					
	(Expenses $	37,333	including grants of $		(Revenue $	56,903)
4e	**Total program service expenses ▶**	7,421,074				

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e		No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I* (see instructions)	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**21**		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*	**22**		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*	**23**		No
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*	**24a**		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	**24b**		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	**24c**		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	**24d**		
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*	**25a**		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25b**		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	**26**		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	**27**		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		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*	**32**		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*	**33**		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*	**34**		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	**35a**		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35b**		
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*	**36**		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*	**37**		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	**38**	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 . .	1a	95		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	174		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? . . .		3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O* . . .		3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . .		4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . .		5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . .		6a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	Yes	
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . .		7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . .		9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .		9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* . .		14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to 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

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	**1a**	34		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	**1b**	33		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		**2**	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		**3**		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		**4**		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		**5**		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		**6**	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		**7a**	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		**7b**		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		**8a**	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		**8b**	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*		**9**		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ FL

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☑ Own website ☑ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☑ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ▶ JOSEFINA YESPICA 10901 OLD CUTLER ROAD CORAL GABLES, FL 331564233 (305) 667-1651

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total ▶										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶								342,589		33,050

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 3

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
LE BASQUE PRODUCTIONS 4652 SW 74TH AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33155	CATERING SVCS	257,955
EXECUTIVE PRINTERS OF FLORIDA 8001 NW 74TH AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33166	PRINTING SVCS	211,667
ADVANCED COMPUTER SOLUTIONS INC 13900 COUNTY ROAD 455 SUITE 107-324 CLERMONT, FL 347115911	COMPUTER SVCS	134,379
FRANKLIN DODD COMMUNICATIONS LLC 3601 SE DIXIE HIGHWAY STUART, FL 34997	PRINTING SVCS	129,510
MACIAS ADVERTISING LLC 3250 NE 1ST AVENUE SUITE 313 MIAMI, FL 33137	MOBILE APP SVCS	106,150

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 5

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	1,094,352			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	445,576			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	862,260			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,587,059			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f		3,989,247			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	ADMISSIONS	611710	869,437	869,437		
	b	MEMBERSHIPS	611710	497,512	497,512		
	c	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	611710	211,632	211,632		
	d	CONSULTING FEES	611710	121,696	121,696		
	e	ART PROGRAMS	611710	53,312	53,312		
	f	All other program service revenue		50,957	50,957		
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a-2f		1,804,546			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		377,538			377,538
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents	394,856				
	b	Less rental expenses	57,881				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	336,975				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		336,975			336,975
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	24,529,231				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	23,873,661				
	c	Gain or (loss)	655,570				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		655,570			655,570
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 445,576 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 743,213				
	b	Less direct expenses	b 770,642				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-27,429		-517	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 624,141				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b 400,426				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		223,715	223,715		
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	FTBG MAGAZINE	541800	21,250		21,250	
	b	COMMISSIONS-ART EVENT	424000	3,591		3,591	
	c	COMMISSIONS-SHOP	424000	267		267	
	d	All other revenue					
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a-11d		25,108			
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions		7,385,270	2,028,261	24,591	1,370,083

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				
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				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	373,593	159,095	144,249	70,249
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	4,071,745	3,309,890	309,518	452,337
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	173,994	145,918	15,123	12,953
9 Other employee benefits	520,828	440,832	32,054	47,942
10 Payroll taxes	428,580	351,793	34,983	41,804
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	400		400	
c Accounting	59,420		59,420	
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)	160,360	103,666	36,142	20,552
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	436,965	399,441	14,487	23,037
17 Travel	68,446	43,002	25,337	107
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	74,131	57,403	10,240	6,488
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,121,944	1,014,118	35,854	71,972
23 Insurance	506,911	360,126	112,358	34,427
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 SUPPLIES	486,927	447,391	15,491	24,045
b EQUIP RENTAL AND MAINT	312,421	258,039	18,892	35,490
c PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	198,755	122,410	665	75,680
d ALLOW FOR REC WRITE-OFFS	147,355		147,355	
e All other expenses	276,963	207,950	8,158	60,855
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	9,419,738	7,421,074	1,020,726	977,938
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 ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash–non-interest-bearing	48,778	1	37,421
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	295,991	2	245,017
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	6,713,195	3	5,694,550
	4	Accounts receivable, net	102,127	4	12,422
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	271,386	8	279,743
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	341,139	9	560,014
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D — 10a: 35,616,978			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation — 10b: 15,374,368	21,195,163	10c	20,242,610
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	20,284,832	11	19,261,800
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	49,252,611	16	46,333,577
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,015,201	17	665,824
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	313,667	19	241,079
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	1,328,868	26	906,903
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	22,540,779	27	21,290,186
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	12,380,348	28	11,133,872
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	13,002,616	29	13,002,616
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	47,923,743	33	45,426,674
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	49,252,611	34	46,333,577

Part XI Reconcilliation 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	7,385,270
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,419,738
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-2,034,468
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	47,923,743
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-462,601
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	45,426,674

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
	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?	2b	Yes	
	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?	2c	Yes	
	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?	3a		No
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	3b		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 59-0668480
Name: FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a	(Code	) (Expenses $	2,661,980	including grants of $		) (Revenue $	158,864)

SEE SCHEDULE O HORTICULTURE - ACQUISITION, MAINTENANCE, PROPAGATION & DISPLAY OF PLANT COLLECTIONS TO BE USED AS BASIS FOR RESEARCH, CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, & PUBLIC DISPLAY ASSEMBLING AND MAINTAINING AN OUTSTANDING BOTANICAL COLLECTION HAS BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE INSTITUTION'S EXISTENCE SINCE 1938 FAIRCHILD IS DEDICATED TO COLLECTING, DOCUMENTING AND STUDYING TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL PLANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY THE PALMS AND CYCADS WHICH ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FAIRCHILD COLLECTIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC GARDEN ASSOCIATION AS A COLLECTION OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, FAIRCHILD CURATES & DISPLAYS THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF PALMS IN ANY BOTANIC GARDEN OUR PALM COLLECTION IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST IN PUBLIC DISPLAY, & IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR HORTICULTURALISTS, RESEARCHERS & CONSERVATIONISTS WORLDWIDE

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 1,453,698 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

SEE SCHEDULE O RESEARCH & CONSERVATION - STUDY OF TROPICAL PLANTS (BIOLOGY, PROPAGATION, ADAPTATION TO THE ENVIRONMENT), SURVEYS OF ENDANGERED HABITATS & SPECIES, DEVELOPMENT OF RECOVERY STRATEGIES ESTABLISHED IN 1938 AS A SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION, FAIRCHILD HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO BOTANICAL RESEARCH, CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY FAIRCHILD SCIENCE IS A POWERFUL COMBINATION OF TROPICAL FIELD EXPLORATION, HIGH TECH LABORATORY SCIENCE, COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS, AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION WE HAVE A DIVERSE TEAM OF STAFF, STUDENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON A WIDE RANGE OF RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, WITHIN OUR REGION AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OUR TEAM IS CONSTANTLY TEACHING AND LEARNING FROM OUR VISITORS, MEMBERS, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND THE COMMUNITY OF SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE CURRENT RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS INCLUDE STUDIES OF TROPICAL FRUIT CROP DIVERSITY, THE EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PALMS, RESTORATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND CARIBBEAN ECOSYSTEMS, THE ECOLOGY OF TROPICAL FORESTS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE, THE EVOLUTION OF PLANTS ON TROPICAL ISLANDS, AND THE INTERACTIONS AMONG BIRDS, INSECTS, AND TROPICAL PLANTS ALL OF THESE PROJECTS HAVE A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY FACULTY, K-12 AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS THE GARDEN ITSELF IS AN 83-ACRE LIVING LABORATORY WITH RICH REPRESENTATION OF THE GLOBAL TROPICAL FLORA OUR LIVING PLANT COLLECTION IS A SOURCE OF MATERIAL FOR GENETIC, CHEMICAL, ANATOMICAL, MORPHOLOGICAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND PHYSIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AS ONE OF SOUTH FLORIDA'S IMPORTANT REMAINING GREEN SPACES, THE GARDEN IS ALSO A UNIQUE PLACE TO STUDY ECOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS AMONG SOUTH FLORIDA'S BIRDS, REPTILES, INSECTS AND THE NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL LANDSCAPE

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 3,268,063 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 1,728,257)

SEE SCHEDULE O EDUCATION/AUXILIARY - COMMUNITY OUTREACH, CONTINUING EDUCATION, SCHOOL PROGRAMS, INTERPRETATION & PUBLICATIONS, VOLUNTEER & VISITOR SERVICES PROGRAMS FAIRCHILD IS THE REGION'S LEADING SOURCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, HORTICULTURAL AND BOTANICAL EDUCATION IT IS FAIRCHILD'S MISSION TO GIVE LEARNERS OF ALL AGES THE INSPIRATION, INTERESTS AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH THEIR ENVIRONMENT, APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY AND VALUE OF NATURE, AND PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY AND STEWARDSHIP USING THE ENVIRONMENT AS AN INTEGRATING CONCEPT, WE OFFER A DIVERSITY OF AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS, CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT COURSES FOR UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS, AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS THESE PROGRAMS ARE THE RESULT OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, LED BY SEASONED EDUCATORS ON STAFF AND INVOLVING INPUT FROM PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, SCIENCE AND CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS, RESEARCH AND HORTICULTURE STAFF AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FAIRCHILD'S AWARD WINNING, INTERDISCIPLINARY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE COMPETITION, THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE, IS DESIGNED TO ENGAGE STUDENTS OF DIVERSE INTERESTS, ABILITIES, TALENTS, AND BACKGROUNDS TO EXPLORE THE NATURAL WORLD REACHING OVER 125,000 STUDENTS ANNUALLY, THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A BENCHMARK FOR EXCEPTIONAL STEM EDUCATION AND FOR EMPOWERING PREK-12TH GRADE STUDENTS TO BECOME THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS, RESEARCHERS, EDUCATED VOTERS, POLICY MAKERS, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY-MINDED CITIZENS THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE HAS BECOME A MODEL BEYOND SOUTH FLORIDA, INFLUENCING PROGRAMS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NASA, WE ARE PROVIDING SOUTH FLORIDA MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT AUTHENTIC BOTANICAL RESEARCH IN THE CLASSROOM TOGETHER, WE ARE ADMINISTERING PLANT EXPERIMENTS WITH OVER 130 CLASSROOMS PARTICIPATING IN THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE, TO DETERMINE WHICH EDIBLE PLANTS MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR GROWTH IN MICROGRAVITY ABOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION'S PLANT GROWTH FACILITY THE PURPOSE OF THE EXPERIMENTS IS TO EXPAND FOOD OPTIONS AND INCREASE PLANT DIVERSITY BY TESTING MULTIPLE EDIBLE PLANTS THAT MEET NASA'S CRITERIA FOR SIZE AND EDIBILITY USING EQUIPMENT THAT MIMICS THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS ABOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION, STUDENTS ARE TESTING FACTORS THAT MAY INFLUENCE PLANT GROWTH, FLAVOR, AND NUTRITION NASA WILL USE STUDENTS' DATA TO DETERMINE WHICH PLANTS THEY SHOULD BEGIN GROWING IN SPACE THE FAIRCHILD EXPLORER AND DISCOVERY PROGRAMS ENGAGE MORE THAN 7,200 STUDENTS FROM OVER 280 SCHOOLS THE PROGRAMS IMMERSE YOUNG PEOPLE IN HAND-ON ACTIVITIES AS THEY EXPERIENCE THE SCIENCE AND BEAUTY OF FAIRCHILD THE "LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM" OFFERS MORE THAN 2,000 PARTICIPANTS, ATTENDING MORE THAN 200 CLASSES, THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE NEW AND DIVERSE CONCEPTS ABOUT THE BEAUTY AND VALUE OF NATURE FAIRCHILD IS ALSO A LEADING REGIONAL CULTURAL INSTITUTION AND FAVORITE VISITOR DESTINATION FOR BOTH TOURISTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS OUR FESTIVALS, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL MANGO FESTIVAL, THE INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL, AND THE INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL, ARE MORE THAN JUST SPECTACULAR EVENTS, THEY ALSO HAVE AN EDUCATION COMPONENT WITH LOCAL AND GLOBAL EXPERTS GIVING LECTURES, TALKS AND CLASSES DURING FY15-16, THERE WERE MORE THAN 190,000 VISITORS TO THE GARDEN AND CLOSE TO 1,400 DEDICATED, ENERGETIC AND TALENTED VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTED FAIRCHILD'S PROGRAMS BY DONATING MORE THE 70,000 HOURS OF THEIR TIME FAIRCHILD'S STATE-OF-THE-ART DIMARE SCIENCE VILLAGE AND HSIAO TROPICAL PLANT LABORATORIES CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A MEETING PLACE FOR MANY STUDENTS, SCHOLARS AND DIGNITARIES FEATURED WITHIN THE SCIENCE VILLAGE ARE THE CLINTON FAMILY CONSERVATORY'S "WINGS OF THE TROPICS EXHIBIT- AND THE "TROPICAL PLANT CONSERVATORY AND RARE PLANT HOUSE", WHERE VISITORS CAN ENJOY THOUSANDS OF EXOTIC BUTTERFLIES ALONG WITH FISH AND SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL RARE PLANTS THE ADAM R ROSE AND PETER R MCQUILLAN ARTS CENTER PROVIDES AN ART EXHIBITION VENUE FOR TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS AND PERMANENT DISPLAYS OF THE GARDEN'S BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATIONS AND WATERCOLORS

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code) (Expenses $ 37,333 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 56,903)

ART AT FAIRCHILD PROGRAM - DRAWS VISITORS' ATTENTION TO FAIRCHILD'S AESTHETIC BEAUTY AND THE CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH WORK THAT HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE FOR MORE THAN 79 YEARS ON A LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCALE IT IS DESIGNED TO MERGE FAIRCHILD'S UNIQUE TROPICAL LANDSCAPES AND SWEEPING VISTAS WITH DIVERSE, WORLD-CLASS ART ART IS MADE ACCESSIBLE TO VISITORS WHILE EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE OF TROPICAL PLANTS, ENVIRONMENTS, AND CULTURES THE ADAM R ROSE AND PETER R MCQUILLAN ARTS CENTER SERVED AS THE EXHIBITION CENTER FOR THE WORKS OF CLYDE BUTCHER AND MIRA LEHR DURING THE FY15-16 ART SEASON, PART OF THE ANNUAL ART AT FAIRCHILD EXHIBITIONS HELD IN THE GARDEN SINCE 2005 CLYDE BUTCHER PRESENTED HIS "PRESERVING EDEN" EXHIBIT CONSISTING OF 32 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS CAPTURING FLORIDA'S NATURAL LANDSCAPES AND MIRA LEHR PRESENTED HER "SECOND NATURE" MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITION USING NON-TRADITIONAL MATERIALS RECENT EXHIBITS HAVE INCLUDED WORLD RENOWNED GLASS ARTIST DALE CHIHULY AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL ARTISTS SUCH AS FERNANDO BOTERO, ROY LICHTENSTEIN, MARK DI SUVERO, YAYOI KUSAMA, FRANCOIS-XAVIER AND CLAUDE LALANNE, YOKO ONO'S WISHING GROVE, THE ART OF WILL RYMAN'S OVERSIZED, BRIGHTLY COLORED ROSES AND CHAPUNGU CUSTOM AND LEGEND, A CULTURE IN STONE THREE SCULPTURES BY DALE CHIHULY AND ONE FROM DAISY YOUNGBLOOD ARE PERMANENTLY INSTALLED AT FAIRCHILD

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			
BRUCE W GREER PRESIDENT	24 33	X		X				0	0	0
LOUIS J RISI JR SR VP/TREASU	8 56	X		X				0	0	0
CHARLES P SACHER ESQ VICE PRESIDE	5 77	X		X				0	0	0
SUZANNE STEINBERG VICE PRESIDE	2 31	X		X				0	0	0
JENNIFER STEARNS BUTTRICK VICE PRESIDE	1 75	X		X				0	0	0
L JEANNE ARAGON VP/ASST SECR	3 60	X		X				0	0	0
JOYCE J BURNS SECRETARY	2 21	X		X				0	0	0
LEONARD L ABESS JR TRUSTEE	0 77	X						0	0	0
ALEJANDRO J AGUIRRE TRUSTEE	1 50	X						0	0	0
ANNE BADDOUR TRUSTEE	3 46	X						0	0	0

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			
NANCY BATCHELOR TRUSTEE	1 94	X						0	0	0
NORMAN J BENFORD TRUSTEE	1 04	X						0	0	0
FAITH F BISHOCK TRUSTEE	1 35	X						0	0	0
BRUCE E CLINTON TRUSTEE	2 31	X						0	0	0
MARTHA O CLINTON TRUSTEE	2 31	X						0	0	0
SWANEE DIMARE TRUSTEE	3 75	X						0	0	0
JOSE R GARRIGO TRUSTEE	11 90	X						0	0	0
KENNETH R GRAVES TRUSTEE	3 60	X						0	0	0
WILLIS D HARDING TRUSTEE	0 81	X						0	0	0
PATRICIA M HERBERT TRUSTEE	1 48	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ROBERT M KRAMER ESQ TRUSTEE	1.79	X						0	0	0
JAMES A KUSHLAN PHD TRUSTEE	1.19	X						0	0	0
LIN L LOUGHEED PHD TRUSTEE	4.90	X						0	0	0
TANYA ACOSTA MASI TRUSTEE	2.62	X						0	0	0
BRUCE C MATHESON TRUSTEE	2.12	X						0	0	0
PETER R MCQUILLAN TRUSTEE	1.73	X						0	0	0
FERNANDO MEJIA TRUSTEE	2.94	X						0	0	0
W DAVID MOORE TRUSTEE	2.40	X						0	0	0
JANA SIGARS-MALINA ESQ TRUSTEE	2.21	X						0	0	0
JOHN SHUBIN TRUSTEE	4.62	X						0	0	0

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(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			
JAMES G STEWART JR MD TRUSTEE	1 63	X						0	0	0
VINCENT A TRIA JR TRUSTEE	2 25	X						0	0	0
ANGELA W WHITMAN TRUSTEE	2 31	X						0	0	0
ANN ZIFF TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOSEFINA YESPICA CFO	40 00			X				121,218	0	14,089
CARL LEWIS DIRECTOR	40 00			X				110,693	0	13,352
NANNETTE ZAPATA COO	40 00			X				110,678	0	5,609

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

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.**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Employer identification number
59-0668480

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

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

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☑ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% 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 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . _____

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
Total						

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)						
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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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 five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . . ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) **14**

15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15**

16a **33 1/3% support test—2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3% support test—2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	9,239,445	7,474,202	8,034,653	8,145,996	3,989,247	36,883,543
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	2,892,752	3,157,202	3,202,477	5,964,396	3,197,008	18,413,835
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	12,132,197	10,631,404	11,237,130	14,110,392	7,186,255	55,297,378
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	1,247,167	1,593,855	998,880	5,414,477	1,375,126	10,629,505
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b	1,247,167	1,593,855	998,880	5,414,477	1,375,126	10,629,505
8 **Public support.** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						44,667,873

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6	12,132,197	10,631,404	11,237,130	14,110,392	7,186,255	55,297,378
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	871,200	812,317	674,820	923,404	772,394	4,054,135
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	871,200	812,317	674,820	923,404	772,394	4,054,135
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	13,003,397	11,443,721	11,911,950	15,033,796	7,958,649	59,351,513

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	75 260 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	68 740 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2015** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	7 000 %
18 Investment income percentage from **2014** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	6 000 %

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2015.** 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—2014.** 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 11 of Part I If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *If "No," describe in* ***Part VI*** *how the supported organizations are designated If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation If historic and continuing relationship, explain*	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)? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)*	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below*	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)? *If "Yes," describe in* ***Part VI*** *when and how the organization made the determination*	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use*	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below*	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *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*	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)? *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*	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable) Also, provide detail in 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)*	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 (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990)*	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990)*	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))? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer b below*	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings)*	10b		
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? *If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI*	11c		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in* ***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.*	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*	2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

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

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** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- **b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- **c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

			Yes	No
2	Activities Test. **Answer (a) and (b) 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? *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.*	2a		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in* ***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.*	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. **Answer (a) and (b) 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? *Provide details in Part VI.*	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*	3b		

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 **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 (explain in detail in Part VI) _____			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	**Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)	8		

Section C - Distributable Amount

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

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 **Total annual distributions.** Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 $ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 **Excess distributions carryover to 2016.** Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

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).

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

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

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ 846,596

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

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

		Amount
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table		
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	15,488,051	16,608,773	16,354,451	16,014,373	15,476,514
b Contributions				26,000	757,409
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	478,215	-300,722	1,039,322	1,084,078	613,484
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-520,939	-820,000	-785,000	-770,000	-833,034
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	15,445,327	15,488,051	16,608,773	16,354,451	16,014,373

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 15 820 %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ 84 180 %
- c Temporarily restricted 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

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	Yes	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,070,000		1,070,000
b Buildings		23,419,947	7,267,731	16,152,216
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		3,277,172	2,612,725	664,447
e Other		7,849,859	5,493,912	2,355,947
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))* ▶				20,242,610

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		
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
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
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
Federal income taxes	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	6,922,669
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-462,601		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	-462,601
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	7,385,270
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.**(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	7,385,270

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	9,419,738
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	9,419,738
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	9,419,738

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	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 59-0668480
Name: FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4	SEE DESCRIPTION IN FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART V, LINE 4	FAIRCHILD RECEIVES FUNDS FOR TWO SEPARATE ENDOWMENT FUNDS (1) FAIRCHILD ENDOWMENT FUND AN D (2) CULTURAL ENDOWMENT PROGRAM FUND THESE FUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OF GIFT INS TRUMENTS REQUIRING THAT THE PRINCIPAL BE INVESTED IN PERPETUITY, AND THE INCOME BE USED ON LY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A FUTURE INCOME STREAM FOR THE CONTINUITY AND GROWTH OF FA IRCHILD AND THE CERTAINTY OF ITS PROGRAMS INCOME FROM THESE ENDOWMENT ASSETS IS USED FOR FAIRCHILD'S GENERAL OPERATIONS AND CLASSIFIED AS UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT INCOME IN THE STA TEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THE FAIRCHILD ENDOWMENT FUND SPENDING POLICY, AS PER CORPORATE BYLAW S, ALLOWS FOR THE USE OF FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMOUNT DOES NOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THIS FUND FOR THE PRECEDING TWELVE CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS ENDING ON AUGUST 31ST THE CULTURAL ENDOWMENT PROGRAM FUND SPENDING POLICY ALLOWS FOR THE USE OF INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF THIS FUND ARISING FROM INTEREST, DI VIDENDS AND NET REALIZED GAINS FOR OPERATING COSTS OF FAIRCHILD INCURRED WHILE ENGAGED IN PROGRAMS DIRECTLY RELATED TO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN THE CULTURAL ENDOWMENT PROGRAM FUND IS AND MUST NEVER BE LESS THAN 1,200,000

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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

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

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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 ten 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? Yes	No	**(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
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.

		(a) Event #1 GALA (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events 13 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	479,893	105,255	603,641	1,188,789
	2 Less Contributions	310,064	69,900	65,612	445,576
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	169,829	35,355	538,029	743,213
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	310,902	100,559	359,181	770,642
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				770,642
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-27,429

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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ 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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

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

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected? Yes	No

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default? Yes	No	(h) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(i) Written agreement? Yes	No
Total		▶ $										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) SUSANNAH SHUBIN	SEE BELOW	90,577	SEE BELOW		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART V	BOARD TRUSTEE JOHN SHUBIN'S WIFE, SUSANNAH SHUBIN, IS EMPLOYED BY FAIRCHILD AS THE DIRECTOR OF DONOR CORPORATE RELATIONS AND RECEIVED COMPENSATION TOTALING 90,577 DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2016

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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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.
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	HORTICULTURE, RESEARCH & CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, AND ART FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN IS A UNIQUE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION FOR MIAMI-DADE, A BOTANIC GARDEN THAT EXPLORES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE, PLANTS, LANDSCAPE AND THE ARTS OUR UNIQUE TROPICAL LOCATION, THE CULTURAL VIBRANCY OF MIAMI, AND THE INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES OF OUR SCIENCE PROGRAMS CREATE AN INSTITUTION THAT DRAWS STRENGTH FROM ITS LOCAL COMMUNITY AND FROM THROUGHOUT THE TROPICAL WORLD AS THE OLDEST CULTURAL INSTITUTION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FAIRCHILD APPLIES ITS STRENGTH IN ART, CULTURE, HORTICULTURE, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION TO DELIVER UNIQUE BENEFITS TO SOUTH FLORIDA OUR GOAL IS TO CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF DR FAIRCHILD AS WE EXPLORE, EXPLAIN AND CONSERVE THE WORLD OF TROPICAL PLANTS WE ENCOURAGE A GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF AND LOVE FOR PLANTS AND GARDENING SO ALL CAN ENJOY THE BEAUTY AND BOUNTY OF THE TROPICAL WORLD FAIRCHILD'S EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH DRAWS ON THE INTERRELATED DISCIPLINES OF ART AND SCIENCE WE RECOGNIZE THAT PLANTS UNDERPIN LIFE ON EARTH AND ENRICH CULTURES WORLDWIDE WE CELEBRATE THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF FLORIDA AND THE TROPICAL WORLD, ENGAGE A DIVERSE AUDIENCE OF LEARNERS, AND EMPOWER THEM TO BECOME POSITIVE STEWARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO WORK WITH LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, USE, STUDY, UNDERSTANDING, AND ENJOYMENT OF TROPICAL PLANTS AND CULTURES FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN IS AN INSTITUTION OF LEARNING FOR ALL AGES, A GARDEN GALLERY AND MUSEUM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4A	HORTICULTURE - ACQUISITION, MAINTENANCE, PROPAGATION & DISPLAY OF PLANT COLLECTIONS TO BE USED AS BASIS FOR RESEARCH, CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, & PUBLIC DISPLAY ASSEMBLING AND MAINTAINING AN OUTSTANDING BOTANICAL COLLECTION HAS BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE INSTITUTION'S EXISTENCE SINCE 1938 FAIRCHILD IS DEDICATED TO COLLECTING, DOCUMENTING AND STUDYING TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL PLANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY THE PALMS AND CYCADS WHICH ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FAIRCHILD COLLECTIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC GARDEN ASSOCIATION AS A COLLECTION OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, FAIRCHILD CURATES & DISPLAYS THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF PALMS IN ANY BOTANIC GARDEN OUR PALM COLLECTION IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST IN PUBLIC DISPLAY, & IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR HORTICULTURALISTS, RESEARCHERS & CONSERVATIONISTS WORLDWIDE

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FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4B	RESEARCH & CONSERVATION - STUDY OF TROPICAL PLANTS (BIOLOGY, PROPAGATION, ADAPTATION TO THE ENVIRONMENT), SURVEYS OF ENDANGERED HABITATS & SPECIES, DEVELOPMENT OF RECOVERY STRATEGIES ESTABLISHED IN 1938 AS A SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION, FAIRCHILD HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO BOTANICAL RESEARCH, CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY FAIRCHILD SCIENCE IS A POWERFUL COMBINATION OF TROPICAL FIELD EXPLORATION, HIGH TECH LABORATORY SCIENCE, COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS, AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION WE HAVE A DIVERSE TEAM OF STAFF, STUDENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON A WIDE RANGE OF RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, WITHIN OUR REGION AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OUR TEAM IS CONSTANTLY TEACHING AND LEARNING FROM OUR VISITORS, MEMBERS, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND THE COMMUNITY OF SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE. CURRENT RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS INCLUDE STUDIES OF TROPICAL FRUIT CROP DIVERSITY, THE EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PALMS, RESTORATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND CARIBBEAN ECOSYSTEMS, THE ECOLOGY OF TROPICAL FORESTS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE, THE EVOLUTION OF PLANTS ON TROPICAL ISLANDS, AND THE INTERACTIONS AMONG BIRDS, INSECTS, AND TROPICAL PLANTS ALL OF THESE PROJECTS HAVE A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY FACULTY, K-12 AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS THE GARDEN ITSELF IS AN 83-ACRE LIVING LABORATORY WITH RICH REPRESENTATION OF THE GLOBAL TROPICAL FLORA OUR LIVING PLANT COLLECTION IS A SOURCE OF MATERIAL FOR GENETIC, CHEMICAL, ANATOMICAL, MORPHOLOGICAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND PHYSIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AS ONE OF SOUTH FLORIDA'S IMPORTANT REMAINING GREEN SPACES, THE GARDEN IS ALSO A UNIQUE PLACE TO STUDY ECOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS AMONG SOUTH FLORIDA'S BIRDS, REPTILES, INSECTS AND THE NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL LANDSCAPE.

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FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4C	EDUCATION/AUXILIARY - COMMUNITY OUTREACH, CONTINUING EDUCATION, SCHOOL PROGRAMS, INTERPRET ATION & PUBLICATIONS, VOLUNTEER & VISITOR SERVICES PROGRAMS FAIRCHILD IS THE REGION'S LEA DING SOURCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, HORTICULTURAL AND BOTANICAL EDUCATION IT IS FAIRCHILD'S MIS SION TO GIVE LEARNERS OF ALL AGES THE INSPIRATION, INTERESTS AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WI TH THEIR ENVIRONMENT, APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY AND VALUE OF NATURE, AND PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY AND STEWARDSHIP USING THE ENVIRONMENT AS AN INTEGRATING CONCEPT, WE OFFER A DIV ERSITY OF AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS, CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT COURSES FO R UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS, AND LIF E-LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS THESE PROGRAMS ARE THE RESULT OF COOPERATIVE EFF ORTS, LED BY SEASONED EDUCATORS ON STAFF AND INVOLVING INPUT FROM PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS, TEAC HERS, STUDENTS, SCIENCE AND CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS, RESEARCH AND HORTICULTURE STAFF AND DE DICATED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FAIRCHILD'S AWARD WINNING, INTERDISCIPLINARY, ENVIRONMENTA L SCIENCE COMPETITION, THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE, IS DESIGNED TO ENGAGE STUDENTS OF DIVERSE INTERESTS, ABILITIES, TALENTS, AND BACKGROUNDS TO EXPLORE THE NATURAL WORLD REACHING OVER 125,000 STUDENTS ANNUALLY, THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A BENCHMARK FOR EXCEPTIONAL STEM EDUCATION AND FOR EMPOWERING PREK-12TH GRADE STUDENTS TO BECOME THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS, RESEARCHERS, EDUCATED VOTERS, POLICY MAKERS, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY-MINDED CIT IZENS THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE HAS BECOME A MODEL BEYOND SOUTH FLORIDA, INFLUENCING PROGRA MS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NASA, WE ARE PROVIDING SOUTH FLORID A MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT AUTHENTIC BOTANICAL RESEARCH I N THE CLASSROOM TOGETHER, WE ARE ADMINISTERING PLANT EXPERIMENTS WITH OVER 130 CLASSROOMS PARTICIPATING IN THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE, TO DETERMINE WHICH EDIBLE PLANTS MIGHT BE SUITA BLE FOR GROWTH IN MICROGRAVITY ABOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION'S PLANT GROWTH FACIL ITY THE PURPOSE OF THE EXPERIMENTS IS TO EXPAND FOOD OPTIONS AND INCREASE PLANT DIVERSITY BY TESTING MULTIPLE EDIBLE PLANTS THAT MEET NASA'S CRITERIA FOR SIZE AND EDIBILITY USING EQUIPMENT THAT MIMICS THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS ABOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION , STUDENTS ARE TESTING FACTORS THAT MAY INFLUENCE PLANT GROWTH, FLAVOR, AND NUTRITION NAS A WILL USE STUDENTS' DATA TO DETERMINE WHICH PLANTS THEY SHOULD BEGIN GROWING IN SPACE TH E FAIRCHILD EXPLORER AND DISCOVERY PROGRAMS ENGAGE MORE THAN 7,200 STUDENTS FROM OVER 280 SCHOOLS THE PROGRAMS IMMERSE YOUNG PEOPLE IN HAND-ON ACTIVITIES AS THEY EXPERIENCE THE SC IENCE AND BEAUTY OF FAIRCHILD THE "LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM" OFFERS MORE THAN 2,000 PART ICIPANTS, ATTENDING MORE THAN 200 CLASSES, THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE NEW AND DIVERSE C ONCEPTS ABOUT THE BEAUTY AND VALUE OF NATURE FAIRCHILD IS ALSO A LEADING REGIONAL CULTURA L INSTITUTION AND FAVORITE VIS

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FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4C	ITOR DESTINATION FOR BOTH TOURISTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS OUR FESTIVALS, SUCH AS THE INTERNA TIONAL MANGO FESTIVAL, THE INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL, AND THE INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL, ARE MORE THAN JUST SPECTACULAR EVENTS, THEY ALSO HAVE AN EDUCATION COMPONENT WIT H LOCAL AND GLOBAL EXPERTS GIVING LECTURES, TALKS AND CLASSES DURING FY15-16, THERE WERE MORE THAN 190,000 VISITORS TO THE GARDEN AND CLOSE TO 1,400 DEDICATED, ENERGETIC AND TALEN TED VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTED FAIRCHILD'S PROGRAMS BY DONATING MORE THE 70,000 HOURS OF THEIR T IME FAIRCHILD'S STATE-OF-THE-ART DIMARE SCIENCE VILLAGE AND HSIAO TROPICAL PLANT LABORATO RIES CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A MEETING PLACE FOR MANY STUDENTS, SCHOLARS AND DIGNITARIES FEA TURED WITHIN THE SCIENCE VILLAGE ARE THE CLINTON FAMILY CONSERVATORY'S "WINGS OF THE TROPI CS EXHIBIT- AND THE "TROPICAL PLANT CONSERVATORY AND RARE PLANT HOUSE", WHERE VISITORS CAN ENJOY THOUSANDS OF EXOTIC BUTTERFLIES ALONG WITH FISH AND SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTI FUL RARE PLANTS THE ADAM R ROSE AND PETER R MCQUILLAN ARTS CENTER PROVIDES AN ART EXHIB ITION VENUE FOR TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS AND PERMANENT DISPLAYS OF THE GARDEN'S BOTANICAL ILL USTRATIONS AND WATERCOLORS

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FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	ART AT FAIRCHILD PROGRAM - DRAWS VISITORS' ATTENTION TO FAIRCHILD'S AESTHETIC BEAUTY AND THE CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH WORK THAT HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE FOR MORE THAN 79 YEARS ON A LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCALE. IT IS DESIGNED TO MERGE FAIRCHILD'S UNIQUE TROPICAL LANDSCAPES AND SWEEPING VISTAS WITH DIVERSE, WORLD-CLASS ART. ART IS MADE ACCESSIBLE TO VISITORS WHILE EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE OF TROPICAL PLANTS, ENVIRONMENTS, AND CULTURES. THE ADAM R. ROSE AND PETER R. MCQUILLAN ARTS CENTER SERVED AS THE EXHIBITION CENTER FOR THE WORKS OF CLYDE BUTCHER AND MIRA LEHR DURING THE FY15-16 ART SEASON, PART OF THE ANNUAL ART AT FAIRCHILD EXHIBITIONS HELD IN THE GARDEN SINCE 2005. CLYDE BUTCHER PRESENTED HIS "PRESERVING EDEN" EXHIBIT CONSISTING OF 32 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS CAPTURING FLORIDA'S NATURAL LANDSCAPES AND MIRA LEHR PRESENTED HER "SECOND NATURE" MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITION USING NON-TRADITIONAL MATERIALS. RECENT EXHIBITS HAVE INCLUDED WORLD RENOWNED GLASS ARTIST DALE CHIHULY AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL ARTISTS SUCH AS FERNANDO BOTERO, ROY LICHTENSTEIN, MARK DI SUVERO, YAYOI KUSAMA, FRANCOIS-XAVIER AND CLAUDE LALANNE, YOKO ONO'S WISHING GROVE, THE ART OF WILL RYMAN'S OVERSIZED, BRIGHTLY COLORED ROSES AND CHAPUNGU: CUSTOM AND LEGEND, A CULTURE IN STONE. THREE SCULPTURES BY DALE CHIHULY AND ONE FROM DAISY YOUNGBLOOD ARE PERMANENTLY INSTALLED AT FAIRCHILD

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 6	A PERSON BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION BY DELIVERING A WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE CORPORATION AND PAYING THE DUES APPLICABLE TO THE CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE. THE MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS, RELATED PRIVILEGES, AND APPLICABLE DUES ARE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE. THE MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS, WHICH DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALLOWED ADMISSION TO THE GARDEN, TYPES OF PRIVILEGES AND CORRESPONDING DUES, INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL, DUAL, FAMILY, GRANDPARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS, SUSTAINING, SIGNATURE, FELLOW, SILVER FELLOW, GOLD FELLOW, PLATINUM FELLOW AND LIFE MEMBER

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	AT EVERY MEETING OF MEMBERS, EACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN PERSON, OR BY PROXY, ON THE MATTERS NOTICED FOR THE MEETING SUCH MATTERS MAY INCLUDE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OR ISSUES OTHER THAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND USING PROXIES ARE PROVIDED IN THE BY-LAWS EACH MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION IS ENTITLED TO ONE (1) VOTE ALL ELECTIONS AND ALL ISSUES ARE DECIDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE PERSONS PRESENT IN PERSON OR BY PROXY

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	FAIRCHILD'S INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT PREPARES A DRAFT OF FORM 990, WORKING WITH FAIRCHILD'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) THE DRAFT IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE CFO AFTER ANY CHANGES, THE CFO MEETS WITH THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT AFTER ANY CHANGES ARE MADE BASED ON THE PROCESS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE CFO PROVIDES A COPY OF THE DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENTS PRIOR TO FILING AFTER ANY CHANGES ARE MADE BASED ON THE REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE FORM 990 IS THEN FINALIZED AND SIGNED BY THE TRESURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR THE CFO

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	POLICY IS REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES AT MEETINGS AND ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS THAT ARISE ARE REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15B	REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE THRU THE STATE OF FLORIDA WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE POSTED ON OWN WEBSITE AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 IS POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S OWN WEBSITE AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FORMS 1023 AND 990-T ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST