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<div>Form <b>990</b></div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div><b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b></div> <div>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)</div> <div>▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.</div> <div>▶ Go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Form990">www.irs.gov/Form990</a> for instructions and the latest information.</div>		OMB No. 1545-0047
	<div><b>2017</b></div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div>		
For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2017, and ending 09-30-2018			
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization GNOME Foundation Inc		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 04-3572618
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number (617) 206-3947
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 117 21c Orinda Way	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 1,194,331
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Orinda, CA 94563		
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: Nuritzi Sanchez 117 21C Orinda Way Orinda, CA 94563		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>J</b> Website: ▶ www.gnome.org		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 2001	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: CA
<b>Part I Summary</b>			
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The GNOME Foundation is an organization committed to supporting the advancement of GNOME, a free (as in freedom) desktop environment. The GNOME Foundation is supporting the pursuit of software freedom through the innovative, accessible, and beautiful user experience created by GNOME contributors around the world.		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	7
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	7
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	1
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	250	
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	181,960	1,173,767
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	109,265	15,112
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	401	696
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	329	4,756
		291,955	1,194,331
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		13,000
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	118,286	197,583
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 40,401		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	211,669	177,525
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	329,955	388,108
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-38,000	806,223
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	673,456	1,479,679
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		0
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	673,456	1,479,679	
<b>Part II Signature Block</b>			
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Rosanna Yuen Operations Director

Type or print name and title

2019-05-02

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P01664922

Firm's name

Crosby & Kaneda CPAs LLP

Firm's EIN

Firm's address

1970 Broadway STE 930

Phone no. (510) 835-2727

Oakland, CA 94612

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
The GNOME Foundation is a non-profit organization that furthers the goals of the GNOME Project, helping it to create a free software computing platform for the general public that is designed to be elegant, efficient, and easy to use.

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4

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

4a

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 192,129 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 15,112 )  
Conferences and coding events: A large conference in Europe with over 300 attendees and seven smaller coding events throughout the year. In addition, sent attendees to attend four other conferences for collaborating and public exposure to our offerings.

4b

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 23,349 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
Providing support and infrastructure for the code of the project.

4c

(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 19,363 including grants of \$ 13,000 ) (Revenue \$ )  
Funded and mentored the two internships for underrepresented groups.

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 22,338 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e

Total program service expenses 257,179

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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		..

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			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		No
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		No
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	Yes	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		No
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?	Yes	14a	Yes	
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	Yes	14b	Yes	
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		No
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		
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	Yes	21	Yes	
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

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Part IV	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)	Yes	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	No
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	No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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		

25b		No
26		No
27		No
28a		No
28b		No
28c		No
29		No
30		No
31		No
32		No
33		No
34		No
35a		No
35b		
36		No
37		No
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 ☐

1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0	1c		No
1b	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		No

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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	1	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		3b		No
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		4b		No
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		5b		No
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		6b		No
7a	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				No

<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>		No
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>	0	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		No
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	<b>7f</b>		No
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>		No
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>		No
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>		No
<b>9a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . .	<b>9a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . .	<b>9b</b>		No
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		No
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . .	<b>14b</b>		
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N . . . . .	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O . . . . .	<b>16</b>		

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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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	7	
	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>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	7	
<b>2</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>2</b>		No
<b>3</b>	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? .	<b>3</b>		No
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .	<b>4</b>		No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	<b>5</b>		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	Yes	
<b>7a</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	Yes	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			

<b>a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	Yes	
<b>9</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i> . . . . .	<b>9</b>		No

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

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	No
<b>b</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?	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	Yes
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13</i> . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	Yes
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	No
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done</i> . . . . .	<b>12c</b>	No
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>	No
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	No
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	<b>15b</b>	No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>	No
<b>b</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? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: CA

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A 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:  
Rosanna Yuen 117 21c Orinda Way Orinda, CA 94563 (617) 206-3947

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**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.

Check this box only if the organization has 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
		Indiv- idual	Institu- tional	Officer	Key em- ployee	Highest compensated	Former			



	line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Nuritzi Sanchez ..... Board Chair	3.00 ..... 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Allan Day ..... Vice Chair	3.00 ..... 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Carlos Soriano ..... Treasurer	3.00 ..... 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Phillip Chimento ..... Secretary	3.00 ..... 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Alexandre Franke ..... Director	3.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) Margaret Ford ..... Director	3.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) Ekaterina Gerasimova ..... Director	3.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) Robert McQueen ..... Director	3.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Federico Mena ..... Director	3.00 ..... 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) Neil McGovern ..... Executive Dir.	40.00 ..... 0.00			X				109,887	0	0

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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			

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

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Program Service Revenue	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue .					
	<b>9 Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		15,112			

  

Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		696			696
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		155			155
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0		
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			0		
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			0		
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0		
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	b				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			0		
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
<b>11a</b> Miscellaneous	900099	4,601			4,601	
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		4,601				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions. . . . .		1,194,331	15,112		5,452	

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## 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,	(A)	(B) Program service	(C) Management and	(D)
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**7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	Total expenses	Program expenses	general expenses	Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	13,000	13,000		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	0			
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members	0			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	109,887	54,944	27,471	27,472
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	67,466	16,866	47,226	3,374
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	14,478	12,305	2,173	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	5,752	2,301	2,473	978
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .	0			
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	0			
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	2,285		2,285	
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .	0			
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	10,747	10,747		
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	2,200	1,650	550	
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	6,447	5,157	967	323
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	8,005	6,004	800	1,201
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .	0			
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	0			
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	36,724	33,051	1,836	1,837
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	95,255	90,493		4,762
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	0			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	905	724	136	45
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	6,771	3,386	3,385	
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> Miscellaneous	8,186	6,551	1,226	409
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b> All other expenses	0			
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	388,108	257,179	90,528	40,401
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Form **990** (2017)**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>1</b> Cash-non-interest-bearing . . . . .	225,725	<b>1</b>	80,040
<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	374,308	<b>2</b>	1,333,489

Assets	1	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		2		1,000,000
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3		0
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4		50,138
	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		0
	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		0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7		0
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8		0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9		11,345
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a			5,572
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b			905
	10c					4,667
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		11		0
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12		0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13		0
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		14		0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		15		0
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		16		1,479,679	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		17		
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		18		
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25		
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		26		0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27		1,479,679
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>					
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>		33		1,479,679
	34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>		34		1,479,679

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Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1		1,194,331
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2		388,108
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3		806,223
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	4		673,456
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	5		
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	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10		1,479,679

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>3a</b>	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?		No
<b>3b</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.		

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<b>SCHEDULE A</b> (Form 990 or 990EZ)		<b>Public Charity Status and Public Support</b> Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ Go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Form990">www.irs.gov/Form990</a> for the latest information.			OMB No. 1545-0047 <b>2017</b> Open to Public Inspection
Department of the Treasury Name of the organization GNOME Foundation Inc Internal Revenue Service			Employer identification number 04-3572618		

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)	
1	<input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).</b>
2	<input type="checkbox"/> A school described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).</b> (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
3	<input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).</b>
4	<input type="checkbox"/> A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).</b> Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
5	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).</b> (Complete Part II.)
6	<input type="checkbox"/> A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).</b>
7	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).</b> (Complete Part II.)
8	<input type="checkbox"/> A community trust described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).</b> (Complete Part II.)
9	<input type="checkbox"/> An agricultural research organization described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)</b> operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____

- 10 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
4 <b>Total.</b> 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 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2013	(b)2014	(c)2015	(d)2016	(e)2017	(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	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10					
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12	
13	<b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage</b>						
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))				14	
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14				15	
16a	<b>33 1/3% support test—2017.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>					
b	<b>33 1/3% support test—2016.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>					
17a	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>					
b	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>					
18	<b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>					

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	690,077	510,264	153,063	181,960	1,173,767	2,709,131
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	212,316	156,217	73,555	109,595	15,112	566,795
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	902,393	666,481	226,618	291,555	1,188,879	3,275,926
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	394,685	274,833	168,227	141,176	188,885	1,167,806
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.				40,000		40,000
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	394,685	274,833	168,227	181,176	188,885	1,207,806
8 <b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						2,068,120

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	902,393	666,481	226,618	291,555	1,188,879	3,275,926
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	-347	889	418	730	851	2,541
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	-347	889	418	730	851	2,541
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b.						-

	whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .					4,601	4,601
13	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	902,046	667,370	227,036	292,285	1,194,331	3,283,068
14	<b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	62.990 %
16	Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	98.449 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17	Investment income percentage for <b>2017</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	0.080 %
18	Investment income percentage from <b>2016</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18	0.048 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** 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—2016.** 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 . . . . . ☐

**Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017****Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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



9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	
9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	
9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	
10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>	
10b		

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Part IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?			
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? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>			
11c				
Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations				
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? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		Yes	No
		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? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>			
		2		
Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations				
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		Yes	No
		1		
Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations				
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		Yes	No
		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? <i>If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>			
		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? <i>If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>			
		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	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions)			
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>			
		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? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>			
		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.*
- 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.*

<b>3a</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	

<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

GNOME Foundation Inc

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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**Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.  
**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year  
. . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.			Person <input type="checkbox"/>
			Payroll <input type="checkbox"/>
			Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
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		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

<b>(a)</b> <b>No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b)</b> <b>Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c)</b> <b>FMV (or estimate)</b> <b>(See instructions)</b>	<b>(d)</b> <b>Date received</b>
		\$	
<b>(a)</b> <b>No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b)</b> <b>Description of noncash property given</b>	<b>(c)</b> <b>FMV (or estimate)</b> <b>(See instructions)</b>	<b>(d)</b> <b>Date received</b>
		\$	

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<b>Part III</b>	<p><i>Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)</i> ▶ \$</p>
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Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)

## 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.

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Service

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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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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**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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>a</b>	Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	
<b>b</b>	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	

c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, 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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . . ► \$ _____
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 . . . . . ► \$ _____

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**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	<input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	
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? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:		
c	Beginning balance . . . . .	1c	Amount
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? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance . . . . .				
b	Contributions . . . . .				
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				
d	Grants or scholarships . . . . .				
e	Other expenditures for facilities				



and programs . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .				
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .				

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

**a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .....

**b** Permanent endowment ▶ .....

**c** 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
<b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .		
<b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .		
<b>b</b> If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .		
<b>3b</b>		

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		5,572	905	4,667
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e.(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				4,667

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**Part VII InvestmentsOther 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
<b>(1)</b> Financial derivatives . . . . .		
<b>(2)</b> Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
<b>(3)</b> Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII****InvestmentsProgram 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
<b>(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b>		
<b>(4)</b>		
<b>(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b>		

(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		

**Part IX Other Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
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 ☐

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**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.

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

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
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3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . .

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

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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**Schedule I  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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InspectionName of the organization  
GNOME Foundation IncEmployer identification number  
04-3572618**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Software Freedom Conservancy 137 Montague St Ste 380 Brooklyn, NY 11201	41-2203632	501c3	13,000	0			Internships

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

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

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Grantmaker's Description of How Grants are Used	GNOME Foundation gave a grant to Software Freedom Conservancy (SFC) to support the Outreachy program. Outreachy provides internships to work in Free and Open Source Software (FOSS). Outreachy internships are open to applicants around the world. Interns work remotely, and are not required to move. Interns are paid a stipend of \$5,500 USD for the three month internship. Interns have a \$500 USD travel stipend to attend conferences or events. Anyone who faces under-representation, systemic bias, or discrimination in the technology industry of their country is invited to apply.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4d: Other Program Services Description	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES 4: Other program accomplishments include having release parties and other events in over twenty locations on four continents for contributors and users, creating print and online materials, providing training for volunteers and staff, and facilitating a world-wide collective of engineers in the release of two releases of GNOME, a world-class, award-winning desktop environment for the entire world. OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES 5:
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b: Describe Decisions of Governing Body Approval by Members or Shareholders	Members of the Foundation elect the Board of Directors. In addition, changes to the bylaws require a vote from the membership.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b: Form 990 Review Process	Form is sent via email to the Board of Directors and Executive Director for review. Advice and guidance on key areas provided to Board of Directors to aid review.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19: Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	The organization does not make its government documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

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