

Form 990



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public
- Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.IRS.gov/form990](http://www.IRS.gov/form990)

## A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017

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

**C** Name of organization  
OARS Inc

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Doing business as

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Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
23 Bradford Street

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City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Concord, MA 01742

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
Allan Fierce

- H(a)** Is this a subsidiary or subordinate organization?
- H(b)** Are all subsidiaries included? If "No," attach schedule of subsidiaries.
- H(c)** Group exempt organization?

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

**J** Website: <http://www.oars3rivers.org>

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation

## Part I Summary

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Protect, preserve and enhance the natural and recreational features of the Assabet, Sudbury and Concord watersheds.	
	<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>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	

Prior year

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>7,495</b>	
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . . .	
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	<b>Beginning of C</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	2018-08
	Robert Donelan Treasurer	Date
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Thomas Arrison CPA	Preparer's signature Thomas Arrison CPA	Date	Check self-employment tax
	Firm's name <b>Vallas &amp; Arrison PC</b>			Firm's EIN
	Firm's address <b>312 Great Road</b>  Littleton, MA 01460			Phone number

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see 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 . . . . .

- Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
Protect, preserve and enhance the natural and recreational features of the Assabet, Sudbury and Concord rivers,
- Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . .  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . .

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

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

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **198,453** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
Water quality monitoring, measuring physical parameters along the rivers for use in evaluating water pollution; review of data to promote good stewardship of river resources.



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














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

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

**4e Total program service expenses** **198,453**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

- 1** Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes" complete Schedule A* 
- 2** Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)? 
- 3** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*
- 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* . . . . .
- 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* . . . . .
- 6** Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors are advised to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*  . . . . .
- 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*  . . . . .
- 8** Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*  . . . . .
- 9** Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a guarantor 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*  . . . . .
- 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*  . . . . .
- 11** If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI 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.*  . . . . .
- 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*  . . . . .
- 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*  . . . . .
- 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*  . . . . .
- e** Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*  . . . . .
- f** Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that discloses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*  . . . . .
- 12a** Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*  . . . . .
- 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*  . . . . .
- 13** Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E* . . . . .
- 14a** Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .
- 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 of \$100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV* . . . . .
- 15** Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any foreign organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV* . . . . .
- 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* . . . . .
- 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) . . . . .
- 18** Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part IX, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II* . . . . .
- 19** Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9; . . . . .

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

- 20a** Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .*
  - b** If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?
- 21** Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .*
- 22** Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .*
- 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 . . . . .*
- 24a** Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$10 million on the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .*
  - b** Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .
  - c** Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .
  - d** Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .
- 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.**  
Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .*
  - b** Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a year for which that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .*
- 26** Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .*
- 27** Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .*
- 28** Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part III instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):
  - a** A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .*
  - b** A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .*
  - c** An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) is an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .*
- 29** Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .*
- 30** Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .*



**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? . . . . .

**b** If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions are not tax deductible? . . . . .

**7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**

**a** Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods provided to the payor? . . . . .

**b** If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .

**c** Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .

**d** If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . . 

<b>7d</b>	
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**e** Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

**f** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

**g** If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8879, if required? . . . . .

**h** If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file Form 1098-C? . . . . .

**8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**

Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .

**9a** Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .

**b** Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .

**10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:

**a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . . 

<b>10a</b>	
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**b** Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . . 

<b>10b</b>	
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**11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:

**a** Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . . 

<b>11a</b>	
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**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>	
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**12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 990-E?

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 

<b>12b</b>	
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**13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**

**a** Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?**Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.

**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 . . . . . 

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**c** Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . . 

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**14a** Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .

**b** If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments?*If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .*

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, 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**

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| <b>1a</b> |  |
| <b>1b</b> |  |
- 1a** Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .
  - If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.
  - b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .
  - 2** Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .
  - 3** Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direction of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .
  - 4** Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990? . . . . .
  - 5** Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .
  - 6** Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .
  - 7a** Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint members of the governing body? . . . . .
  - b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body? . . . . .
  - 8** Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the following:
    - a** The governing body? . . . . .
    - b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .
  - 9** Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .

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

- 10a** Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . .
- 11a** Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before the filing date? . . . . .
- b** Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .
- 12a** Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .
- b** Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could conflict? . . . . .
- c** Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .
- 13** Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .
- 14** Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .







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

(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)
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	
<b>1b Sub-Total</b>								
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100, of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

**3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

- 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	Description

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 39,912
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 106,884
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 124,884
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ _____	
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>271,680</b>

		Business Code		
<b>2a</b>	_____			
<b>b</b>	_____			
<b>c</b>	_____			
<b>d</b>	_____			
<b>e</b>	_____			

Program

**f** All other program service revenue .

0

**g Total.**Add lines 2a–2f . . . . . ▶

**3** Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶

9,531

**4** Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶

0

**5** Royalties . . . . . ▶

0

**6a** Gross rents

(i) Real

(ii) Personal

**b** Less: rental expenses

**c** Rental income or (loss)

**d** Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶

0

**7a** Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory

(i) Securities

(ii) Other

**b** Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses

**c** Gain or (loss)

**d** Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶

0

**8a** Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . **a**

**b** Less: direct expenses . . . . . **b**

**c** Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶

0

**9a** Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . **a**

**b** Less: direct expenses . . . . . **b**

**c** Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶

0

Other Revenue

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization OARS Inc

Employer identification number 04-2963426

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 An agricultural research organization described in 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture.
10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions...
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
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).
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s)...
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s)...
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s)...
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated...
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).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row.

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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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	257,810	276,726	347,100	247,471	271,680	1,400,787
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . . .						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	257,810	276,726	347,100	247,471	271,680	1,400,787
<b>5</b> 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). . .						0
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,400,787

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2013	(b)2014	(c)2015	(d)2016	(e)2017	(f)Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4. . .	257,810	276,726	347,100	247,471	271,680	1,400,787
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . . .	769	745	4,240	8,774	9,531	24,059
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . .						0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .						0
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,424,846
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .						<b>12</b>
<b>13 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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	98.310 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	98.960 %
<b>16a 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 checked="" 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"/>	
<b>17a 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"/>	
<b>18 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . .						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the						

<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . . .					
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge					
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5					
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons					
<b>b</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.					
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b. . . .					
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)					

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6. . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b.						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . .						
<b>13</b> <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . .						
<b>14</b> <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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	

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

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

- 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 . . . . . ►

**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
<b>1</b> 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.		
<b>2</b> 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).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</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.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes?		



If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.

- 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 **Part VI** 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 **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a** Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6** Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- 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 **Part VI**.
- b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- c** Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- 10a** Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.
- b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).

<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>		
<b>4b</b>		
<b>4c</b>		
<b>5a</b>		
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<b>10a</b>		
<b>10b</b>		

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**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the		

each of the organization's supported organization(s). If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

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**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

**1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**):

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

**2** Activities Test. **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain** how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**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.

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<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 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(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 Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>		
<b>e 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 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 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>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 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 Total</b> 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:			
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<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			

<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.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			

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

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

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

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- 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 1/3% support test...
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...

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).

Table with 2 columns: Name of organization (OARS Inc) and Employer identification number (04-2963426)

(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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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2018)

<b>Name of organization</b> OARS Inc	<b>Employer identification number</b> 04-2963426
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<b>Part II Noncash Property</b> (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



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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2018)

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (OARS Inc) and Employer identification number (04-2963426)

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1-9 regarding 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.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Amount fields. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b regarding art and historical treasures.

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

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a**  Public exhibition
- b**  Scholarly research
- c**  Preservation for future generations
- d**  Loan or exchange programs
- e**  Other .....

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance . . . . .
- d** Additions during the year . . . . .
- e** Distributions during the year . . . . .
- f** Ending balance . . . . .

	Amount
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> 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>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

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

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

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 . . . . .		2,400		2,400
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		31,248	30,969	279
<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).) . . . ▶				2,679

**Part VII Investments  Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.

See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

**Part VIII Investments**  **Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	

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

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

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

<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>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<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 IX, line 25, 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 expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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OARS Inc

Employer identification number

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 6: Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder	The Organization has over 800 members who represent the general public.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b: Form 990 Review Process	A copy of the Form 990 is emailed to each director for review before return is filed.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c: Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts	Annual certification required of board members.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a: Compensation Review & Approval Process - CEO, Top Management	Board of Directors annually review the executive directors salary. All board members are independent
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b: Compensation Review and Approval Process for Officers and Key Employees	Board of Directors annual review the compensation of key employees. All Board members are independent
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19: Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	All governing documents, policies and financial statements are available upon request.

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