

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01/01, 2018, and ending 06/30, 2018

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION. D Employer identification number: 27-4594317. E Telephone number: (916) 365-2606. F Name and address of principal officer: ASHLIE BRYANT, 3941 PARK DR., STE. 20-200 EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762. G Gross receipts \$: 554,944. H(a) Is this a group return for subsidiaries? Yes [X] No [ ]. H(b) Are all subsidiaries included? Yes [ ] No [ ]. I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3), 501(c)( ), 4947(a)(1) or 527. J Website: WWW.3SGF.ORG. K Form of organization: X Corporation, Trust, Association, Other. L Year of formation: 2010. M State of legal domicile: CA.

Part I Summary. 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION MOBILIZES COMMUNITIES TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH PREVENTION EDUCATION AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS. 2 Check this box [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a): 3. 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b): 11. 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a): 0. 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary): 50. 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12: 0. 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38: 0. Revenue: 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h): 733,114. 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g): 0. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d): 0. 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e): 31,085. 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12): 764,199. Expenses: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-13): 43,069. 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4): 0. 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10): 383,631. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e): 0. 16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25): 4,460. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11e-11d, 11f-24e): 253,896. 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25): 680,596. 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12: 83,603. Net Assets or Fund Balances: 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16): 223,477. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26): 13,422. 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20: 210,055.

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer: Ashlie Bryant CEO, Date: 05/13/19. Preparer: MICHAEL J ENGLE, Date: MAY 14 2019, Firm's name: BKD, LLP, Firm's EIN: 44-0160260, Firm's address: 1201 WALNUT, SUITE 1700 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106-2246, Phone no: 816-221-6300.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No. For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990 (2018)

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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  
SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

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

4a (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 254,858 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )  
PROTECT PROGRAM - SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 50,972 including grants of \$ 8,000 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )  
REINTEGRATION PROGRAM - SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 33,981 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )  
MOBILIZATION PROGRAM - SEE SCHEDULE O

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 339,811.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

Form 990 (2018) Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued). Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax shelter transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, UT,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] 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 DENISE JOHNSON 2603 WILLOWDALE DRIVE EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762 916-365-2606

**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, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1)STEPHEN NOLTE DIRECTOR/CHAIRMAN	2.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2)JENNIFER BULOTTI DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(3)BARRY DAVIS DIRECTOR/TREASURER	2.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4)MARK MCCOMBE DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(5)LISA COHEN DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(6)LAUREN ACKERMAN DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(7)CHAD ROMINE DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(8)GAMIL CAIN DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(9)TINA FERGUSON DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10)HILARY DECESARE DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11)MICHAEL GELBER DIRECTOR	2.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12)RAY BRYANT INTERIM COO	40.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13)ASHLIE BRYANT CEO	40.00 0.			X				0.	0.	0.
(14)CARRIE JACOBSTEIN DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	40.00 0.			X				0.	0.	0.

**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			
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							0.	0.	0.	

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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.



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	39,818			
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f	394,629			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ . . . . .					
	h	<b>Total</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		434,447			
Program Service Revenue			<b>Business Code</b>				
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
g	<b>Total</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		0				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .		0			
	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 \$ <u>39,818</u> of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a	93,575				
		b	23,710				
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .	69,865		69,865	
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a	0				
		b	0				
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .	0			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a	13,423				
		b	7,657				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .	5,766		5,766	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	13,499		13,499		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		13,499				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		523,577		89,130		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	8,000.	8,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	71,537.	60,806.	10,731.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	155,156.	124,125.	31,031.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0.			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	6,679.	5,677.	1,002.	
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	44,863.	38,133.	6,730.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0.			
b Legal . . . . .	3,558.	1,088.	2,470.	
c Accounting . . . . .	22,453.	20,567.	1,886.	
d Lobbying . . . . .	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	4,460.			4,460.
f Investment management fees . . . . .	0.			
9 Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	24,631.	17,634.	6,997.	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	24,495.	10,254.	14,241.	
13 Office expenses . . . . .	14,751.	4,435.	10,316.	
14 Information technology . . . . .	17,224.	10,924.	6,300.	
15 Royalties . . . . .	0.			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	13,421.	4,026.	9,395.	
17 Travel . . . . .	37,992.	19,309.	18,683.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	430.		430.	
20 Interest . . . . .	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0.			
23 Insurance . . . . .	11,665.	7,389.	4,276.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a PROTECT LICENSE FEES . . . . .	6,418.	6,418.		
b CREDIT CARD FEES . . . . .	1,017.	1,017.		
c GRACE PACKS . . . . .	9.	9.		
d . . . . .				
e All other expenses . . . . .				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	468,759.	339,811.	124,488.	4,460.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .	0.			

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	207,792.	1	257,150.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	0.	2	0.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	15,685.	3	15,685.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0.	4	0.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	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	0.	6	0.
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0.	9	0.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D		10a	
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	0.	10b	0.
	10c			10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	0.	11	0.
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0.
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.
	14	Intangible assets	0.	14	0.
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	0.	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	223,477.	16	272,835.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,422.	17	7,962.
	18	Grants payable	0.	18	0.
	19	Deferred revenue	0.	19	0.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0.
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.
	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	10,000.	22	0.
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	23	0.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.
	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	0.	25	0.
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	13,422.	26	7,962.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	210,055.	27	264,873.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	0.	28	0.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	0.	29	0.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	210,055.	33	264,873.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	223,477.	34	272,835.	

**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	523,577.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	468,759.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	54,818.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	210,055.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	0.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	264,873.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input 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		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
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		X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information

Name of the organization: **3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION** Employer identification number: **27-4594317**

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

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions) Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III )
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box 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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 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; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2018 (86.65%); 15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (85.82%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2017; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017; 18 Private foundation.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12).

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 %.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 %.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 - 2017. 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 in line 12 on 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 (as 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> .		
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 <b>Part VI</b> .		
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 <b>Part VI</b> .		
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 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.)		



**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?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2	Activities Test. Answer (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.		
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)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.35	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year		
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes			
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations			
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions			
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions			
9	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a	From 2013 . . . . .			
b	From 2014 . . . . .			
c	From 2015 . . . . .			
d	From 2016 . . . . .			
e	From 2017 . . . . .			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4	Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c	Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7			
a	Excess from 2014 . . . .			
b	Excess from 2015 . . . .			
c	Excess from 2016 . . . .			
d	Excess from 2017 . . . .			
e	Excess from 2018 . . . .			

**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)

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
OTHER INCOME			700	4,452	13,499	18,651
<b>TOTALS</b>			<u>700</u>	<u>4,452</u>	<u>13,499</u>	<u>18,651</u>

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest instructions

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

27-4594317

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

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

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

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		BIG DAY OF GIVI (event type)	BOYA (event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	30,205.	103,188.	0.	133,393.
	2	Less Contributions	9,517.	30,301.		39,818.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	20,688.	72,887.	0.	93,575.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages	626.			626.
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	8,672.	14,412.		23,084.
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					69,865.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in		
a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

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

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

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

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

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

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ -----

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ -----

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization  
3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number  
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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) AGAPE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS 151 NORTH SUNRISE AVENUE, STE 1006	94-3100052	501(C)(3)	8,000				VOCATIONAL TRAINING
(2)							
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(12)							

- 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 1.

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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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART II, LINE 1

THE 2017 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION BENEFICIARIES WERE AWARDED FUNDING ON JANUARY 31ST, 2018. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A 6-MONTH REPORT BY JULY 31ST, 2018 AND A FINAL REPORT ON JANUARY 31ST, 2019.

THE 6-MONTH BENEFICIARY MONITORING REPORT ASKS THE FOLLOWING:

- AMOUNT OF FUNDS RECEIVED
- BUDGETED ITEMS AND COSTS
- EXPLANATION IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES
- AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE, ORGANIZATION'S NAME, TAX-ID

**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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

THE 1-YEAR BENEFICIARY MONITORING REPORT ASKS THE FOLLOWING:

- AMOUNT OF FUNDS RECEIVED
- BUDGETED ITEMS AND COSTS
- EXPLANATION IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES
- IMPACT OF FUNDING ON ORGANIZATION, PROGRAM, SURVIVORS, ETC.
- WERE OBJECTIVES MET? PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW THE OBJECTIVES WERE MET
- AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE, ORGANIZATION'S NAME, TAX-ID

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

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

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)					
(2)					
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) SEE PART IV					
(2)					
(3)					
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**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 1

- A) ASHLIE BRYANT, CEO
- B) SPOUSE OF RAY BRYANT, A DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY OF 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION
- C) 48,076
- D) COMPENSATION
- E) NO

**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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1

THE MISSION OF 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION IS TO HELP CREATE A WORLD  
FREE FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THIS STARTS WITH PREVENTING THE CRIME IN  
THE FIRST PLACE. 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES PREVENTION  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS DESIGNED TO HELP EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS  
IDENTIFY AND PREVENT INSTANCES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THE NON-PROFIT ALSO  
WORKS WITH STRATEGIC PARTNERS TO HELP REINTEGRATE VICTIMS BACK INTO  
SOCIETY THROUGH EMPLOYMENT. THE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS AND MANAGES  
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR SURVIVORS AND THOSE AT RISK BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND  
INTERNATIONALLY. 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION ALSO PROVIDES BREAK FREE RUNS  
AND OTHER AWARENESS EVENTS TO ENGAGE AND MOBILIZE INDIVIDUALS,  
ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A

PROTECT

PROTECT IS A SYSTEMATIC AND SCALABLE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION  
EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT TEACHES STUDENTS THE SIGNS AND TACTICS OF  
TRAFFICKERS SO THEY ARE ABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND OTHERS FROM  
VICTIMIZATION AS WELL AS TRAINS EDUCATORS ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE WHEN A  
CHILD IS AT-RISK OF BEING TRAFFICKED TO CONNECT THEM TO THE RESOURCES  
THEY NEED. PROTECT PROVIDES ONLINE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION  
TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS AS WELL AS PROVIDES EDUCATORS  
WITH 5TH, 7TH, 9TH, AND 11TH GRADE CURRICULA AND RESOURCES TO USE IN

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THEIR CLASSROOM TO DIRECTLY DELIVER HUMAN TRAFFICKING EDUCATION TO THEIR STUDENTS. 3STRANDS GLOBAL CO-FOUNDED THE PROTECT PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOVE NEVER FAILS AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS FAMILY INITIATIVES AND IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. PROTECT REDUCES THE VULNERABILITY OF CHILDREN BY IDENTIFYING AND PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING USING A STANDARDIZED, TRAUMA-INFORMED EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND SYSTEMATIC DELIVERY METHODOLOGY. PROTECT IS A STATEWIDE PROGRAM AND IS BEING IMPLEMENTED PRESENTLY IN 17 OF CALIFORNIA'S COUNTIES, UTAH, AND NORTH CAROLINA. EDUCATION IS PROTECTION. PROTECT PREVENTS THE CRIME BEFORE IT STARTS.

#### THE IMPACT

- I. 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION HAS PROVIDED EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, EDUCATING MORE THAN 32,000 STUDENTS AND MORE THAN 11,000 ADULTS.
- II. 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION IS PRESENTLY IN 17 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND PLANS TO BE IN 40 MORE THIS YEAR.
- III. WE HAVE YEARS OF ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE THAT VETTED INSTRUCTION, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A WELL-DEFINED CURRICULUM, CAN HELP UP TO 98% OF THE STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE STEPS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THEMSELVES AND OTHERS FROM BECOMING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
- IV. WE HAVE WITNESSED FIRST-HAND HOW OUR TRAINING AND CURRICULUM

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CAN HELP OUR YOUTH AVOID A LIFETIME OF PAIN AND TRAUMA. WHEN PRESENTED WITH THE BASIC FACTS, TECHNIQUES AND TIPS, VIRTUALLY ALL STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE AND INTERNALIZE THE MEANING OF THE CRIME AND HOW TO AVOID VICTIMIZATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B

REINTEGRATION

3STRANDS GLOBAL'S EMPLOY + EMPOWER REINTEGRATION PROGRAM PLACES SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING AND HIGH-RISK YOUTH TRANSITIONAL AGED-FOSTER YOUTH AND HOMELESS YOUTH) IN SUSTAINABLE, TRAUMA-INFORMED JOBS AND REFERS THEM TO THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES THEY NEED TO SUCCEED IN THEIR JOBS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES ECONOMIC STABILITY, TEACHES TRANSFERABLE JOB SKILLS, AND ENHANCES THEIR EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING TO HELP SURVIVORS AND THOSE AT RISK MAKE A PROFOUND CHANGE IN THEIR LIVES.

ECONOMIC INSECURITY IS ONE OF THE MAIN VULNERABILITIES FOR THOSE EXPLOITED BY TRAFFICKERS. THE INABILITY TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND MAINTAIN THEIR BASIC NEEDS IS THE PRIMARY REASON SURVIVORS RETURN TO A SITUATION OF EXPLOITATION. SURVIVORS HAVE TOLD US FOR YEARS THAT THE MOST EMPOWERING ACTION WE CAN TAKE ON THEIR BEHALF IS TO HELP THEM FIND A JOB.

WE WALK ALONGSIDE SURVIVORS AND AT-RISK YOUTH TO PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT AND THE CONSISTENT SUPPORT THEY NEED TO SUCCEED IN THEIR JOBS

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INCLUDING: INTERVIEW COACHING, SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS, JOB TRAINING, TRAUMA INFORMED CASE MANAGEMENT, COUNSELING, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, AND CHECK-INS WITH A SOCIAL WORKER.

EMPLOY + EMPOWER PREPARES SURVIVORS AND HIGH-RISK YOUTH FOR A WHOLE NEW FUTURE, ONE FREE OF EXPLOITATION.

EMPLOYMENT IS PREVENTION. 90% OF LOCAL SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. BECAUSE THERE IS A HIGH CORRELATION BETWEEN YOUTH EXPLOITED FOR SEX OR LABOR AND THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT FOSTER YOUTH DO NOT BECOME VICTIMS.

#### THE IMPACT

- I. PROGRAM HAS YIELDED AN 80% RETENTION RATE IN YEAR 1
- II. 130 YOUTH EMPLOYED IN 2017-2018 IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA
- III. INCREASE IN THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS' PERCEPTION OF SELF-WORTH, CONFIDENCE IN THEIR JOB SKILLS, AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM.
- IV. ULTIMATELY, THE IMPACT OF THE EMPLOY + EMPOWER PROGRAM CAN BE SEEN BY THE SURVIVORS WHO ARE NOT RE-EXPLOITED FOR SEX OR LABOR WHILE WORKING IN THEIR JOBS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C

MOBILIZATION



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THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS GLOBAL AND MULTI-FACETED EFFORT.  
AT 3STRANDS GLOBAL WE STAND ON THREE PRINCIPLES IN COMBATTING THIS  
CRIME.

1. STOP THE CRIME BEFORE IT STARTS THROUGH PREVENTION EDUCATION,
2. REINTEGRATE SURVIVORS AND THOSE AT RISK INTO SUSTAINABLE JOBS AND
3. MOBILIZE COMMUNITIES TO BE AWARE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND STAND UP  
AGAINST IT HAPPENING IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES.

WITH THAT IN MIND, EVERY YEAR, 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION HOSTS BREAK  
FREE RUNS, 5K/10K RUN/WALK, IN CA AND VIRTUALLY TO RAISE AWARENESS AND  
FUNDS TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING. INDIVIDUALS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THESE  
BREAK FREE RUNS IN CALIFORNIA OR VIRTUALLY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THEY  
GIVE PEOPLE A WAY TO MOBILIZE COMMUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN THE ISSUE AND JOIN  
THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING. 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION HAS  
HOSTED MORE THAN 30,000 INDIVIDUALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD VIRTUALLY AND  
IN CALIFORNIA AT BREAK FREE RUNS. 3STRANDS GLOBAL ALSO MOBILIZES  
COMMUNITIES THROUGH A GRACEPAK PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM ENCOURAGES GROUPS  
SUCH AS; SCHOOLS, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, GIRL SCOUTS, ROTARY, ETC.,  
TO ASSEMBLE BACKPACKS WITH BASIC NECESSITIES FOR SURVIVORS. THESE  
BACKPACKS ARE FILLED WITH TOILETRIES, PJ'S, A BLANKET, A JOURNAL, ETC.,  
AND DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT UP AND DOWN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
3STRANDS GLOBAL HAS ASSEMBLED MORE THAN 1500 GRACEPAKS FOR SURVIVORS OF  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THESE BACKPACKS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF  
THOSE BEING RESCUED.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2

ASHLIE BRYANT AND RAY BRYANT HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM PREPARES AND REVIEWS THE 990. THE 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE CEO AND COO. ANY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED, AND ANY CORRECTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE ARE MADE. THE FULL FORM 990 WITH ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES IS THEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

AT THE TIME OF ELECTION AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH BOARD-DELEGATED POWERS (HEREAFTER INTERESTED PERSONS) MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST AS DEFINED IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. INTERESTED PERSONS WITH AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS TO THE BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. AFTER EXERCISING DUE DILIGENCE, IF A CONFLICT EXISTS, THE BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION CAN OBTAIN, WITH REASONABLE EFFORTS, A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT FROM A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT WOULD NOT GIVE RISE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. IF A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT IS NOT REASONABLY POSSIBLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT PRODUCING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE DISINTERESTED DIRECTORS WHETHER THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT IS IN 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION'S BEST INTEREST, AND SHALL

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MAKE ITS DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO ENTER INTO THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A

THE 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO IN JUNE 2016 BY USING COMPARABLE COMPENSATION FROM OTHER FORM 990 RETURNS. ONCE THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION, THE BOARD APPROVES IT.