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## **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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ΑF	or the	2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning $UULL$ , $2023$ and	ل ending	UN 30,	<b>2024</b>			
	heck if oplicable	C Name of organization		D Employer	identific	cation number		
	Addres	Aspire of Illinois						
	Name change	_ · · ·		36-2	6545	58		
	Initial return Final return/	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1815 South Wolf Road	Room/suite	E Telephone number 708-236-0979				
	termin- ated			<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 21,052,233.				
	Ameno return			H(a) Is this a	group re	eturn		
	Application	F Name and address of principal officer: Set ella Atatty		for subo	rdinates	? Yes X No		
	pendin	same as C above		H(b) Are all sub	ordinates in	cluded? Yes No		
		empt status: $X = 501(c)(3) = 501(c)($ ) (insert no.) $4947(a)(1)$	or 527	If "No,"	attach a	list. See instructions		
	Vebsit			H(c) Group e				
K F	orm of	organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	<b>L</b> Year	of formation: 1	960  <b>N</b>	1 State of legal domicile: IL		
Pa	rt I	Summary						
۵		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Aspi						
Governance		the successes of people with developmenta						
er i	_	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispose			1 1			
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æ		Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)				310		
ies		Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)				340		
Activities &		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				0.		
8		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12				0.		
$\dashv$	D	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11		Prior Year		Current Year		
	8	Contributions and grants /Part \/III line 1h\		3,406,		2,626,214.		
e e		Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		15,673,		17,827,720.		
Revenue		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		242,		293,652.		
æ		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		-137,		-101,092.		
		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		19,184,		20,646,494.		
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			0.	0.		
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0.	0.		
ړ		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		12,092,		14,421,021.		
Se		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		, ,	0.	0.		
Expenses		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,370,1	36.					
ŭ		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		4,921,	315.	5,046,980.		
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		17,014,		19,468,001.		
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		2,170,	648.	1,178,493.		
t Assets or nd Balances			Ве	ginning of Curre	nt Year	End of Year		
sets	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		22,553,	337.	23,556,743.		
BES	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		4,408,		3,897,078.		
휦	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		18,144,	782.	19,659,665.		
	rt II	Signature Block						
		ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedule				knowledge and belief, it is		
rue,	correc	t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of wh	nich preparer	has any knowled	lge.			
		Signature of officer		I Date				
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د: ۵		Print/Type preparer's name  Pobokub Flour		Juit	Check	<b></b> -		
Paid		Rebekuh Eley Firm's name RSM US LLP		F1 1	self-employ	P01247672 2-0714325		
	arer Only			Firm's	SEIN 4	<u>4-0114343</u>		
JSC	Only	Firm's address 30 South Wacker Dr, Ste. 3300 Chicago, IL 60606-3392		Dhan	. no 21	2-634-3400		
100	the IF	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions		I PHONE	110. J I	X Ves No		

Га	Statement of Frogram Service Accomplishments	v
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	X
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
	Aspire's mission is to support the successes of people with	
	developmental disabilities, strengthen their families and b	uild
	embracing communities.	
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 X 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 X 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 as the organization of the	ired 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		<b>13,776,867.</b> )
	See Schedule O	
	0 000 505	1 062 450
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$2, 729, 575. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	<b>1,963,450.</b> )
	See Schedule O	
4-	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,985,392 • including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$	1,309,220.)
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$1,985,392. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) (Revenue \$)	1,307,220•
	bee beliedute o	
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
iu		,183.)
4e	Total program service expenses 16,121,946.	, = • • • /
+0	Total program service expenses	- 000 (

## Form 990 (2023) Aspire of Illinois Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1_	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		<u> </u>
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	X	
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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		<u> X</u>
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		<u> X</u>
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		<u> X</u>
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		<u> </u>
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		<u> </u>
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			
	or in quasi-endowments?  f "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X,			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			٦,
_	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
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			\ <b>.</b> ,
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	37	X
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	
f			37	
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	١	v	
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	40.		<del>.</del>
40	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		x
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		
Ø	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
		1/16		x
15	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV  Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any	14b		<del>  *</del>
IJ		15		x
16	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV  Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to	15		<del></del>
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		x
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ		<del></del>
••	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		x
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	<i>''</i>		<u></u>
. •	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes."			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		x
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
-	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		x

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			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
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		Ψ,	
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			₩.
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	04-		
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
<b>2</b> 5a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	25a		x
h	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	ZSa		21
b	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	, , ,	25b		x
26	Schedule L, Part I  Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current	230		
20	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		х
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV,			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i>			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	Х	
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		Х
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and		ι,	
	Part V, line 1	34	X	
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Х	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			₩.
00	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	00		х
27	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2  Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	36		
37	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	31		
30	Notes All Farms 000 files are required to consolide Calculus O	38	х	
Par	rt V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance	55		
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
		Cours	agn /	(0000)

Page 5 Form 990 (2023) Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued) Part V Yes No 2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, 310 filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Х 2h X Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O 3b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a Х financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5a Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5c 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? Х 6a If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6b 7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). Х Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a X If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7с If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. 9 Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: Gross income from members or shareholders 11a Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a **b** If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ...... 12b Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13a Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 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 c Enter the amount of reserves on hand Х **14a** Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O 14b Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or 15 excess parachute payment(s) during the year? Х 15 If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. X Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? 16 If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.

Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities

that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?

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If "Yes," complete Form 6069.

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI					X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management					
					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	24			
	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 on Schedule O.					
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	23			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship	with a	ny other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			2		Х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the	direct	supervision			
	and the second s			3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 99	90 was	filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's asset	ets?		5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			6		Х
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or app					
	more members of the governing body?			7a		Х
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, sto					
	persons other than the governing body?			7b		Х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year					
а	The governing body?			8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8b	Х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be read					
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses on Schedule O			9		Х
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Rev	/enue (	Code.)			
			,		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10a		Х
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such cha					
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?			10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body	before	filing the form?	11a	Х	
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.					
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13			12a	Х	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise			12b	X	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Y	es," de	scribe			
	on Schedule O how this was done			12c	Х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?			13	Х	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?			14	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval	by inc	ependent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?					
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official			15a	Х	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization			15b	Х	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.					
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement	nent wi	th a			
	taxable entity during the year?			16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate	e its pa	ırticipation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organi	ization	S			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure					
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filedIL					
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and	d 990-	T (section 501(c)(3)	s only)	availal	ble
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.					
	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain	on Sci	nedule O)			
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, con	oflict o	f interest policy, and	d finan	cial	
	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 boo	ks and	records			
	Serena Alaily - 708-236-0979					
	1815 South Wolf Road, Hillside, IL 60162					

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

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

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

- 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. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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Name and title	Average	(do		Pos	ition	than c	ne	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box,	unles	ss per	son is	s both	an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week		Jei all	u a u	recto	I/ti usi	.00)	from	from related	other
	(list any hours for	Individual trustee or director				_		the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/	compensation from the
	related	ee or	stee			nsateo		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations	trust	nal tru		эуее	om be		1099-NEC)	,	and related
	below	vidual	Institutional trustee	ser	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	ner			organizations
	line)	Indi	Insti	Officer	Key	High emp	Former			
(1) Serena Alaily	50.00								_	
President, CEO & Director	1.00	Х		X				264,881.	0.	41,092.
(2) Sharon Walcott	50.00								•	00 000
Chief Operating Officer	0.00					Х		200,289.	0.	23,289.
(3) Maggie Hassler	50.00							105 110	•	10 510
Chief Philanthropy Officer	0.00					X		137,143.	0.	12,743.
(4) Herb Washington	50.00					,,		117 531	0	17 060
Chief Innovation Officer until 11/23	0.00					Х		117,531.	0.	17,969.
(5) Mary Mullaney Controller	50.00					х		107 102	0.	11 070
(6) Erich Kirr	50.00		-			Δ.		107,192.	0.	11,879.
Chief Financial Officer (As of 9/23)	0.00			Х				44,423.	0.	1,016.
(7) Brad Weir	1.00							44,423.	0.	1,010.
Board Chair	1.00	х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(8) Jeff Josephs	1.00	25						•	•	<u>.</u>
Treasurer	1.00	х		х				0.	0.	0.
(9) Jeff Miller	1.00									
Executive Officer	0.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(10) Debbie Sainte Rose	1.00									
Executive Officer	0.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(11) Adam Beringer	1.00									
Executive Officer	0.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(12) Angela Deputy	1.00									_
Executive Officer	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) Stacey Brown	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) LaShon Gurrola	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) Suzanne Jakstavich	1.00								_	
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) Robert Johnson	1.00									•
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(17) Rick Kerman	1.00								_	^
Director	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)										
(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(do		Pos		<b>າ</b> than ເ	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	, unles	ss per	rson i	s both	n an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week		Ler an	uau	recid	I / II us	lee)	from	from related	other
	(list any hours for	irecto						the	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/	compensation from the
	related	e or d	tee			sated		organization (W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations	Individual trustee or director	ll trus		ee (ee	mpen		1099-NEC)	1099-1120)	and related
	below	dual t	utiona	_	nploy	st co	-ia	10001120,		organizations
	line)	Indivi	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) Andy Kettlewell	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(19) John McGuire	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(20) Erin Nahumyk	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(21) Kathleen Dillon Narko	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(22) Lakshmi Nagaraj	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(23) Kari O'Connor	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(24) Grace Sweeney	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(25) Kelly Taira	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(26) Samuel Traxler	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								871,459.	0.	107,988.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	I, Section A							0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)						<u></u>		871,459.	0.	107,988.

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

#### **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
Reef Services of Illinois, 1112 West	Construction	
Boughton Road, #262, Bolingbrook, IL 60440	Services	299,251.
Prescient Solutions		
P.O. Box 5450, Carol Stream, IL 60197	Managed IT Services	275,971.
Strada Real Estate Services, Inc.	Maintenance	
1000 Vandustrial Drive, Westmont, IL 60559	Technicians	197,215.
Kittleman & Associates, 200 S Wacker	Talent Recruiting &	
Drive, Suite 3100, Chicago, IL 60606	Acquistion Services	176,580.
Delta-T Group Illinois, Inc.	Outsourced DSP	
P.O. Box 884, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010	Services	153,512.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those liste	ed above) who received more than	
\$100,000 of compensation from the organization 6		
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	ustees, Key En	nplo	yee	s, aı	nd H	lighe	est (	Compensated Employe	ees (continued)	
<b>(A)</b> Name and title	(B) Average hours			(C Pos	(C) (D) osition Reportable all that apply) compensation				<b>(E)</b> Reportable compensation	<b>(F)</b> Estimated amount of
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(27) Joe Virgilio Director	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(28) Kristen Vitale Director	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(29) Lisa Wagamon Director	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
<del></del>								•		
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c	•									

Form 990 (2023) Aspire of Illinois
Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Chook if Sobodulo O	containe e	roopopoo	or note to any lin	o in this Dort VIII			
		Check if Schedule O	JOHLAH IS A	response	or note to any lin	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
						Total revenue	Related or exempt	Unrelated	Revenuè excluded
							function revenue	business revenue	from tax under sections 512 - 514
				Ι. Ι					360110113 3 12 - 3 14
nts				1a					
Gra				1b					
is, ( An		Fundraising events		1c	557,838.				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts				1d					
s, imi		Government grants (contri		1e	467,351.				
rio S	f	All other contributions, gifts,	grants, and						
ib di		similar amounts not included	above	1f	1,601,025.				
dat	g	Noncash contributions included in	lines 1a-1f	1g \$					
<u>8</u>	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f				2,626,214.			
					Business Code				
ė	2 a	Client Service Rever	nue		624100	15,845,591.	15845591.		
žω	b	Participant/Family F	Fees		624100	1,843,800.	1,843,800.		
Se	С	CoffeeWorks/Social H	Enterpri	se	624100	138,329.	138,329.		
am	d								
Program Service Revenue	е								
Prc	f	All other program service	revenue						
	a	Total. Add lines 2a-2f				17,827,720.			
	3	Investment income (include				, ,			
	-		-			268,734.			268,734.
	4	Income from investment of				,			,
	5	Royalties		•					
	J	rioyanics		i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6.0	Gross rents	I. —	, 110a.	(ii) i diddiidi				
		***************************************	6a						
		Less: rental expenses	6b						
		Rental income or (loss)	,						
		Net rental income or (loss)	$\overline{}$	ecurities	(ii) Othor				
	<i>i</i> a	Gross amount from sales of			(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	7a	164,726.	11,167.				
	b	Less: cost or other basis		1.42 400	- A				
une		and sales expenses		143,499.					
Revenue		Gain or (loss)	7c	21,227.		04.040			04.040
-		Net gain or (loss)				24,918.			24,918.
her	8 a	Gross income from fundraising							
₹		including \$		- 1					
		contributions reported on							
		Part IV, line 18							
	b	Less: direct expenses		8b	254,764.				
	С	Net income or (loss) from	fundraisin	g events_		-108,434.			-108,434.
	9 a	Gross income from gamin	g activities	s. See					
		Part IV, line 19		9a					
	b	Less: direct expenses		9b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from	gaming ac	tivities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, I	ess return	s					
		and allowances		10a	1				
	b	b Less: cost of goods sold 10b							
		Net income or (loss) from							
	_				Business Code				
snc	11 a								
nec	b								
Miscellaneous Revenue	c								
ŠČ		All other revenue			900099	7,342.			7,342.
Σ		Total. Add lines 11a-11d				7,342.			
	12	Total revenue. See instruction				20,646,494.	17827720.	0.	192,560.

## Form 990 (2023) Aspire of Illinois Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Secti	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must comp				
	Check if Schedule O contains a respor		this Part IX		(P)
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, Bb, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	504 500		504 500	
	trustees, and key employees	534,703.		534,703.	
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	11 016 401	10 217 524	701 701	007 006
7	Other salaries and wages	11,916,491.	10,317,534.	791,721.	807,236.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	202 145	156 501	20 157	16 407
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	203,145. 865,825.	156,501. 746,736.	30,157. 63,389.	16,487. 55,700.
9	Other employee benefits	900,857.	746,736.	88,497.	57,208.
10	Payroll taxes	900,857.	/33,132.	00,49/.	57,208.
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management	13,845.		12 0/5	
	Legal	55,932.		13,845. 55,932.	
	Accounting	30,300.	30,300.	33,334.	
d	Lobbying	30,300.	30,300.		
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	17,863.		17,863.	
f	Investment management fees	17,005.		17,003.	
g	column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	734,266.	385,538.	163,133.	185,595.
12	Advertising and promotion	35,596.		14,527.	18,520.
13	Office expenses	428,352.	321,224.	41,891.	65,237.
14	Information technology	505,496.	426,074.	26,338.	53,084.
15	Royalties	303,1300	120,071	20,0001	33,0011
16	Occupancy	1,699,206.	1,612,665.	50,688.	35,853.
17	Travel	338,757.	326,709.	5,040.	7,008.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,	,
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	57,717.	56,235.	1,036.	446.
21	Payments to affiliates	-	-		
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,005,404.	887,339.	66,087.	51,978.
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а	Dues and Licenses	87,639.	60,783.	11,072.	15,784.
b	Bad Debt Expense	36,607.	36,607.	·	
c	<u>-</u>		-		
d					
е	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	19,468,001.	16,121,946.	1,975,919.	1,370,136.
26	<b>Joint costs</b> . Complete this line only if the organization				
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				000

Pai	rt X	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	590,658.	1	798,517.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,385,507.	2	1,803,808.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	593,169.	3	620,881.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,592,118.	4	1,667,249.
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director,			
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined			
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
Ś	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
¥	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	376,449.	9	455,628.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 20, 252, 162.			
	b		10,347,446.	10c	10,091,812.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	6,620,887.	11	7,981,078.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	104,318.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	47,103.	15	33,452.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	22,553,337.	16	23,556,743.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,137,680.	17	2,006,745.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
S	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director,			
Liabilities		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
ia de		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	1 601 156	22	1 265 055
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,691,156.	23	1,365,055.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X	E70 710		E 2 E 2 7 0
		of Schedule D	579,719.	25	525,278.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,408,555.	26	3,897,078.
ဟ္		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here			
JCe		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.	16,973,806.	0=	10 500 675
<u>a</u>	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	1,170,976.	27	18,599,675. 1,059,990.
B B	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	1,170,370.	28	1,039,990.
ڃَ		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here			
P		and complete lines 29 through 33.		00	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
SSE	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
et A	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	18,144,782.	31 32	19,659,665.
ž	32	Total lichilities and not gests/fund belances	22,553,337.	33	
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	44,333,337.	აა	23,556,743.

rai	Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI		<u></u>			
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		<u>,64</u>		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		,468		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1	,178	3,4	<u>93.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	18	,144	1,7	<u>82.</u>
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		336	5,3	90.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6				
7	Investment expenses	7				
8	Prior period adjustments	8				
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9				0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,					
	column (B))	10	19	,659	9,6	65.
Pai	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other		[			
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	Ο.	_			
2a	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					
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		[	2b	Х	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate					
	consolidated basis, or both:					
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	audit,	[			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Sche					
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the		ſ			
	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?			За		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required					
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		I	3b		L
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#### **SCHEDULE A**

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

#### **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.

**Employer identification number** 

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

Open to Public Inspection

Aspire of Illinois 36-2654558 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.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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: 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). 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.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 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 10 X 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 11 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iv) Is the organization listed (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other in your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes above (see instructions)) Total

(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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
	column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	(4) 2010	(3) 2020	(0) 2021	(4) 2022	(6) 2020	(i) rotal
8	Gross income from interest,						
•	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business						
•	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10							
10	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
44	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
11 12	Gross receipts from related activities,	ote (see instruction	l ne)			12	
	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	· ·		fourth or fifth tax			
13	organization, check this box and stop			•			
Sec	etion C. Computation of Publi						
	Public support percentage for 2023 (I			column (f))		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2022					15	
	33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the						
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h	stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization  b 33 1/3% support test - 2022. 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 qual			- 42			
170	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	•	• •		e 13 16a or 16b a		
114	and if the organization meets the fact						
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I-	meets the facts-and-circumstances test	-	-	*	-	17a, and line 15 :- :	L
D	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	-					1070 UI
	more, and if the organization meets the				-		
40	organization meets the facts-and-circu		-	-			
18	18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions						

## Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Aspire of Illinois | 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 \

Sec	ction A. Public Support	elow, please comp	nete Part II.)				
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	. ,	,	. ,		. ,	,
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	2537764.	5850556.	3293833.	3406763.	2626214.	<u> 17715130.</u>
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per- formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	13280495.	12759119.	13481131.	15673151.	17827720.	73021616.
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
_	The value of services or facilities						
3	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	15818259.	18609675.	16774964.	19079914.	20453934.	90736746.
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons	67,944.	78,880.	50,705.	118,415.	70,805.	386,749.
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c	Add lines 7a and 7b	67,944.	78,880.	50,705.	118,415.	70,805.	386,749.
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						90349997.
Sec	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	15818259.	<u> 18609675.</u>	<u> 16774964.</u>	<u> 19079914.</u>	20453934.	90736746.
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	28,560.	27,342.	62 189.	193 714.	268,734.	580 539.
h	Unrelated business taxable income	20,300.	27,342.	02,103.	133,714.	200,734.	300,333.
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b	28,560.	27,342.	62,189.	193,714.	268,734.	580,539.
	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is		, -	,		,	
40	regularly carried on	123,759.					123,759.
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	1,953.	6,314.	4,110.	21,534.	7,342.	41,253.
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	15972531.	<u> 18643331.</u>	<u> 16841263.</u>	<u> 19295162.</u>	<u> 20730010.</u>	<u>91482297.</u>
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	ne organization's fir	rst, second, third,	fourth, or fifth tax y	ear as a section 5	01(c)(3) organization	on,
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	ction C. Computation of Publ			. (7)		I .= I	98.76 %
	Public support percentage for 2023 (		•	column (f))		15	
	Public support percentage from 2022 ction D. Computation of Investigation					16	98.77 %
	Investment income percentage for 20		<u>_</u>	ne 13 column (f)		17	.63 %
	Investment income percentage from			ne 15, column (i))		18	.41 %
	33 1/3% support tests - 2023. If the						
.50		-					X
b	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						
20	Private foundation. If the organization	on did not check a	box on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check th	is box and see ins	tructions	

#### Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c 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 **Part VI** 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 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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c 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 lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **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 (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).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).
- 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 on 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 on 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.)

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Pai	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide			
	detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of			
	more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's of directors, or trustees at all times during the toy year? (CINA III does to in Port VI) to a little or the control of the contro			
	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 sup			
	organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated amor	,		
	supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion 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?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec	tion 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 in:	structions).		
а	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.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity.	ntity (see instruction	1 '	
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а				
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement,			
	one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in			
	these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
а	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? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
	of its supported organizations? If "Ves." describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard	3b	1	1

Pa	rt <b>v</b>   Type III Non-Functionally integrated 509(a)(3) Supporti	ng Organiz	zations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifyi	ng trust on N	ov. 20, 1970 ( <i>explain in</i>	Part VI). See instructions.
	All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must		•	
Sect	ion 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		
	ion 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):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
с	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	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 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount,			
	see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional	ally integrated	I Type III supporting orga	nization (see
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instructions).

36-2654558 Page 7 Aspire of Illinois Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued) **Current Year** Section D - Distributions 1 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported 2 organizations, in excess of income from activity Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations 3 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI) 5 6 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. 7 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive 8 (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. 8 9 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount 10 10 (i) (ii) Distributable Underdistributions Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) **Excess Distributions** Pre-2023 Amount for 2023 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions. 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023 a From 2018 **b** From 2019 **c** From 2020 **d** From 2021 e From 2022 f Total of lines 3a through 3e g Applied to underdistributions of prior years h Applied to 2023 distributable amount i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions) j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. 4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: **a** Applied to underdistributions of prior years **b** Applied to 2023 distributable amount c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions

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6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in

7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j

Part VI. See instructions.

and 4c.

8 Breakdown of line 7:

a Excess from 2019

b Excess from 2020

c Excess from 2021

d Excess from 2022

e Excess from 2023

Part V	L C													
Part	Part IV, S line 1; Pa	ection A, I rt IV, Sect ), lines 5, 6	lines 1, 2, ion D, line	, 3b, 3c, 4t es 2 and 3	b, 4c, 5a, ; Part IV,	, 6, 9a, 9b Section E	, 9c, 11a, 1 E, lines 1c, :	11b, and <sup>.</sup> 2a, 2b, 3a	11c; F a, and	Part IV, Se I 3b; Part	rt II, line 17a ction B, lines V, line 1; Par for any addit	s 1 and 2; F t V, Sectio	Part IV, Secti n B, line 1e; l	on C,
Sched	lule A,	Part	III,	Line	12,	Exp1	anatio	on fo	r C	ther	Income	:		
<u>Other</u>	Income	е												
2019	Amount	: \$	1,95	3.										
2020	Amount	: \$												
2021	Amount	: \$												
2022	Amount	: \$												
2023	Amount													

#### Schedule B

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

#### **Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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Aspire of Illinois 36-2654558 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule X 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 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 of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$ Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), 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 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify

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that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addition	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 4	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$143,044.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6		\$80,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if add	ditional space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c) (d)	
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions Type of contribution	<u>1</u>
7		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d)  Total contributions Type of contribution	—— п
8		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	
(a)	(b)	(c) (d)	
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions Type of contribution	<u>1                                    </u>
9		\$ 50,000.  Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	)
(a)	(b)	(c) (d)	
No. 10	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions  Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d)  Total contributions Type of contribution	n
11		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution	
12	Name, audiess, and ZIF + 4	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13		\$ 25,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
15		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 16	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 23,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
17		\$ 21,625.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
18		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
20		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
21		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 22	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions  \$ 20,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
23		\$ 20,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
24		\$17,875 <b>.</b>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addition	nal space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25		\$ 17,375.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
26		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
27		\$\$15,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 28	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions  \$ 15,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
29		\$\$14,250.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
30		\$\$ <u>13,930.</u>	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
32		\$12,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
33		\$10,500.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 34	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 10,175.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
35		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
36		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addition	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37		\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
38		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
39		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 40	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
41		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
42		\$8,560.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if a	dditional space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
43		\$ \$8,380.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
44		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
45		\$ \$8,010.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 46	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* 7 , 650 •	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
47		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
48		\$\$.	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if ac	dditional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
49		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
50		\$7,160.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
51		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 52	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* \$ 6 , 817 .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
53		\$6,520.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
54		\$6,515.	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if add	litional space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
55		\$\$.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
56		\$6,250.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
57		\$\$.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
58		\$\$.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
59		s6,000 <b>.</b>	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
60	Name, audi 655, and Zir + 4	\$\$ 5,540.	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if a	dditional space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
61		\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
62		\$\$, 5,250.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
63		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
64		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
65		\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
66	ivalile, auul ess, aliu ZIP + 4	\$ 5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if add	ditional space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
67		\$\$, 5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
68		\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
69		\$\$,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
70	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* \$ 5 , 000 .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
71		\$5,000.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
72	Humo, dudi 000, dilu Eli TT	\$\$,000.	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
73		\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
74		\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
75		\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Person Payroll Complete Part II for noncash contributions.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

Name of organization **Employer identification number** Aspire of Illinois 36-2654558 Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed. (a) No. from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

## SCHEDULE C

(Form 990)

## **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:

• Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Nan	ne of organization			En	nployer identification number	
	Aspire of Illinois 36-2654558					
Pa	art I-A Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	der section 501(c)	or is a section 527 (	organization.	
2	Provide a description of the organize Political campaign activity expendition Volunteer hours for political campaign	tures			\$	
Pa	art I-B Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	der section 501(c)(	3).		
2 3 4a	Enter the amount of any excise tax Enter the amount of any excise tax If the organization incurred a section Was a correction made?  If "Yes," describe in Part IV.	incurred by organization managon 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	gers under section 4955 ) for this year?		\$ Yes	
Pa	art I-C Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	der section 501(c),	except section 501	(c)(3).	
2		nization's funds contributed to o	ther organizations for se	ection 527	\$\$	
3	Total exempt function expenditures					
4	line 17b  Did the filing organization file <b>Form</b>					
5	Enter the names, addresses, and e made payments. For each organiza contributions received that were prolitical action committee (PAC). If	mployer identification number (E ttion listed, enter the amount pa omptly and directly delivered to	EIN) of all section 527 po aid from the filing organia a separate political org	olitical organizations to wh zation's funds. Also enter anization, such as a sepal	nich the filing organization the amount of political	
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid fron filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	contributions received and	

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	<b>(b)</b> 2021	(c) 2022	( <b>d)</b> 2023	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990) 2023

# Schedule C (Form 990) 2023 Aspire of Illinois 36-26545 Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For e	s" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description		(a)		(b)	
	e lobbying activity.	Yes No Amount		ount		
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or					
	local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter					
	or referendum, through the use of:					
а	Volunteers?		X			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X			
	Media advertisements?		X			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X			
е	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X			
i	Other activities?	X		30	,300.	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			30	,300.	
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?		X			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912					
С	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912					
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		_			
Par	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	n 501(c)(5	5), or sec	tion		
	501(c)(6).					
				Yes	No	
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1			
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		2			
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the					
Par	t III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section					
	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered	"No" OR	(b) Part I	II-A, line	3, IS	
	answered "Yes."					
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1			
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political	cal				
	expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).					
а	Current year		2a			
b	Carryover from last year		2b			
С	Total		2c			
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3			
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exc	ess				
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and p	olitical				
	expenditures next year?		4			
_5_	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions		5			
Par	t IV Supplemental Information					
	de the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group	list); Part II-	A, lines 1 a	nd 2 (see		
	ictions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.					
Paı	t II-B, Line 1, Lobbying Activities:					
		_				
Cor	isulting expenses for government advocacy to state a	gencie	es to			
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ber	nefit Aspire of Illinois' exempt-purpose.					

## **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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OMB No. 1545-0047 Inspection

Name of the organization

Aspire of Illinois

**Employer identification number** 36-2654558

Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin.		Similar Funds	or Accour	nts. Complete if the
	organization answered Tes Sitt Offi 550,1 art iv, iiii	(a) Donor advis	ed funds	<b>(b)</b> Fur	nds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year				
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)				
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)				
4	Aggregate value at end of year				
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in v		eld in donor advis	ed funds	
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	~			Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a				
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or				
	impermissible private benefit?				
Par	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	ganization answered "Ye	es" on Form 990, F	Part IV, line 7	
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	on (check all that apply)			
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreated	tion or education)	Preservation of	a historically	important land area
	Protection of natural habitat		Preservation of	a certified hi	storic structure
	Preservation of open space				
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualif	fied conservation contrib	oution in the form	of a conserva	
	day of the tax year.				Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements			2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements			2b	
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru	ucture included on line 2	2a	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acqui				
	on a historic structure listed in the National Register				
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele	eased, extinguished, or	terminated by the	organization	during the tax
	year				
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation eas				
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the per				
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it				Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting,	handling of violations, a	nd enforcing cons	ervation ease	ements during the year
_	<del></del>				
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	iling of violations, and e	nforcing conservat	tion easemen	its during the year
•	Dono and an impact of the color		ftion 170/h	\(4\(\D\(;\	
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above				□ vaa □ Na
•	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?				Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation				
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footn	note to the organization	s financiai stateme	ents that desc	cribes the
Par	organization's accounting for conservation easements.  † III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	Art. Historical Tre	easures, or Ot	her Simila	r Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	-	,		
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95		venue statement a	nd balance sl	heet works
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pub	•			
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its finan	•	•		•
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95				t works of
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public				
	provide the following amounts relating to these items.				
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1				\$
					\$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical trea			gain, provide	 e
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB A			- •	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1				\$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X				\$

#### 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.

		,	<i>,</i> ,	
Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,696,186.		1,696,186.
<b>b</b> Buildings		15,976,528.	8,456,378.	7,520,150.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,421,633.	872,670.	548,963.
e Other		1,157,815.	831,302.	326,513.
Total, Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (R))				10,091,812.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2023

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes			
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or e	end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H) Total (Col. (h) must squal Form 000, Port V, line 12, col. (P))			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))  Part VIII Investments - Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	s" 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 e	end-of-vear market value
(1)	(-,	(0)	
(2)			
(3)			
(5)			
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Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))			
Part IX Other Assets			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	s" on Form 990, Part IV, line	11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	
	a) Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, c Part X Other Liabilities	col. (B))		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	a" on Form 000 Bort IV line	110 or 11f Soo Form 000 Bort V line	25
(a) Description of liability	on Form 990, Part IV, line	The or Thi. See Form 990, Part A, line	(b) Book value
			(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes (2) 457(b) Liability			201,704.
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<u>(6)</u>			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990. Part X. line 25. o	co/ (R))		525,278.
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Sta	atements With F	Revenue per Re	turn	g
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV,	ine 12a.			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	21,081,301.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	336,390.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	152,887.		
С					
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-36,607.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	452,670.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	20,628,631.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	17,863.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	17,863.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 1)	2.)	<u></u>	5	20,646,494.
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial S		Expenses per F	Retur	n
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV,	ine 12a.			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements				4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
2				1	19,566,418.
	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 1		1	19,566,418.
	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities	2a	152,887.	1	19,566,418.
	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	2a		1	19,566,418.
	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities	2a2b		1	19,566,418.
	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities  Prior year adjustments	2a 2b 2c		1	
b c d	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities  Prior year adjustments  Other losses  Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  Add lines 2a through 2d	2a 2b 2c 2d	152,887.	1 2e	152,887.
b c d	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities  Prior year adjustments  Other losses  Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  Add lines 2a through 2d  Subtract line 2e from line 1	2a 2b 2c 2d	152,887.	2e 3	
b c d e	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities  Prior year adjustments  Other losses  Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  Add lines 2a through 2d  Subtract line 2e from line 1  Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	2a 2b 2c 2d	152,887.	3	152,887.
b c d e	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities  Prior year adjustments  Other losses  Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  Add lines 2a through 2d  Subtract line 2e from line 1  Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	2a 2b 2c 2d	152,887.	3	152,887.
b c d e 3	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities  Prior year adjustments  Other losses  Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  Add lines 2a through 2d  Subtract line 2e from line 1  Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:  Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	2a 2b 2c 2d 4a	152,887.	3	152,887. 19,413,531.
b c d e 3 4 a b	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:  Donated services and use of facilities  Prior year adjustments  Other losses  Other (Describe in Part XIII.)  Add lines 2a through 2d  Subtract line 2e from line 1  Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:  Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	2a 2b 2c 2d 4a 4b	152,887. 17,863. 36,607.	3	152,887.

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.

#### Part V, line 4:

Aspire's Board of Directors established a Board restricted fund

(endowment) for the purpose of providing an alternative source of income

for Aspire's operations which would ultimately benefit the individuals we

support. Aspire's Board may determine whether income, if any, will be

distributed from the Board restricted fund (endowment), and maintains

broad discretion to direct such funds to current operations, capital

expenditures or new programs. Under extraordinary circumstances, the

endowment fund's corpus also may be designated by the Board to fund any

part of Aspire's operations. No such transfers have been authorized since

the fund's inception.

#### Part X, Line 2:

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements.

Under this guidance, Aspire may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of Aspire and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the reporting periods presented in the financial statements.

Aspire files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the State of Illinois.

Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Bad Debt Expense -36,607.

Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:

Bad Debt Expense 36,607.

### SCHEDULE G (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

#### **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

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Name of the organization Employer identification number Aspire of Illinois 36-2654558 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. а Mail solicitations е Solicitation of non-government grants Internet and email solicitations b f Solicitation of government grants Phone solicitations Special fundraising events С g d In-person solicitations 2 a 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. (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? (v) Amount paid (vi) Amount paid (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts to (or retained by) (ii) Activity to (or retained by) fundraiser or entity (fundraiser) from activity organization listed in col. (i) Yes No Total 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5.000

		of fundraising event contributions and gro				s greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
			Big City		None	(add col. (a) through
				Art Benefit		col. <b>(c)</b> )
4			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	COI. (C))
nue						
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	669,779.	34,389.		704,168.
ď						
	2	Less: Contributions	523,449.	34,389.		557,838.
			•			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	146,330.			146,330.
		,				
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes	56,182.			56,182.
es						
ens	6	Rent/facility costs	42,845.	4,750.		47,595.
ăx						
ctE	7	Food and beverages	1,400.			1,400.
Direct Expenses						
_	8	Entertainment	53,548.	3,649.		57,197.
		Other direct expenses	92,390.			92,390.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through	9 in column (d)			254,764.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from li	-108,434.			
Pa	rt I	Gaming. Complete if the organization a	answered "Yes" on Form	990, Part IV, line 19, or r	eported more than	_
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.				
a)			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add
ň			(a) Billigo	bingo/progressive bingo	(e) outlot garming	col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue						
ч	1	Gross revenue				
S	2	Cash prizes				
SUS						
xpe	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses						
)ire	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
			Yes %	Yes %	Yes %	
	6	Volunteer labor	No No	No No	No	
	_					
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	15 in column (d)			
	_					
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (a)			
_	F	towthe etate(a) in which the every insting condu	oto gomina octivitico.			
		ter the state(s) in which the organization condu				Yes No
		the organization licensed to conduct gaming ac				Yes No
O	II "	No," explain:				
10-	\\/_	ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re	woked suspended or to	rminated during the text	ear?	Yes No
					Cai !	169 NO
Ŋ	11	Yes," explain:				

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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	O No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:			
а	The organization's facility	13a		%
	An outside facility	13b		%
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
	Name			
	Address			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	🔲	Yes	☐ No
b	o If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount			
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$			
С	: 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:			
а	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
	retain the state gaming license?	. Ш	Yes	L 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 \$			
Pa	rt IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Pa	rt III, Iir	nes 9, 9	9b, 10b,
	15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.			

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Part IV	G (Form 990)  Aspire of Illinois  Supplemental Information (continued)		

### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

**Compensation Information** 

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury

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Aspire of Illinois

 $Employer\ identification\ number \\ 36-2654558$ 

**Questions Regarding Compensation** Yes No 1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees Discretionary spending account Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain 1b Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? 2 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. X Compensation committee Written employment contract X Compensation survey or study Independent compensation consultant X Form 990 of other organizations X Approval by the board or compensation committee During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? 4a Х **b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? 4b X c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? 4c If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III. Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation 5 contingent on the revenues of: Х a The organization? 5a X Any related organization? If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization? X b Any related organization? 6b If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III Х 7 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III 8 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2023

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-N compensation		C and/or 1099-NEC	other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	in column (B)	
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation			reported as deferred on prior Form 990	
(1) Serena Alaily	(i)	227,381.	37,500.	0.	12,091.	29,001.	305,973.	0.	
President, CEO & Director	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		0.	
(2) Sharon Walcott	(i)	170,289.	30,000.	0.	4,808.	18,481.		0.	
Chief Operating Officer	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
	(i)								
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Part III   Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.
Part I, Line 7:
The Board reviews the performance of the CEO annually and has the
discretion to award a performance bonus. Bonuses are awarded to employees
performance evaluation. The Finance Committee evaluates the available pool
based upon both the performance of the organization and their individual of
funds and the distribution is at the discretion of the CEO.

#### **SCHEDULE L**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990)

## **Transactions With Interested Persons**

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.

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Name of the organization

Aspire of Illinois

Employer identification number

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Part I Excess Benefit T													
Complete if the organi						5b; or	Form 990-EZ, P	art V, I	ine 40	b.			
1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) F	Relationship bet person and or			ified	<b>(c)</b> D	escription of tran	nsactio	n			<u>Corre</u> T	
		person and or	yarııza	alion		• •	· .				Y	es	No
(1)												_	
(2)											-	_	
(3)											-	_	
(4)											-	_	
(5)											-	_	
(6)													
2 Enter the amount of tax incurre	•	•	•		•	•	•						
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any	on line 2,	above, reimburs	ed by	the org	ganization				\$				
Part II Loans to and/or I	'uama lmi	orested Der											
Complete if the organi					, Part V, line 38a, o	r For	m 990, Part IV, lir	ne 26;	or if th	ne orga	anizatio	on	
reported an amount or					T					/h\ An	proved		
	elationship rganization				(e) Original	(e) Original (f) Balance due rincipal amount			) In	by bo	ard or	(I) WILLION	
interested person with	ii yaiiizatioii				principal amount			default?		committee?		agreement	
			То	From				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)													
(2)													
(3)													
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(8)													
(9)													
(10)													
Total						\$							
Part III Grants or Assista	nce Ber	nefiting Inter	este	d Per	sons								
Complete if the organi	ation ansv	wered "Yes" on F	orm 9	990, Pa	art IV, line 27.								
(a) Name of interested persor		(b) Relationship			(c) Amount o	f	(d) Type			(е	) Purp	ose of	f
		interested pers		ıd	assistance		assistan	ice			assista	ance	
		the organiza	ation										
(1)													
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Schedule L (Form 990) 2023

	Business Transactions Inv	olving Interested Persons		30 200		r age z
		ered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 2	8b. or 28c.			
(	a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	organi	aring of zation's nues?
					Yes	No
	Part V	See Part V	275,971.	See Part V		X
(2)					-	
(3)						
(4)						-
(5) (6)						
(7)						
(8)						
(9)						
(10)						
Part V	Supplemental Information					
	Provide additional information for re	esponses to questions on Schedule L. See	instructions.			
Cah I	Part IV Puginogg	Transactions Involvin	a Intorosto	od Dorgong.		
SCII II,	rait iv, business	TIANSACCIONS INVOIVIN	ig inceresce	ed rersons.		
(a) Na	ame of Interested Po	erson: Contributor #60	on Schedul	le B		
· ·						
(b) Re	elationship Between	Interested Person and	l Organizati	lon:		
_						
Substa	ntial Contributor					
(c) An	nount of Transaction	n. ¢275 971				
(C) All	duit of fransaction	11. \$275,571				
(d) De	escription of Trans	action: Managed IT Ser	vices			
<i>(</i> ) ~1						
(e) Sr	naring of Organizat	ion Revenues? = No				

## SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

## 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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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Aspire of Illinois

Employer identification number 36-2654558

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:
their families and build embracing communities.
Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:
Living: Provides support in community group homes and personal
apartments assisting residents to develop life skills, promote
independent living, empower people through life experiences and allow
residents to interact within their communities. Currently up to 150
individuals can reside in our community homes or receive support while
living in apartments.
Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments:
Learning: Provides curriculum based learning and exploration of life
and career topics to support the success of people with disabilities.
Form 990, Part III, Line 4c, Program Service Accomplishments:
Careers: Provides alternatives to traditional employment and job
training and placement in collaboration with community partners. During
2024, 52 individuals secured community-based employment earning well
over minimum wage.
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:
Behavioral Health: Provides assessment, intervention and development of
positive strategies and techniques for improved social interactions,
relationships and communication. Approximately 100 people receive

behavior, support services provided by our Behavior Therapists and

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Aspire of Illinois 36-2654558 Board Certified Behavior Analysts. Expenses \$ 609,161. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 569,380. Innovation: Provides comprehensive services to support diversity in the workplace, in schools and communities as well as providing services to individuals living independently. Expenses \$ 365,808. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 72,423. CoffeeWorks: Social enterprise and dynamic partnership with Metropolis Coffee Company and Canteen-Vending to employ adults with disabilities to roast and ship coffee across the country. All net proceeds benefit Aspire. Expenses \$ 203,850. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 136,380. Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b: The Board Treasurer performs a detailed review of Form 990 with management and provides a copy to the Board of Directors for their review prior to filing with the IRS. Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: Conflict of Interest statements are submitted by all Board members annually and reviewed by the Chair of the HR/Finance Committee. The Committee Chair consults with the Board Chair if an apparent or potential conflict of interest is identified. Board members are also expected to disclose

conflicts as they arise during the year. In the event an apparent or

his/herself from discussion and voting on all matters that pertain to the

potential conflict of interest arises, that board member will recuse

conflict of interest.

Schedule O (Form 990) 2023 Page 2 Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Aspire of Illinois 36-2654558 Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors approves executive compensation for the CEO. The Chief Operating Officer assists by compiling survey data to use as benchmarks from other similarly situated local organizations within the industry and the greater non-profit industry. The Executive Committee also considers performance measures when determining CEO compensation. Documentation of the deliberation and decision regarding the President & CEO's compensation is maintained. The CEO determines the Executive's compensation with the advice of the Executive Committee. In June 2021, Aspire conducted a compensation study using an outside consulting firm to review the compensation of all managerial and executive staff. Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 18: The 990 Public Disclosure Copy is posted on our website aspirechicago.com under Our Financials and is also available upon request. Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The governing documents, conflict of interest policy and financial statements are available upon request for the same period of disclosure as set forth in IRC Section 6104(d).

#### **SCHEDULE R** (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Employer identification number

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	)		(f)	
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state of foreign country)	1			Direct c		g
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.	tions. Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" on Form 990	), Part IV, line 34, I	pecause it had one	or more	related tax-exer	npt	
(a)  Name, address, and EIN  of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section		(f) ct controlling entity	contr	<b>g)</b> 512(b)(13) rolled tity?
<b>G</b>		Toroigir oddritry)		501(c)(3))		,	Yes	No
NorthPointe Resources Inc 36-2409058 1815 S Wolf Road	Provide services to those with disabilities and/or				Aspire			
Hillside, IL 60162	mental illness	Illinois	501(c)(3)	Line 10	Illino	18	Х	
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	Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.	Complete if the organization answered	"Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line 34,	because it had one or more related
raitiii	organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.				

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes No								(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General emanaging partner	(k) Percentage ownership

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	Sec.	i) ction
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Direct controlling entity	Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	Percentage ownership		(i) ction (b)(13) rolled tity?
		Couriery)						Yes	No
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Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

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Yes No

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity				1a		X
					1b		Х
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c		X
					1d		Х
е					1e		_X_
f	Dividends from related organization(s)				1f		_X_
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g		<u>X</u>
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1h		Х
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1i		Х
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j		Х
k	b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) c Loans or loan guarantees to refor related organization(s) c Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) c Loans or loans guarantees by related guarantees		1k		X		
- 1					11		<u>X</u>
m					1m		<u>X</u>
					1n		Х
					10		Х
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				1p		X
q	ft, grant, or capital contribution for related organization(s) figarst, or capital contribution from related organization(s) and sor I can guarantees to or for related organization(s) and sor I can guarantees to or for related organization(s) widends from related organization(s) widends from related organization(s) widends from related organization(s) widends from related organization(s) inchase of assets from related organization(s)  inchase of assets from related organization(s)  inchase of assets from related organization(s)  asset of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)  sease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)  asset of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)  foromance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)  aring of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)  aring of paid employees with related organization(s)  for a facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)  aring of paid employees with related organization(s) for expenses  imbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses  their transfer of cash or property for related organization(s)  the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.  (d)  Name of related organization  Name of related organization  Name of related organization for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.			1q		Х	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r		X
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2)							
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4)							
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Are all partners sec 501(c)(3) orgs.?	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	Dispretion allocat	opor- late tions?	General manage partner	(k) Percentage ownership
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