

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, , 2015, and ending December 31 , 20 15

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization
Stop Predatory Gambling Foundation

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
100 Maryland Avenue NE 310

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Washington DC 20002

D Employer identification number
47-3244246

E Telephone number
1-202-567-6996

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 38,723.74

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

		Revenue	
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	<u>126,831.06</u>
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	<u>52.26</u>
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c		
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a		
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b		
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c		
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d		
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a		
	b Less: cost of goods sold 7b		
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c		
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8		<u>4,060.97</u>
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶ 9		<u>130,944.29</u>
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10		
	11 Benefits paid to or for members 11		
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12		<u>108,719.09</u>
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13		<u>7,755.00</u>
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14		<u>5,593.23</u>
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15		<u>5,885.76</u>
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16		<u>16,146.81</u>
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶ 17		<u>144,099.89</u>
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18		<u>(\$13,155.60)</u>
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19		<u>51,879.34</u>
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶ 21		<u>38,723.74</u>

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	51,879.34	22 38,723.74
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	51,879.34	25 38,723.74
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	51,897.34	27 38,723.74

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? EDUCATE AGAINST EXPANDED GAMBLING

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION AND MATERIALS PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AROUND THE COUNTRY REGARDING THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PREDATORY GAMBLING - tens of thousands of people have benefited. (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	88,119.83
29 NATIONAL VICTIM'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM - educate the public as to what gambling does to the individuals, their families and, ultimately, their communities. (Grants \$ <u>30,000</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	44,000.00
30 RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - research and write reports and papers for national publication (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	4,834.06
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	136,953.89

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Guy Clark PO Box 115, Corrales, NM 87048	President - 10 hours	0	0	0
Pat Loontjer 2221 South 141 Court #6, Omaha NE 68144	ice-President - 3 hour	0	0	0
Bill Evans 15 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150	Treasurer - 3 hours	0	0	0
Paul Boni 325 Chestnut Street, Suite 1109, Philadelphia PA 19016	Secretary - 3 hours	0	0	0
Weston Ware 1503 Shields Avenue, Cedar Hill TX 75104	oard member -2 hour	0	0	0
Tom Coates 6129 Southwest 63rd, Des Moines, IA 50321	oard member - 2 hour	0	0	0
Barrett Duke 505 Second Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002	oard member - 2 hour	0	0	0
Joe Godfrey 1074 Belvedere Cove, Birmingham, AL 35242	oard member - 2 hour	0	0	0
Grant Ipsen 1914 East Jamaica Court, Meridian ID 83642	oard member -2 hour	0	0	0
Les Bernal 60 Island Street, Lawrence, MA 01840	xutive Direction - 40 h	51,016	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a _____		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b _____	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a _____	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b _____	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>Massachusetts</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Debbie Blank</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>402-330-1228</u> Located at ▶ <u>1716 South 139 Street, Omaha NE 68144</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ _____		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 _____		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A **Yes** **No**

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer Pat Loontjer, Vice-President	Date
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions **Yes** **No**