

Form 8879-TE

IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2024, and ending _____, 20____

2024

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Name of filer

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN or SSN

95-3378526

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

JOHN DOWNEY TREASURER

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	☒	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	3,214,752.
2a Form 990-EZ check here	☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here	☐	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here	☐	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a Form 990-T check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a Form 4720 check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
8a Form 5227 check here	☐	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	
9a Form 5330 check here	☐	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
10a Form 8038-CP check here	☐	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☒ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____, and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize **BARNES GIVENS & BARNES LTD** to enter my PIN **95337** as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____

Date _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

36565360056

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature _____

Date _____

ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)**2024**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDo not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2024, and ending , 20	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C D Employer identification number E Telephone number G Gross receipts \$ F Name and address of principal officer: H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? H(b) Are all subordinates included? H(c) Group exemption number
D 95-3378526 E (312) 755-0198 G 3,990,298. F JANET HIESHETTER SAME AS C ABOVE H(a) Yes ☐ No ☒ H(b) Yes ☐ No ☐ H(c)	
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	J Website: WWW.DYSTONIA-FOUNDATION.ORG
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other	L Year of formation: 1977 M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary	
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE MISSION OF THE DMRF IS TO ADVANCE RESEARCH FOR MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS AND ULTIMATELY A CURE FOR DYSTONIA, TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION AND TO SUPPORT THE WELL BEING OF DYSTONIA AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.</u>
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 25
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 25
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) 5 13
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 725
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Prior Year Current Year 2,774,096. 2,851,281.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 128,610.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 55,844. 327,960.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 28,309. 35,511.
	12 Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 2,986,859. 3,214,752.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 1,033,462. 973,113.
Expenses	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 861,892. 870,581.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 250,485.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 1,498,633. 1,115,629.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 3,393,987. 2,959,323.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -407,128. 255,429.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Current Year End of Year 6,443,694. 6,422,430.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 1,591,075. 1,298,142.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 4,852,619. 5,124,288.

Part II Signature Block	
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
Sign Here	Signature of officer JOHN DOWNEY Type or print name and title
	Date TREASURER
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name WILLIAM J. BARNES
	Preparer's signature BARNES GIVENS & BARNES LTD
	Date 8/13/25
	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P00399658
Firm's name 200 E. EVERGREEN AVE. SUITE 117	
Firm's EIN 36-2716239	
Firm's address MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056	
Phone no. 224-764-2442	
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No	

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ **X****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:SEE SCHEDULE O**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,582,373. including grants of \$ 973,113.) (Revenue \$)SEE SCHEDULE O**4b** (Code:) (Expenses \$ 597,110. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)SEE SCHEDULE O**4c** (Code:) (Expenses \$ 110,242. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)SEE SCHEDULE O**4d** Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) SEE SCHEDULE O(Expenses \$ 72,862. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4e** Total program service expenses 2,362,587.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>	3	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>	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 Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>	5	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>	8	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>	10	X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>	11b	X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>	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 Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	11e X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i>	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions.</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>	19 X	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	21 X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i>	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>	25b	X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>	26	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>	27	X
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).		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28a	X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28b	X
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>	32	X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i>	34	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	35b	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	36	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck 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.	1a	14
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X

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

	Yes	No
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 13		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O.	3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b 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).		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b 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).		
a 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
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders. 11a		
b 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		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	
Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. 13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand. 13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O.	14b	
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15	X
If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16	X
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		
17 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?	17	
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

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****Section 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 25		
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 25		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? SEE SCHEDULE O	2	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.	9		X

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	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 X	
b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. SEE SCHEDULE O		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done. SEE SCHEDULE O	12c X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. SEE SCHEDULE O	15a X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization.	15b	X
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 with 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 its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **SEE SCHEDULE O**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)

19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. **SEE SCHEDULE O**

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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.
- 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.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JANET HIESHETTER SEC/EXEC DIR	59 0		X				183,898.	0.	15,971.
(2) DEBORAH DURRER DIR DEVELOPMENT	38 0				X		96,599.	0.	33,498.
(3) JENNIFER MCNABOLA DIR FINANCE	30 0				X		95,167.	0.	29,167.
(4) MARK RUDOLPH PRESIDENT	5 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(5) JOHN DOWNEY TREASURER	3 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(6) RICHARD LEWIS VICE PRESIDENT	2 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(7) BARBARA KESSLER VICE PRESIDENT	2 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(8) KAREN ROSS VICE PRESIDENT	2 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(9) CAROLE RAWSON VICE PRESIDENT	2 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(10) PAULA SCHNEIDER VICE PRESIDENT	2 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(11) RON HERSH VICE PRESIDENT	3 0	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(12) ALLISON LONDON DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(13) FRANCES BELZBERG DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(14) MARILYNNE HERBERT DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(15) STEFANIE JACKSON DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(16) DIANE RUDOLPH DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(17) JOEL PERLMUTTER, MD SCIENTIFIC DIR	3 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(18) ERWIN JACKSON DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(19) BILL MCLAUGHLIN DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(20) ART KESSLER DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(21) SANDRA WEIL DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(22) ROSALIE LEWIS DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(23) JON DAVIS DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(24) DENNIS KESSLER DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(25) LIZ RAWSON DIRECTOR	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal							375,664.	0.	78,636.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							375,664.	0.	78,636.

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 **1**

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

	Yes	No
3		X

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

	Yes	No
4	X	

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.

	Yes	No
5		X

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
JAN TELLER MA PHD NIP 7773338319 LUCZNIKOWIO NIEMCZ, 86-032 POLAND	CHIEF SCI ADVISOR	154,008.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **1**

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Part VII Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and
Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organiza- tions below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099- MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099- MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) CHRIS VON DER AHE DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) BRIAN KEANE DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) MARC MILLER DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) ROBIN MILLER DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) DAN LEWIS DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
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Part VIII **Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	5,193.		
	b	Membership dues	1b			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	397,461.		
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,448,627.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	95,696.		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,851,281.		
	Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
2a		-----				
b		-----				
c		-----				
d		-----				
e		-----				
f		All other program service revenue				
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
Other Revenue		3		Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	165,250.	
	4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			
	5		Royalties			
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real			
			(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
			(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	887,657.		
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	724,947.		
	d	Net gain or (loss)		162,710.	162,710.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 397,461. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18				
			8a	34,499.		
			8b	34,499.		
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19				
9a			49,555.			
9b			16,100.			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		33,455.	33,455.		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
		10a				
		10b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
	11a	MERCHANDISE SALES	900099	2,056.	2,056.	
	b	-----				
	c	-----				
	d	All other revenue				
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,056.		
12 Total revenue. See instructions			3,214,752.	198,221.	0.	165,250.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	709,399.	709,399.		
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 individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	263,714.	263,714.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	199,869.	136,990.	39,835.	23,044.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	541,555.	373,197.	107,520.	60,838.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	13,231.	9,118.	2,627.	1,486.
9 Other employee benefits.	60,037.	36,188.	12,986.	10,863.
10 Payroll taxes.	55,889.	38,514.	11,096.	6,279.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	24,070.		24,070.	
c Accounting.	30,084.	4,798.	24,385.	901.
d Lobbying.	51,731.	51,731.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.	28,633.		28,633.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	295,147.	230,624.	22,709.	41,814.
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.				
14 Information technology.	96,141.	65,839.	11,919.	18,383.
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	106,710.	76,332.	18,931.	11,447.
17 Travel.	75,439.	67,668.	1,024.	6,747.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	96,860.	90,493.	3,413.	2,954.
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	4,828.	3,431.	752.	645.
23 Insurance.	10,369.	7,071.	1,533.	1,765.
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 O.)				
a POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	90,764.	74,038.	3,706.	13,020.
b PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	83,816.	53,602.	64.	30,150.
c MISCELLANEOUS	46,225.	9,850.	25,473.	10,902.
d SUPPLIES	41,263.	33,154.	2,060.	6,049.
e All other expenses.	33,549.	26,836.	3,515.	3,198.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	2,959,323.	2,362,587.	346,251.	250,485.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X. ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	689,422.	1	838,865.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	346,741.	2	641,513.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	529,047.	4	84,931.
	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	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 43,585.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 35,632.	8,263.	10c 7,953.
	11	Investments — publicly traded securities	4,628,936.	11	4,643,298.
	12	Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	241,285.	15	205,870.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	6,443,694.	16	6,422,430.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	93,240.	17	88,967.
	18	Grants payable	563,470.	18	499,428.
	19	Deferred revenue	75,000.	19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	601,276.	21	505,776.
	22	Loans and other payables to 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		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	258,089.	25	203,971.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,591,075.	26	1,298,142.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	2,799,728.	27	3,149,091.
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	2,052,891.	28	1,975,197.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances.	4,852,619.	32	5,124,288.
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	6,443,694.	33	6,422,430.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI. ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12).....	1	3,214,752.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).....	2	2,959,323.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1.....	3	255,429.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)).....	4	4,852,619.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments.....	5	16,240.
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	5,124,288.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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 ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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Form 990 (2024)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

95-3378526

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,419,076.	2,761,025.	2,391,324.	2,798,629.	2,851,281.	13,221,335.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,419,076.	2,761,025.	2,391,324.	2,798,629.	2,851,281.	13,221,335.
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)						1,103,839.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						12,117,496.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2,419,076.	2,761,025.	2,391,324.	2,798,629.	2,851,281.	13,221,335.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	114,134.	99,596.	114,512.	137,703.	165,250.	631,195.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part VI.) SEE PART VI	3,779.	48,112.	44,707.	3,776.	2,056.	102,430.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						13,954,960.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	86.83 %
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	82.36 %
16a 33-1/3% support test—2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	☒	
b 33-1/3% support test—2023. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	☐	
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	☐	

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33-1/3% support tests—2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization☐**b 33-1/3% support tests—2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 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

	Yes	No
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.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c 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 .		

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.

b Did the activities described 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.

3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in **Part VI**.

b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 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	

Section 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-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required – provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)

	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required – explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024		
a	From 2019		
b	From 2020		
c	From 2021		
d	From 2022		
e	From 2023		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2020		
b	Excess from 2021		
c	Excess from 2022		
d	Excess from 2023		
e	Excess from 2024		

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Part VI

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

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

<u>NATURE AND SOURCE</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,056.	\$ 3,776.	\$ 3,679.	\$ 4,176.	\$ 3,779.
INSURANCE CLAIM PROCEEDS				43,936.	
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY RETURNED			41,028.		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,056.</u>	<u>\$ 3,776.</u>	<u>\$ 44,707.</u>	<u>\$ 48,112.</u>	<u>\$ 3,779.</u>

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY
Schedule of Contributors**

**Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

95-3378526

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(**3**) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or 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 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 additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 146,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 59,345.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 100,333.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 117,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 764,024.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 111,270.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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 information once. See instructions.)..... \$ _____ N/A

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
-----	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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2024

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Inspection

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number (EIN)

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."

- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions. \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions.

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. \$ 0.
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and EINs of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2024

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals											
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table><thead><tr><th>IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:</th><th>THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td></tr><tr><td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td></tr><tr><td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td></tr><tr><td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td></tr><tr><td>over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000.</td></tr></tbody></table>	IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:	THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:	not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:	THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes	☐ No											

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Schedule C (Form 990) 2024

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 each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
SEE PART IV			
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:			
a Volunteers?	X		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		
e 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		20,693.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			20,693.
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.			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 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 prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No;" OR (b) Part III-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 expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid):		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c 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 excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide 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 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART II-B - DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITY

SEE SCHEDULE O

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

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.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

95-3378526

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	☐ Yes	☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X. \$

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

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

- a** ☐ Public exhibition **d** ☐ Loan or exchange program
b ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other _____
c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

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

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

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

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	0.

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

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

SEE PART XIII

Part V Endowment Funds

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

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

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
b Permanent endowment _____ %
c Term endowment _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) Unrelated organizations?	3a(i)	
(ii) Related organizations?	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		36,428.	28,475.	7,953.
e Other		7,157.	7,157.	0.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)). 7,953.

Part VII Investments – Other Securities**N/A**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

Part VIII Investments – Program Related**N/A**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, column (B)).....		

Part IX Other Assets**N/A**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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

Part X Other Liabilities

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

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
	(1) Federal income taxes	
	(2) FINANCING LEASE LIABILITY	3,756.
	(3) OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY	200,215.
	(4)	
	(5)	
	(6)	
	(7)	
	(8)	
	(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, column (B))		203,971.

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. **SEE PART XIII** ☒

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,238,127.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	16,240.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) SEE PART XIII	2d	35,768.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	52,008.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,186,119.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.	4a	28,633.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	28,633.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,214,752.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,966,458.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) SEE PART XIII	2d	35,768.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	35,768.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,930,690.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.	4a	28,633.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	28,633.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,959,323.

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 IV, LINE 2B - EXPLANATION OF ESCROW ACCOUNT LIABILITY

THE FOUNDATION SERVES AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER FOR THE DYSTONIA COALITION (THE COALITION), A NETWORK OF CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTERS WORKING TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF PRIMARY DYSTONIAS THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES. IN THIS ROLE, THE FOUNDATION WORKS WITH THE PROJECT'S PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, DR HYDER A JINNAH OF EMORY UNIVERSITY, AND ALL COALITION MAIN CLINICAL PROJECT LEADERS TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COALITION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MEETING

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Schedule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)***PART IV, LINE 2B - EXPLANATION OF ESCROW ACCOUNT LIABILITY (CONTINUED)**

PLANNING; MANAGING PAYMENTS TO CLINICAL SITES PARTICIPATING IN THE COALITION'S MAIN CLINICAL PROJECTS AS WELL AS TO COALITION CONSULTANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF THE COALITION'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND PILOT PROJECTS AWARDS; MANAGING PRIVATE FUNDS GIVEN IN SUPPORT OF THE COALITION'S ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS; PARTICIPATING IN MONTHLY ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING MEETINGS; PARTICIPATING IN THE COALITION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; AND PERFORMING OTHER DUTIES AS REQUESTED BY THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND/OR THE COALITION'S MAIN CLINICAL PROJECT LEADERS OR THE COALITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE COALITION WERE \$416,077 IN 2024. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE COALITION WERE \$115,084 IN 2024.

THE DMRF ALSO SERVES AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER FOR OTHER DYSTONIA COMMUNITY PROJECTS SUCH AS THE GLOBAL DYSTONIA REGISTRY AND THE DYSTONIA BRAIN COLLECTIVE WHICH ARE SUPPORTED BY THE DMRF AND OTHER DYSTONIA PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR DYSTONIA COMMUNITY PROJECTS WERE \$35,628 IN 2024. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR DYSTONIA COMMUNITY PROJECTS WERE \$31,044 IN 2024.

PART X - FASB ASC 740 FOOTNOTE

THE FOUNDATION IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM PAYING CORPORATE FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. IT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BY DONORS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

THE FOUNDATION FILES FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE FOUNDATION ALSO FILES FORM AG990-IL, ILLINOIS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT, WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND FORM 109, CALIFORNIA EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN, WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS NO INCOME TAX LIABILITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024. THE FOUNDATION HAS EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)***PART X - FASB ASC 740 FOOTNOTE (CONTINUED)**

AND DETERMINED IT HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024. THE FOUNDATION'S 2021-2024 TAX YEARS ARE OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY THE IRS AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND 2020-2024 FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SHOULD THE FOUNDATION'S TAX-EXEMPT STATUS BE CHALLENGED IN THE FUTURE, ALL YEARS SINCE INCEPTION COULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE IRS.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D**OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED IN F/S BUT NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990**

CANADIAN REIMBURSEMENTS.....	\$	35,768.
TOTAL	\$	<u>35,768.</u>

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D**OTHER EXPENSES AND LOSSES PER AUDITED F/S**

CANADIAN REIMBURSEMENTS.....	\$	35,768.
TOTAL	\$	<u>35,768.</u>

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
Attach to Form 990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

95-3378526

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States. **PART V**
- 3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) EUROPE			MEDICAL RESEARCH		173,169.
(2) NORTH AMERICA			MEDICAL RESEARCH		90,545.
(3) EUROPE			TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	PATHOGENESIS WORKSHOP	16,437.
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Subtotal.....					280,151.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I.....					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)...	0	0			280,151.

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule F (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

2	Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter.	0
3	Enter total number of other organizations or entities	5

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
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(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1** Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see the Instructions for Form 926).* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2** Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see the Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990).* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see the Instructions for Form 5471).* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4** Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see the Instructions for Form 8621).* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see the Instructions for Form 8865).* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6** Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see the Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2 - GRANTMAKERS EXPLANATION FOR MONITORING USE OF FUNDS OUTSIDE US**GRANTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS ARE INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED PROJECTS MONITORED BY THE DMRF'S GRANTS MANAGER AND CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR, WITH REGULAR REPORTS PROVIDED TO THE DMRF SCIENCE COMMITTEE. ALL INVESTIGATORS ARE EXPECTED TO PUBLISH ALL MEANINGFUL RESEARCH RESULTS AND FINDINGS IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER AND ARE REQUIRED TO SHARE ANY TOOLS AND MATERIALS DEVELOPED SO THAT OTHER RESEARCHERS CAN BENEFIT FROM THEIR RESEARCH. GRANT MAKERS ARE ENCOURAGED, WHEN APPROPRIATE, TO PUBLISH THEIR FINDINGS IN THE DYSTONIA JOURNAL WHICH IS A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR DYSTONIA RESEARCH MANAGED AND CURATED THROUGH THE DMRF AND ITS SCIENTIFIC EDITORS.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS ARE AWARDED FOR ONE OR TWO YEAR TERMS. THE START DATE FOR GRANTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS VARIES BY THE DATE OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS, AND EACH APPLICATION'S DATE OF APPROVAL. PER THE GENERAL AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, PAYMENTS ARE MADE TO THE RECIPIENT INSTITUTION IN EQUAL QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS WITH THE FIRST PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THE TIME OF APPROVAL, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY THE INVESTIGATOR.

FOR TWO YEAR AWARDS, RENEWAL FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF FUNDING IS APPROVED BY THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE AFTER A REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS TO DATE BY DMRF'S CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR AND SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR AND FINAL APPROVAL BY THE DMRF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IF APPROVED BY THE DMRF SCIENCE COMMITTEE, THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT YEAR REMAINS THE SAME AS THE PRECEDING YEAR.

INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS INCLUDE INFORMATION ON UTILIZATION OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE AND PROGRESS WITH REGARD TO THE SPECIFIC AIMS OUTLINED IN THE GRANT APPLICATION.

PROGRESS REPORTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2 - GRANTMAKERS EXPLANATION FOR MONITORING USE OF FUNDS OUTSIDE US (CONTINUED)

ONE YEAR AWARDS -5 1/2 MONTHS AND 9 MONTHS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE INITIAL DISBURSEMENT.

TWO YEAR AWARDS -5 1/2 MONTHS, 9 MONTHS AND 18 MONTHS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE INITIAL DISBURSEMENT.

FINAL REPORTS ARE DUE FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE FINAL DISBURSEMENT AND MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1)DISCUSSION OF WHETHER THE PROJECT HAS ACHIEVED THE SPECIFIC MILESTONES, AIMS, AND OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION;

2)INFORMATION ON HOW THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN SPENT;

3)A PLAN FOR PUBLICATION OF RESULTS AND FINDINGS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF COMPLETING THE PROJECT; AND

4)A LIST OF OTHER RESEARCH PROPOSALS EITHER SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM THE PROJECT.

CLINICAL TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

CLINICAL TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO CLINICAL FELLOWS TO HELP PREPARE THEM FOR A CLINICAL AND/OR CLINICAL RESEARCH CAREER IN MOVEMENT DISORDERS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON DYSTONIA INCLUDING: CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS AND EVALUATION, ONGOING PATIENT CARE AND MANAGEMENT, PHARMACOTHERAPY WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON NEUROTOXIN THERAPY, AND NEUROSURGICAL INTERVENTIONS, SUCH AS DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION.

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2 - GRANTMAKERS EXPLANATION FOR MONITORING USE OF FUNDS OUTSIDE US (CONTINUED)

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS ARE AWARDED FOR TWO YEARS STARTING ON JULY 1. ANNUAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE TO THE RECIPIENT INSTITUTION IN TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST OF JULY AND 1ST OF JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

REPORTS ARE DUE 6 MONTHS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FIRST AND SECOND DISBURSEMENT TO DETERMINE SECOND YEAR FUNDING AND AGAIN UPON COMPLETION OF THE FELLOWSHIP. REPORTS MUST PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECIPIENT'S EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME SPENT ON DYSTONIA, THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF DYSTONIA THAT THEY WERE EXPOSED TO IN THE CLINIC, AS WELL AS ATTENDANCE AT DYSTONIA-RELATED MEETINGS.

CONTRACTS- (AKA SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENT)

CONTRACTS (AKA SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENT) REPRESENT RESEARCH INITIATED BY THE DMRF AND CONDUCTED FOR SPECIFIC MILESTONE PROJECTS BY SELECTED INVESTIGATORS. CONTRACTS (AKA SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENT) ARE NEGOTIATED AND MONITORED BY THE DMRF'S CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR AFTER BEING AUTHORIZED BY THE DMRF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CONTRACT (AKA SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENT) PAYMENTS ARE MADE ACCORDING TO THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN THE RESEARCH SERVICES AGREEMENT, WITH THE FIRST DISBURSEMENT IMMEDIATELY UPON EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT. SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT (AKA SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENT) PAYMENTS ARE ISSUED AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE DMRF'S CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR. MILESTONE REPORTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1) A SUMMARY OF WORK COMPLETED, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETION OF RESEARCH MILESTONES;

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2 - GRANTMAKERS EXPLANATION FOR MONITORING USE OF FUNDS OUTSIDE US (CONTINUED)

2)DISCLOSURE OF ALL RESULTS OBTAINED SINCE SUBMISSION OF THE PRIOR REPORT AND IDENTIFICATION OF RESULTS THAT MAY BE PATENTABLE OR OTHERWISE PROTECTABLE AS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY;

3)A SUMMARY OF WORK IN PROGRESS AND PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING REPORTING PERIOD; AND

4)DISCLOSURE OF ANY NEW APPLICATIONS FOR COPYRIGHT OR PATENT PROTECTION FILED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD OR INTENDED TO BE FILED IN THE UPCOMING REPORTING PERIOD.

A FINAL REPORT IS DUE WITHIN 30-90 DAYS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, DEPENDING ON THE TERMS OF THE RESEARCH SERVICES AGREEMENT, AND INCLUDES A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS AND AN OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE FUTURE STUDIES.

IF A GRANTEE REQUESTS A NO COST EXTENSION PRIOR TO COMPLETING THEIR FUNDED RESEARCH BECAUSE ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE WORK, THE REQUEST IS REVIEWED AND A NEW DEADLINE IS AGREED UPON, IF APPROPRIATE.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

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.

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

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Name of the organization

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

95-3378526

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

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a ☐ Mail solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of nongovernment grants

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

c ☐ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☐ In-person solicitations

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						0.

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

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

		(a) Event #1 ZOO WALKS (event type)	(b) Event #2 1919 EVENT (event type)	(c) Other events 7 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	259,262.	35,344.	127,283.	421,889.
	2 Less: Contributions	230,017.	35,344.	122,029.	387,390.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	29,245.		5,254.	34,499.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	29,245.		5,254.	34,499.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				34,499.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			49,555.	49,555.
	2 Cash prizes			16,100.	16,100.
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes <u>0</u> % ☒ No	☐ Yes <u>0</u> % ☒ No	☒ Yes <u>100</u> % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				16,100.
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				33,455.

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☒ Yes ☐ No**b** If "No," explain: _____**10 a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary, or trustee of a trust; or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| a The organization's facility | 13 a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13 b | 100.0 % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name _____

Address _____

- 15 a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____
- c** If "Yes," enter the name and address of the third party:

Name _____

Address _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name _____

Gaming manager compensation \$ _____

Description of services provided _____

☐

Director/officer

☐

Employee

☐

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year. . . \$ _____

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

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ICAHN SCHL OF MED AT MT SINAI ONE GUSTAVE L. LEVY PLACE NEW YORK, NY 10029	13-6171197		65,000.	0.			MEDICAL RESEARCH
(2) DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CTR 324 BLACKWELL DURHAM, NC 27701	56-0532129		155,545.	0.			MEDICAL RESEARCH
(3) YALE UNIVERSITY PO BOX 208239 NEW HAVEN, CT 06520	06-0646973		181,091.	0.			MEDICAL RESEARCH
(4) UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SF 855 FOLSOM STREET, BOX 0812 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94143	94-6036493		99,978.	0.			MEDICAL RESEARCH
(5) EMORY UNIVERSITY 1599 CLIFTON ROAD NE, 3RD FL ATLANTA, GA 30322	58-0566256		50,515.	0.			MEDICAL RESEARCH
(6) BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ONE BAYLOR PLAZA HOUSTON, TX 77030	74-1613878		66,718.	0.			MEDICAL RESEARCH
(7) VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC 300 TURNER ST NW STE 4200 BLOCKSBURG, VA 24061	54-6001758		90,545.	0.			MEDICAL RESEARCH
(8)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 7
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

Part IV

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

PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANTS FUNDS IN U.S.

DOMESTIC GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS ARE MONITORED FOLLOWING THE SAME PROCEDURES AS

DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE F, PART 1, LINE 2 FOR GRANTS FUNDED OUTSIDE THE US.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

2 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?

3 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.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☒ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 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** ☐ **X**
- 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** ☐ **X**
- 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.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? **5a** ☐ **X**
- b** Any related organization? **5b** ☐ **X**
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 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? **6a** ☐ **X**
- b** Any related organization? **6b** ☐ **X**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 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

8 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

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes No

1b

2

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

9

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns(B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation			
1	JANET HIESHETTER SEC/EXEC DIR	(i) 183,898.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	7,356.	8,615.	199,869.
		(i) 0.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.
2		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
3		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
4		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
5		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
6		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
7		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
8		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
9		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
10		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
11		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
12		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
13		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
14		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
15		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
16		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)			

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.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 29 or 30.
Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art — Works of art				
2 Art — Historical treasures				
3 Art — Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities — Publicly traded	X	4	95,696.	FMV
10 Securities — Closely held stock				
11 Securities — Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities — Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution — Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution — Other				
15 Real estate — Residential				
16 Real estate — Commercial				
17 Real estate — Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (.....)				
26 Other (.....)				
27 Other (.....)				
28 Other (.....)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION MISSION

THE FOUNDATION HAS THREE MAIN PURPOSES: (1) TO ADVANCE DYSTONIA RESEARCH BY AWARDING GRANTS TO BASIC, TRANSLATIONAL, AND CLINICAL INVESTIGATORS AND TO MEDICAL/SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS COMMITTED TO FINDING THE CAUSE AND CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF DYSTONIA; (2) TO PROMOTE DYSTONIA AWARENESS BY SPONSORING WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIUMS FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS, BY EDUCATING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ABOUT DYSTONIA AND THE NEEDS OF THE DYSTONIA COMMUNITY, BY ADVOCATING FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY DYSTONIA AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND BY PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, BOTH PRINTED AND ELECTRONIC; AND (3) TO SPONSOR DYSTONIA PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE CREATION AND PROMOTION OF VIRTUAL EDUCATION MEETINGS AND ELECTRONIC SOCIAL NETWORKS FOR DYSTONIA-AFFECTED PERSONS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM: SCIENCE

ISSUING 3 REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH; MANAGING THE PEER REVIEW PROCESS OF 24 SUBMITTED GRANT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AND CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS; SELECTING, FUNDING AND MANAGING 7 RESEARCH GRANTS, 4 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND 2 CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS, ALL AIMED AT CREATING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF DYSTONIA, IDENTIFYING AND MODIFYING CARRIER GENES, AND DEVELOPING IMPROVED TREATMENTS AND ULTIMATELY A CURE FOR DYSTONIA; AND MEETING WITH PHARMACOLOGICAL AND BIOTECH COMPANIES TO ENGAGE THEM IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TREATMENTS FOR DYSTONIA; AND

PLANNING AND SPONSORING THE SAMUEL BELZBERG 7TH INTERNATIONAL DYSTONIA SYMPOSIUM IN

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APRIL 2027; AND

**CONTINUED FUNDING OF A CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SUPPORT TRAINING OF
PHYSICIANS IN PREPARATION FOR A CLINICAL AND/OR RESEARCH CAREER IN MOVEMENT DISORDERS
WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON DYSTONIA; AND**

**SPONSORING AND PARTICIPATING IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS
INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND MOVEMENT DISORDERS;
DYSTONIA COALITION ANNUAL MEETING; AMERICAN NEUROLOGISTS ANNUAL MEETING; AND
PATHOGENESIS OF DYSTONIA WORKSHOP.**

**HOSTING A MEETING OF THE PATHOGENESIS OF DYSTONIA WORKING GROUP TO SUPPORT EFFORTS IN
DEVELOPING TARGETED EFFECTIVE TREATMENT. ORGANIZING AND HOSTING A MEETING OF 18
INVESTIGATORS TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND BUILD SCIENTIFIC
WORKSHOPS.**

**REVIEWING CURRENT RESEARCH DATA AND EXPLORING STUDIES NEEDED TO ACCELERATE IMPROVED
TREATMENTS; AND**

**SUPPORTING AND MAINTAINING THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES TO ACCELERATE DYSTONIA
RESEARCH GLOBALLY SUCH AS THE DYSTONIA BRAIN COLLECTIVE AND GLOBAL DYSTONIA REGISTRY
FOR USE BY THE INTERNATIONAL DYSTONIA COMMUNITY.**

IN ADDITION, THE DMRF IS SERVING IN ITS FIFTEENTH YEAR WITH NO COMPENSATION AS THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER FOR THE DYSTONIA COALITION, WHICH IS A COLLABORATION OF MEDICAL

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RESEARCHERS AND PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS SUPPORTED BY THE OFFICE OF RARE DISEASES
RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES AND THE NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE (NINDS) AT THE NIH. THE GOAL OF THE
COALITION IS TO ADVANCE THE PACE OF CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INTO DYSTONIA
TO FIND BETTER TREATMENTS AND A CURE. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COALITION ARE TO DEVELOP
A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MANY DIFFERENT FEATURES OF DYSTONIA AND HOW THEY CHANGE
OVER THE YEARS, TO DEVELOP VALIDATED DIAGNOSTIC STRATEGIES AND RATING TOOLS FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND MONITORING PATIENTS IN CLINICAL TRIALS, TO ESTABLISH A NATURAL HISTORY
STUDY BIOREPOSITORY WHERE SAMPLES OF BLOOD AND OTHER MATERIALS CAN BE STORED AND
DISTRIBUTED FOR RESEARCH, TO CATALYZE CLINICAL TRIALS FOR PROMISING NEW TREATMENTS
AND TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS. THE DMRF WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING
\$651,904 RESTRICTED FOR DYSTONIA COALITION WORK NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOUNDATION'S
REPORTED ANNUAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES. THE DMRF ORGANIZED THE DYSTONIA COALITION'S
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE DMRF PARTNERS WITH FRONTIERS MEDIA TO PUBLISH THE "DYSTONIA", THE FIRST
SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE DISORDER. THE JOURNAL BRINGS
VISIBILITY TO THE GROWING DYSTONIA FIELD AND HIGHLIGHTS ADVANCEMENTS IN SCIENCE AND
CLINICAL PRACTICE.

BY GATHERING TOGETHER A SELECT GROUP OF RESEARCHERS EXPLORING THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE,
THE DMRF'S GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS BETWEEN GREAT SCIENTIFIC MINDS TO BETTER
UNDERSTAND THE MECHANISMS OF DYSTONIA.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM: AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

PUBLISHING THE "DYSTONIA DIALOGUE" NEWS MAGAZINE THREE TIMES A YEAR UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF THE VOLUNTEER EDITORIAL BOARD AND DISTRIBUTING IT VIA MAIL OR
ELECTRONIC COPY TO OVER 53,000 PATIENTS, FAMILIES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS TO INFORM
THEM OF THE LATEST RESEARCH AND FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES; AND

CREATING AND DISSEMINATING OVER TWENTY-NINE DYSTONIA RELATED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
AS WELL AS PROMOTING AND DISTRIBUTING A CHILDREN'S BOOK ABOUT DYSTONIA AND CD/DVDS
TO REQUESTING INDIVIDUALS TO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT THE VARIOUS FORMS OF DYSTONIA AND
TREATMENT OPTIONS; AND

HOSTING A COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE, WEBINARS, AND ELECTRONIC SOCIAL NETWORKS SUCH AS
THE ONLINE DYSTONIA BULLETIN BOARD, TWITTER, FACEBOOK, AND YOUTUBE EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES POSTINGS TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR AFFECTED PERSONS AND
THEIR FAMILIES; AND

CREATING AND DISSEMINATING A MONTHLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER AND PERIODIC EMAIL ALERTS
TO SHARE CURRENT INFORMATION ON DYSTONIA RELATED EVENTS, NEWS, AND ACTIVITIES; AND

CREATING AND DISSEMINATING A DYSTONIA AWARENESS PROGRAM DESIGNED TO EMPOWER PEOPLE
TO SHARE THEIR PERSONAL STORIES AND INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF DYSTONIA; AND

PARTICIPATING IN ADVOCACY TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AMONGST LAWMAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT
TO DYSTONIA PATIENTS. SEE SCHEDULE O, PART III 4D FOR DETAILS.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM: MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT

PLANNING AND SUPPORTING VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FORUMS ATTENDED BY PATIENTS AND THEIR
FAMILIES WHICH PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT CURRENT RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OPTIONS AND
AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP PERSONAL NETWORKS AND REDUCE ISOLATION FOR THOSE AFFECTED
BY DYSTONIA; AND

CREATING VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL FORUMS FOR DYSTONIA-AFFECTED PERSONS AND THEIR
FAMILIES; AND

PROMOTING SUPPORT RESOURCES TO AID IN DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE SUCH AS
A NETWORK OF SUPPORT GROUPS AND AN ELECTRONIC SOCIAL NETWORK, INCLUDING BULLETIN
BOARDS AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY DYSTONIA AND OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES; AND

MANAGING 55 SUPPORT GROUPS AND FORUMS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS AN
ENDURING RESOURCE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY DYSTONIA AND THEIR FAMILIES; PROVIDING
ONGOING LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND NETWORKING FOR VOLUNTEER SUPPORT LEADERS BY CREATING
ELECTRONIC FORUMS FOR LEADERS TO SHARE EXPERIENCES AND PROVIDE PEER SUPPORT,
PROVIDING WEBINAR TRAINING AND ONGOING SUPPORT FOR SUPPORT LEADERS, AND DISTRIBUTING
A SUPPORT GROUP MANUAL WHICH PROVIDES VALUABLE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR
EFFECTIVE SUPPORT LEADERSHIP (146 SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS WERE HELD); AND

PROVIDING MEETING MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SUCH AS EMAIL AND POSTAL NOTIFICATIONS AND A

WEB-BASED CALENDAR ABOUT UPCOMING SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS INCLUDING SUPPLYING

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DYSTONIA BROCHURES TO ALL SUPPORT GROUPS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCLUDING GRANTS</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
PROGRAM: ADVOCACY	72,862.	

THE DMRF PROVIDES THE STAFF AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE DYSTONIA ADVOCACY NETWORK, A COLLABORATION OF FOUR DYSTONIA ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO MEET THE POLICY NEEDS OF THE DYSTONIA COMMUNITY. FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS, THE DYSTONIA ADVOCACY NETWORK HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN EDUCATING CONGRESS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF LISTING DYSTONIA AS A CONDITION ELIGIBLE FOR STUDY ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) PEER-REVIEWED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM (PRMRP), THUS MAKING THE CONDITION ELIGIBLE FOR INVESTIGATORS TO COMPETE FOR RESEARCH FUNDING. \$32 MILLION HAS BEEN AWARDED ON DYSTONIA RESEARCH THROUGH THE DOD PRMRP PROGRAM. ON BEHALF OF THE FOUR DYSTONIA ADVOCACY NETWORK ORGANIZATIONS, THE DMRF ENGAGES A LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT TO TRACK LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES ON CAPITOL HILL, AND ELECTRONICALLY DISSEMINATES ACTION ALERTS TO STAY CONNECTED WITH KEY LEGISLATORS. THE DMRF ALSO SUPPORTS A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES WHO CONTINUALLY WORK TO EDUCATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ABOUT DYSTONIA AND ADVANCE THE COMMUNITY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. VOLUNTEERS MEET WITH POLICYMAKERS AS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE DYSTONIA COMMUNITY ON ISSUES SUCH AS INCREASED RESEARCH FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, AND APPROPRIATE, AFFORDABLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR DYSTONIA TREATMENTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - BUSINESS OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC.

ART KESSLER IS THE SON OF DENNIS AND BARBARA KESSLER

DENNIS KESSLER IS THE SPOUSE OF BARBARA KESSLER AND FATHER OF ART KESSLER

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BARBARA KESSLER IS THE SPOUSE OF DENNIS KESSLER AND MOTHER OF ART KESSLER

DAN LEWIS IS THE SON OF RICHARD AND ROSALIE LEWIS

ROSALIE LEWIS IS THE SPOUSE OF RICHARD LEWIS AND MOTHER OF DAN LEWIS

RICHARD LEWIS IS THE SPOUSE OF ROSALIE LEWIS AND FATHER OF DAN LEWIS

MARK RUDOLPH IS THE SPOUSE OF DIANE RUDOLPH

DIANE RUDOLPH IS THE SPOUSE OF MARK RUDOLPH

ERWIN JACKSON IS THE SPOUSE OF STEFANIE JACKSON

STEFANIE JACKSON IS THE SPOUSE OF ERWIN JACKSON

MARC MILLER IS THE SPOUSE OF ROBIN MILLER

ROBIN MILLER IS THE SPOUSE OF MARC MILLER

LIZ RAWSON IS THE DAUGHTER OF CAROLE RAWSON

CAROLE RAWSON IS THE MOTHER OF LIZ RAWSON

ALLISON LONDON IS THE DAUGHTER OF RON HERSH

RON HERSH IS THE FATHER OF ALLISON LONDON

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DELEGATED THE REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 TO THE TAX REVIEW TASK FORCE, WHICH IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMPRISED OF THE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. PRIOR TO THE SIGNING AND FILING OF THE FORM 990, MANAGEMENT, OUTSIDE CPA, THE TAX REVIEW TASK FORCE AND THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT WHO PREPARES THE FORM 990 MEET TO REVIEW THE ENTIRE FORM. UPON APPROVAL BY THE TAX REVIEW TASK FORCE, THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, AFTER WHICH IT IS SIGNED BY THE TREASURER AND FILED.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS

ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, DMRF REQUESTS WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ANY CONFLICTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE BOARD PRESIDENT, ALONG WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MONITOR AND REPORT POTENTIAL CONFLICTS TO THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. ANY CONFLICTS THAT ARE DETERMINED TO EXIST ARE REPORTED TO THE BOARD AND DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS - CEO & TOP MANAGEMENT

ANNUALLY, THE DMRF BOARD PRESIDENT CONSULTS WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PREPARES A WRITTEN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. THE BOARD PRESIDENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, DETERMINES SALARY ACTION, IF ANY, AND MEETS WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. COMPARATIVE SALARY INFORMATION IS OBTAINED ABOUT ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SCOPE AND SIZE FROM THE ASSOCIATION FORUM OF CHICAGOLAND AND THROUGH OTHER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS.

FORM 990 , PART VI, LINE 17 - LIST OF STATES WHICH THIS RETURN IS FILED

IL CA CT FL GA NJ NY PA MD ME MI MN MO NC OH OK OR WA CO AL KS RI UT VA WI KY SC
AK MS NH TX NM ME AZ

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

DMRF'S FORM 990, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE ANNUAL REPORT, AND THE BOARD APPROVED ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE. CONFLICT OF INTEREST, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.