

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2021

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Header section A-M containing organization details: Name (The Bridge Fund), EIN (45-4745677), address (23530 Peppermill Court, Bonita Springs, FL 34134), principal officer (Michael Beebe), and tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)).

Part I Summary

Summary table with 22 rows. Categories include: 1. Activities & Governance (mission statement, discontinued operations, members, employees, volunteers, revenue); 2. Revenue (contributions, program service, investment, other); 3. Expenses (grants, benefits, salaries, fundraising, other); 4. Net Assets or Fund Balances (total assets, liabilities, net assets).

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.

Signature block containing: Sign Here (Ann Soper, Secretary/Treasurer), Date, Print/Type preparer's name (Jeffrey M Tuscan CPA), Preparer's signature, Date (01-26-2022), Check self-employed, and PTIN (P00184439).

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: To assist people with basic and critical needs that are experiencing personal crises and support education needs in our local communities, particularly needs not met by other agencies. Needs included shelter, food, medical, transportation, etc.

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ 161,860 including grants of \$ 160,289 ) (Revenue \$ ) Provided food mainly through food pantries for distribution to families through mobile food pantries; to seniors through Cafe of Life; to children through Blessings in a Backpack.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 153,786 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) Provided for rental payments, mortgage payments, utilities, etc. to keep families in their homes.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 70,383 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) Provided for medical and dental expenses for children and adults, to include medical exams, dental treatment, lice treatment, glasses for children, and dianostic exams.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 51,115 including grants of \$ 5,435 ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 437,144

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various IRS requirements.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

| 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  | 0  |  |   |
| b  | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .<br><b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.                 | 2b  |    |  |   |
| 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 ▶ _____<br>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  | <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>   |     |    |  |   |
| 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  |    |  | X |
| h  | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .   | 7h  |    |  | X |
| 8  | <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .   | 8   |    |  | X |
| 9  | <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>   |     |    |  |   |
| a  | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .   | 9a  |    |  | X |
| b  | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .  | 9b  |    |  | X |
| 10   | <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> 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   | <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> 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  | <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> 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   | <b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>  |     |    |  |   |
| a  | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .<br><b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.   | 13a |    |  |   |
| 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? . . . . .<br>If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.                           | 15  |    |  | X |
| 16   | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . . .<br>If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.   | 16  |    |  | X |
| 17   | <b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? . . . . .<br>If "Yes," complete Form 6069. | 17  |    |  |   |

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members included... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b 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? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done. 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 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? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization 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? 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed Florida
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [X] 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.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records Ann Soper (239) 898-3070, 23530 Peppermill Court, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

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

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

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, 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 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)<br>Name and title                         | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC | (F)<br>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) Bob Taylor<br>Director                    | 4.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (2) Aileen Kevane<br>Director                 | 13.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (3) Sandy Mellinger<br>Director               | 4.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (4) Jay Trucks<br>Director                    | 6.00   | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (5) Caroline Crew<br>Director                 | 10.00  | X   |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (6) Ann Soper<br>Director/Secretary/Treasurer | 30.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (7) Michael Beebe<br>Director/President       | 28.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (8) Beverly Haas<br>Director/Vice President   | 30.00  | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (9) Jim Herald<br>Director/Vice President     | 1.00   | X   |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| (10)  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (11)  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (12)  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (13)  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (14)  |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |

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

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
|  |  | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former |   |  |   |
| (15) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (16) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (17) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (18) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (19) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (20) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (21) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (22) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (23) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (24) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| (25) -----   | -----  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| <b>1b Subtotal</b> . . . . .   |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . . |  |   |                       |         |              |                              |        |   |  |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .                           |  |   |                       |         |              |                              | 0      | 0   | 0  |   |

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

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .  |     | X  |
| <b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . . |     | X  |
| <b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .                       |     | 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)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |

**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



Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with columns (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts; Program Service Revenue; Other Revenue; and Miscellaneous Revenue.

**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

| <b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>  | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .   | 437,144               | 437,144                         |  |                             |
| 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 . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 9 Other employee benefits . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 10 Payroll taxes . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 11 Fees for services (nonemployees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| a Management . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| b Legal . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| c Accounting . . . . .   | 1,700                 |                                 | 1,700                                  |                             |
| d Lobbying . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| f Investment management fees . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 13 Office expenses . . . . .   | 1,267                 |                                 | 560                                    | 707                         |
| 14 Information technology . . . . .  | 3,742                 |                                 | 3,742                                  |                             |
| 15 Royalties . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 16 Occupancy . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 17 Travel . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 20 Interest . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 23 Insurance . . . . .   | 1,256                 |                                 | 1,256                                  |                             |
| 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 <b>Business Registration Fees</b>  | 361                   |                                 | 361                                    |                             |
| b <b>Credit Card and PayPal Fees</b>   | 1,714                 |                                 | 1,714                                  |                             |
| c  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| d  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| e All other expenses   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e. . . . .  | 447,184               | 437,144                         | 9,333                                  | 707                         |
| <b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . . |                       |                                 |  |                             |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

|   |  | (A)               |         | (B)         |
|---|--|-------------------|---------|-------------|
|   |  | Beginning of year |         | End of year |
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .   | 324,611           | 1       | 325,230     |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .  | 372,747           | 2       | 532,717     |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .  |                   | 3       |             |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .  |                   | 4       |             |
|   | <b>5</b> 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       |             |
|   | <b>6</b> 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       |             |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .   |                   | 7       |             |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .   |                   | 8       |             |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .   |                   | 9       |             |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .   | 10a               |         |             |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .  | 10b               |         | 10c         |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .   |                   | 11      |             |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   |                   | 12      |             |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .  |                   | 13      |             |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .  |                   | 14      |             |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   |                   | 15      |             |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .   |  | 697,358           | 16      | 857,947     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .  |                   | 17      |             |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .   |                   | 18      |             |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .   |                   | 19      |             |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .  |                   | 20      |             |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .  |                   | 21      |             |
|   | <b>22</b> 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      |             |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .   |                   | 23      |             |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .   |                   | 24      |             |
| <b>25</b> 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 . . . . . |  |                   | 25      |             |
| <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .  |  | 0                 | 26      | 0           |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>  |                   |         |             |
|   | <b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .  | 634,508           | 27      | 853,643     |
|   | <b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .   | 62,850            | 28      | 4,304       |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>   |                   |         |             |
|   | <b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .   |                   | 29      |             |
|   | <b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .   |                   | 30      |             |
|   | <b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .   |                   | 31      |             |
| <b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .   | 697,358  | 32                | 857,947 |             |
| <b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .  | 697,358  | 33                | 857,947 |             |

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

|    |  |    |         |
|----|--|----|---------|
| 1  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | 1  | 605,738 |
| 2  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | 2  | 447,184 |
| 3  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | 3  | 158,554 |
| 4  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))                      | 4  | 697,358 |
| 5  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | 5  |         |
| 6  | Donated services and use of facilities   | 6  |         |
| 7  | Investment expenses  | 7  |         |
| 8  | Prior period adjustments   | 8  | 2,035   |
| 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 | 857,947 |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

|    |  | Yes | No |
|----|--|-----|----|
| 1  | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>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?<br>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:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | X   |    |
| b  | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?<br>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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis                                      |     | X  |
| c  | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.  | X   |    |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?   |     | X  |
| b  | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits   |     |    |

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

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**2021**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name of the organization<br><b>The Bridge Fund</b> | Employer identification number<br><b>45-4745677</b> |
|--|---|

**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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2021 (86.19%); 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (82.70%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2020; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2020; 18 Private foundation.

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶   | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . . |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .           |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶  | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>14 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .                       | <b>16</b> | % |

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

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2021</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>17</b> | % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2020</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .                         | <b>18</b> | % |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021.** 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 - 2020.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . ▶

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 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 |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> 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)? <i>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.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i> |     |    |
| <b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?   |     |    |
| <b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>7</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>  |     |    |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>  |     |    |
| <b>9a</b> 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>10a</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>   |     |    |



**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

|          |  | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> | 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? <i>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.</i> |     |    |
| <b>2</b> | Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>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.</i>   |     |    |

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

|          |   | Yes | No |
|----------|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> | Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>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).</i> |     |    |

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

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

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

|           |  |   |    |
|-----------|--|---|----|
| <b>1</b>  | Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).  |   |    |
| <b>a</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.  |    |
| <b>b</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.                                   |    |
| <b>c</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). |    |
| <b>2</b>  | Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.   |   |    |
| <b>a</b>  |  | Yes   | No |
|           | 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? <i>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.</i> |   |    |
| <b>2a</b> |  |   |    |
| <b>b</b>  |  | Yes   | No |
|           | 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? <i>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.</i>  |   |    |
| <b>2b</b> |  |   |    |
| <b>3</b>  | Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.   |   |    |
| <b>a</b>  |  | Yes   | No |
|           | 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? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>  |   |    |
| <b>3a</b> |  |   |    |
| <b>b</b>  |  | Yes   | No |
|           | Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>   |   |    |
| <b>3b</b> |  |   |    |

**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.

| <b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b> |  | (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                                      | <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)  | 8              |                             |

| <b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b> |   | (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                                       | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)   | 1d             |                             |
| e                                       | <b>Discount</b> 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                                       | <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)  | 8              |                             |

| <b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b> |   |   | 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                                       | <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).   | 6 |              |
| 7                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). |   |              |

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

| Section D - Distributions |  | Current Year |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1                         | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes  | 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                         | <b>Total annual distributions.</b> 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 2021 from Section C, line 6   | 9            |
| 10                        | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount   | 10           |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i)<br>Excess Distributions   | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2021 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2021 |
|---|---|--|---|
| 1   | Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6  |  |   |
| 2   | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.   |  |   |
| 3   | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021   |  |   |
| a   | From 2016 . . . . .   |  |   |
| b   | From 2017 . . . . .   |  |   |
| c   | From 2018 . . . . .   |  |   |
| d   | From 2019 . . . . .   |  |   |
| e   | From 2020 . . . . .   |  |   |
| f   | <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e   |  |   |
| g   | Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |  |   |
| h   | Applied to 2021 distributable amount  |  |   |
| i   | Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)  |  |   |
| j   | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.  |  |   |
| 4   | Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$   |  |   |
| a   | Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |  |   |
| b   | Applied to 2021 distributable amount  |  |   |
| c   | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.  |  |   |
| 5   | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, 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 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.                        |  |   |
| 7   | <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.   |  |   |
| 8   | Breakdown of line 7:  |  |   |
| a   | Excess from 2017 . . . . .  |  |   |
| b   | Excess from 2018 . . . . .  |  |   |
| c   | Excess from 2019 . . . . .  |  |   |
| d   | Excess from 2020 . . . . .  |  |   |
| e   | Excess from 2021 . . . . .  |  |   |

**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.)

Lined area for supplemental information with multiple horizontal lines for text entry.

Schedule B (Form 990)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization: The Bridge Fund; Employer identification number: 45-4745677

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Name of organization  
**The Bridge Fund**

Employer identification number  
**45-4745677**

**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)                  | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1          | V:<br><br>3<br><br>B | \$ 25,101                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2          | J<br><br>2<br><br>B  | \$ 22,607                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3          | M<br><br>4<br><br>E  | \$ 21,684                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4          | C<br><br>J<br><br>I  | \$ 50,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5          | I<br><br>:<br><br>:  | \$ 25,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| —          |                      | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

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

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**45-4745677**

**Part I** **The Bridge Fund**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

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

| 1    | (a) Name and address of organization or government                    | (b) EIN    | (c) IRC section (if applicable) | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of noncash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of noncash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|------|---|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1)  | Redlands Christian Migrant<br>402 W Main Street<br>Immokalee FL 34142 | 59-1221966 |                                 | 31,850                   |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (2)  | Cafe of Life<br>PO Box 367794<br>Bonita Springs FL 34136              | 65-0832961 |                                 | 47,340                   |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (3)  | Blessings in a Backpack<br>PO Box 61402<br>Fort Myers FL 33906        | 26-1964620 |                                 | 42,078                   |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (4)  | Foundation for Lee Co Publi<br>PO Box 1608<br>Fort Myers FL 33902     | 59-2637849 |                                 | 29,156                   |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (5)  |   |            |                                 |                          |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (6)  |   |            |                                 |                          |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (7)  |   |            |                                 |                          |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (8)  |   |            |                                 |                          |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (9)  |   |            |                                 |                          |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |
| (10) |   |            |                                 |                          |                                  |   |                                       |                                    |

**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                               |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| 3                               |                          |                          |                                  |   |                                       |
| 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.

**01. Monitoring procedures (Part I, line 2)**

The Bridge Fund operates through partnerships with 501(c)(3) agencies and schools who come to The Bridge Fund when they cannot meet a legitimate need. Most support by The Bridge Fund goes for specific individuals and families by payment to a landlord for rent, a utility company for an overdue bill, a medical provider for treatment, etc. For some needs, such as food to school children, migrant families and seniors, The Bridge Fund directs funds (grants) specifically to the agencies listed in Part II for an agreed upon number of individuals or families and for a specified amount/product delivery. These agencies are monitored to be sure they remain 501(c)(3).



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
**The Bridge Fund**

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

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

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**01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)**

An electronic copy of Form 990 is sent to each Board member for review before filing.

**02. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)**

All Board members are voluntary, retired individuals. Once per year, each member reviews the Conflict of Interest policy and signs The Conflict of Interest form, which is reviewed by the entire Board. An Annual Certification of Compliance with S.496.4055(2), Florida Statutes, is submitted annually to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as part of the Solicitation of Contributions requirement.

**03. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)**

Form 990 is available on The Bridge Fund website; financial reports to the State of Florida available on the state website Governing documents and financial reports available upon request.

**04. Significant program services not listed on prior year return (Part III, line 2)**

Began a program for providing funds to local schools for food pantries and clothes closets.

**05. Part XII, Response or note to any line in Part XIII**

Finance/Compliance Committee oversees the financial statements. During 2020, the committee determined to obtain an independent accountant to prepare the Form 990 and the State of Florida License to Solicit Contributions.

**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**2021** PG01

Name(s) as shown on return

Your Social Security Number

**The Bridge Fund**

**45-4745677**

**Form 990-Part III(a)**  
**Statement of Service Accomplishment**

Statement #4

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Program Service Code                             |         |
| Program Service Expenses                         | \$51115 |
| Grants and allocations included in above expense | \$5435  |
| Program Services Revenue                         | \$0     |

**Explanation**

Provided for expenses associated with transportation (car payments and repairs, bus tickets, gas cards), mattresses and bedding, school needs, etc.,.