

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

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

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2024

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2024** and ending **JUN 30, 2025**

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization OHIO LEGAL HELP		D Employer identification number 83-0571864	
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 614-285-6875	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 1,216,706.	
	88 E. BROAD STREET, SUITE 720		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code COLUMBUS, OH 43215		H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No		
F Name and address of principal officer: SUSAN CHOE SAME AS C ABOVE		If "No," attach a list. See instructions		
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527				
J Website: HTTPS://WWW.OHIOLEGALHELP.ORG/				
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other				
L Year of formation: 2018			M State of legal domicile: OH	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: OHIO LEGAL HELP LEVERAGES TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION TO IMPROVE JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS FOR ALL		
	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	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	6
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	25
	7 a 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
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,057,902.	1,207,876.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	7.	7,655.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	375.	1,175.
		1,058,284.	1,216,706.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	635,267.	742,277.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	18,133.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	246,165.	394,343.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	881,432.	1,136,620.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	176,852.	80,086.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	844,523.	904,823.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	90,968.	71,182.
	753,555.	833,641.	

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		Date		
	SUSAN CHOE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN
	NATOSHA CARR	NATOSHA CARR	05/07/26	<input type="checkbox"/>	P01225377
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name	Firm's EIN	Phone no.		
	CLARK, SCHAEFER, HACKETT & CO.	31-080053	614-885-2208		
	Firm's address				
	4449 EASTON WAY, SUITE 400 COLUMBUS, OH 43219				

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

OHIO LEGAL HELP LEVERAGES TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION TO IMPROVE JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS FOR ALL OHIOANS. OUR WORK REMOVES BARRIERS TO THE LAW SO THAT ALL OHIOANS CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR LEGAL OPTIONS, MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS AND CONNECT TO LEGAL AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

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 \$ 1,022,117. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

92 PERCENT OF CIVIL LEGAL PROBLEMS REPORTED BY LOW-INCOME AMERICANS RECEIVE INADEQUATE OR NO LEGAL HELP. PEOPLE WHO NEED LEGAL HELP THE MOST ARE OFTEN THE ONES WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO IT. IT IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE CALLED THE JUSTICE GAP, AND IT REFERS TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CIVIL LEGAL NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME AMERICANS AND THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THOSE NEEDS. OHIO LEGAL HELP WAS CREATED TO BRIDGE AND CLOSE THIS JUSTICE GAP IN OHIO. AS A STATEWIDE, SECURE MOBILE-FIRST HUB OF LEGAL INFORMATION, FORMS AND RESOURCES, OHIO LEGAL HELP BRIDGES THE JUSTICE GAP FOR OHIOANS IN NEED BY CONNECTING THEM TO CRITICAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN THEIR LIVES.

(PROGRAM DESCRIPTION CONTINUED IN SCHEDULE O)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 1,022,117.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f. 'X' marks indicate 'Yes' responses for questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, 12b, 13, 14a, 14b, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20a, 20b, and 21.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38. Includes questions about grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and noncash contributions.

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, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c. Includes questions about Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and various organizational requirements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (11), 1b (11), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (X), 5 (X), 6 (X), 7a (X), 7b (X), 8a (X), 8b (X), 9 (X).

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 (X), 10b, 11a (X), 11b, 12a (X), 12b (X), 12c (X), 13 (X), 14 (X), 15a (X), 15b (X), 16a (X), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain 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
SUSAN A. CHOE - (614) 285-6875
88 E. BROAD STREET, SUITE 720, COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - 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 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) SUSAN CHOE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			164,766.	0.	34,975.	
(2) CHERYL BROOKS SULLIVAN DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) JON HOLT DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) JORDON MARTELL DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) BRANDI MARTIN DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) MARK NYLANDER DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) RON REES DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) DAVID KUTIK IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) SALLY BLOOMFIELD PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) JOSE BAUTISTA VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOHN PINNEY TREASURER	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(12) UKEME AWAKESSIEN JETER SECRETARY	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a			
	b	Membership dues	1b			
	c	Fundraising events	1c			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	75,441.		
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,132,435.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$		
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,207,876.		
Program Service Revenue	2 a		Business Code			
	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)		7,655.		7,655.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real			
			(ii) Personal			
	6 b	Less: rental expenses				
	6 c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
			(ii) Other			
	7 b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	7 c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)				
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a			
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				
b	Less: direct expenses	9b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	Business Code	900099	1,175.	1,175.
	b					
	c					
	d	All other revenue				
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1,175.	
12	Total revenue. See instructions			1,216,706.	0.	0.
						8,830.

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 ...				
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	199,741.	179,511.	15,916.	4,314.
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	429,153.	385,689.	34,195.	9,269.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	13,852.	12,449.	1,104.	299.
9 Other employee benefits	48,846.	43,899.	3,893.	1,054.
10 Payroll taxes	50,685.	45,552.	4,039.	1,094.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	16,566.		16,566.	
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 Sch O.)	8,647.		8,647.	
12 Advertising and promotion	9,086.	8,202.		884.
13 Office expenses	7,439.	5,738.	1,329.	372.
14 Information technology	245,513.	243,963.	1,240.	310.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	5,209.	4,688.	417.	104.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,876.	4,227.	216.	433.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	88,199.	88,199.		
23 Insurance	7,025.		7,025.	
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 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,684.		1,684.	
b BANK SERVICE CHARGE	99.		99.	
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,136,620.	1,022,117.	96,370.	18,133.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	398,754.	1	38,074.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	462,653.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	2,500.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	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	17,050.	9	18,950.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 646,965.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 264,319.	428,719.	10c 382,646.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	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		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	844,523.	16	904,823.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	90,968.	17	71,182.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	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		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	90,968.	26	71,182.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	710,716.	27	741,614.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	42,839.	28	92,027.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	753,555.	32	833,641.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	844,523.	33	904,823.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Line 1: Total revenue 1,216,706. Line 2: Total expenses 1,136,620. Line 3: Revenue less expenses 80,086. Line 4: Net assets at beginning 753,555. Line 10: Net assets at end 833,641.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [X] Accrual
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
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?
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains 'X' marks for questions 2a, 2b, 2c, and 3b.

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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) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (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 (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (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, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 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 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included 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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-10b containing questions about supported organizations, including their designation, IRS status, and control.

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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? Row 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, 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.

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	<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	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 under distributions 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		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

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.)

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Schedule B (Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

OHIO LEGAL HELP

Employer identification number

83-0571864

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 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

[X] 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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Schedule B (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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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	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,053,315.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>41,124.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>34,317.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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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 info. once.) \$ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held.

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

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held.

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

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held.

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

Table with 4 columns: (a) No. from Part I, (b) Purpose of gift, (c) Use of gift, (d) Description of how gift is held.

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

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.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

OHIO LEGAL HELP

Employer identification number

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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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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
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other _____
- 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 |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 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

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		646,965.	264,319.	382,646.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				382,646.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))		

Part IX Other Assets

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, col. (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)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

OHIO LEGAL HELP

Employer identification number

83-0571864

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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- 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?
- b** Any related organization?
- 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?
- b** Any related organization?
- 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		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
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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.

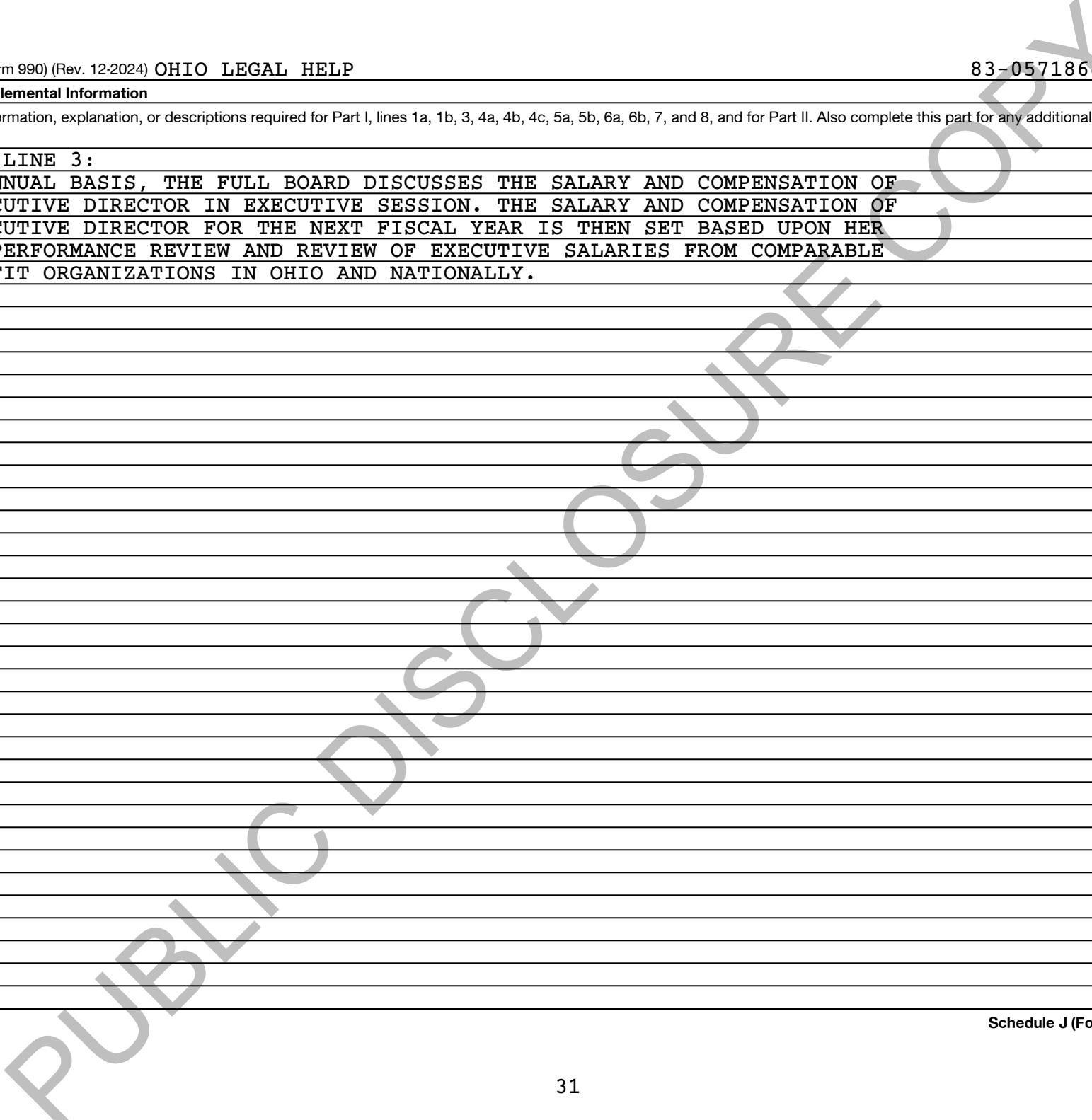
(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) SUSAN CHOE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	164,766.	0.	0.	8,238.	26,737.	199,741.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 3:

ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE FULL BOARD DISCUSSES THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR IS THEN SET BASED UPON HER ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE SALARIES FROM COMPARABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN OHIO AND NATIONALLY.



**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

OHIO LEGAL HELP

Employer identification number

83-0571864

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

OHIOANS. OUR WORK REMOVES BARRIERS TO THE LAW SO THAT ALL OHIOANS CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR LEGAL OPTIONS, MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS AND CONNECT TO LEGAL AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A:

IN 2025, OUR WORK WAS SHAPED BY THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP AND A SHARED COMMITMENT TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE. TOGETHER WITH COURTS, LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS, STATE AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WE CONTINUED BUILDING SOLUTIONS THAT RESPOND TO THE REAL NEEDS OF OHIOANS. THESE EFFORTS STRENGTHENED NOT ONLY THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, BUT ALSO THE SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT THEM.

THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR REFLECTS THREE INTERCONNECTED AREAS OF FOCUS. IMPACT REFLECTS THE REACH OF THIS WORK AND THE GROWING NUMBER OF OHIOANS WHO RELY ON OHIO LEGAL HELP TO FIND ANSWERS AND MOVE FORWARD. INSIGHT CAPTURES HOW COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS ACROSS THE STATE HELPS US BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES OHIOANS FACE AND GUIDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RESOURCES. INFRASTRUCTURE HIGHLIGHTS THE TECHNOLOGY AND COURT PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS LEGAL HELP AND NAVIGATE THE LEGAL SYSTEM.

TOGETHER, THESE EFFORTS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE OHIO LEGAL HELP'S MISSION OF CLOSING THE JUSTICE GAP AND EMPOWERING OHIOANS TO RESOLVE THEIR LEGAL ISSUES WITH CONFIDENCE.

IMPACT -

OHIO LEGAL HELP'S WORK IS MEASURED BY ITS IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE WHO RELY ON ITS SERVICES. EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF OHIOANS TURN TO THE PLATFORM FOR HELP NAVIGATING LEGAL CHALLENGES SUCH AS EVICTION, PROTECTION ORDERS, FAMILY LAW MATTERS, ESTATE PLANNING, AND CONSUMER ISSUES.

OHIO LEGAL HELP'S 2025 USER METRICS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL USERS ASSISTED: 767,537

TOTAL VISITS TO OHIOLEGALHELP.ORG: 1,031,892

TOTAL PAGES VISITED ON OHIOLEGALHELP.ORG: 1,922,147

TOTAL NUMBER OF REFERRALS: 238,929

o COURTS: 95,532

o LEGAL AIDS (INCLUDING PRO SENIORS): 35,413

o PRIVATE BAR ASSOCIATIONS (LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE): 14,329

o PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL: 8,650

o SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES: 85,005

USER PROFILE:

o VISITING ON A MOBILE PHONE OR TABLET (67%)

o AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE OF 3 PEOPLE

o HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS LESS THAN 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (79%)

o MORE THAN HALF (54%) FALL INTO A SPECIAL DEMOGRAPHIC WHETHER THAT'S FACING HOMELESSNESS (41%), EXPERIENCING VIOLENCE OR ABUSE (29%), IDENTIFY AS HAVING A DISABILITY (46%), OVER THE AGE OF 60 (27%), OR A VETERAN (12%).

OUR TOP PAGES VISITED IN 2025 WERE NAME CHANGE, PROTECTION ORDERS, EVICTION TIMELINE, TRANSFER-ON-DEATH FOR HOME, AND DISSOLUTION.

THIS YEAR, OHIO LEGAL HELP RECEIVED NATIONAL RECOGNITION THROUGH THE AMERICAN LEGAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD IN THE COURTS CATEGORY FOR ITS WORK

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EXPANDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY. THE AMERICAN LEGAL TECHNOLOGY AWARDS HONOR ORGANIZATIONS AND INNOVATORS WHOSE WORK DEMONSTRATES EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL TECHNOLOGY AND IMPROVES HOW LEGAL SYSTEMS SERVE THE PUBLIC.

THE RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS OHIO LEGAL HELP'S COMMITMENT TO DESIGNING USER-CENTERED LEGAL TECHNOLOGY THAT HELPS INDIVIDUALS BETTER UNDERSTAND AND NAVIGATE THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM. BY COMBINING PLAIN-LANGUAGE LEGAL GUIDANCE, DOCUMENT AUTOMATION, AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH COURTS AND LEGAL AID PROVIDERS, OHIO LEGAL HELP CONTINUES TO DEVELOP TOOLS THAT MAKE LEGAL PROCESSES MORE ACCESSIBLE AND EASIER TO NAVIGATE FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE FACE SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO LEGAL HELP. THIS NATIONAL RECOGNITION REFLECTS THE GROWING IMPACT OF OHIO LEGAL HELP'S WORK AND REINFORCES THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS THAT IMPROVE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR COMMUNITIES ACROSS OHIO.

INSIGHT -
A CORE VALUE OF OHIO LEGAL HELP IS ITS COMMITMENT TO LISTEN TO PARTNERS ACROSS THE LEGAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNITIES AND TRANSLATE THOSE INSIGHTS INTO PRACTICAL RESOURCES FOR OHIOANS.

THROUGH OUR LEGAL AID ADVISORY COUNCIL, LEGAL AID PARTNERS SHARED THAT THEY WERE SEEING AN INCREASE IN QUESTIONS FROM UNMARRIED PARENTS SEEKING CLARITY ON THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. IN RESPONSE, OHIO LEGAL HELP CREATED A COMPREHENSIVE PLAIN-LANGUAGE RESOURCE EXPLAINING PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR UNMARRIED PARENTS AND OUTLINING THE LEGAL STEPS FAMILIES MAY NEED TO TAKE.

OHIO LEGAL HELP ALSO PARTNERED WITH THE OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES OHIOANS WERE EXPERIENCING WITH NEW FEDERAL REAL ID REQUIREMENTS. MANY RESIDENTS ENCOUNTER DOCUMENTATION ISSUES WHEN NAMES DO NOT MATCH ACROSS OFFICIAL RECORDS, INCLUDING SITUATIONS INVOLVING NAME CHANGES. WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE BMV, OHIO LEGAL HELP DEVELOPED A REAL ID OVERVIEW TO HELP RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESOLVE DISCREPANCIES BEFORE VISITING A DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

IN ADDITION, COLLABORATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ONLINE ASSISTANT THAT HELPS PARENTS REQUEST A REVIEW OF THEIR CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS. BY SIMPLIFYING THIS PROCESS, OHIO LEGAL HELP HELPS FAMILIES MORE EASILY NAVIGATE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN MANAGING THEIR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ENSURING CHILD SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN APPROPRIATE.

THESE COLLABORATIONS DEMONSTRATE HOW PARTNERSHIPS WITH LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS, STATE AGENCIES, AND COURTS HELP OHIO LEGAL HELP IDENTIFY EMERGING NEEDS AND RESPOND WITH TIMELY, ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION.

INFRASTRUCTURE -

OHIO LEGAL HELP EXISTS TO MAKE THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM NAVIGABLE AT SCALE. OUR WORK FOCUSES NOT ONLY ON PROVIDING INFORMATION, BUT ALSO ON BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT HELPS INDIVIDUALS SUCCESSFULLY MOVE THROUGH COMPLEX LEGAL PROCESSES.

OHIO LEGAL HELP CONTINUES TO EXPAND THIS INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH NEW TECHNOLOGIES DESIGNED TO REDUCE BARRIERS FOR USERS NAVIGATING COMPLEX LEGAL PROCESSES. ONE EXAMPLE IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT TOOL THAT USES AI-ASSISTED OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION TO SCAN A USER'S DRIVING RECORD, CONVERT IT INTO STRUCTURED DATA, AND APPLY A RULES-BASED SYSTEM TO PRODUCE A CLEAR ACTION PLAN. WITH A SIMPLE DOCUMENT UPLOAD, USERS WILL BE ABLE TO UNTANGLE OVERLAPPING SUSPENSIONS AND IDENTIFY ACHIEVABLE STEPS TOWARD REINSTATING THEIR LICENSE, AN ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARD MAINTAINING EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL STABILITY.

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COURT PARTNERSHIPS ALSO REMAIN CENTRAL TO THIS INFRASTRUCTURE. OHIO LEGAL HELP'S VIRTUAL SELF-HELP CENTERS INTEGRATE THE ORGANIZATION'S GUIDED TECHNOLOGY DIRECTLY INTO COURT PROCESSES. BUILDING ON EARLIER SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATIONS, THE LORAIN COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE COURT LAUNCHED A NEW VIRTUAL SELF-HELP CENTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OHIO LEGAL HELP. THESE PLATFORMS ALLOW SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS TO COMPLETE COURT FORMS THROUGH A STRUCTURED, STEP-BY-STEP SYSTEM TAILORED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF EACH COURT.

FOR COURTS, THESE TOOLS PROVIDE WORKFLOW DASHBOARDS THAT ALLOW STAFF TO TRACK, REVIEW, AND PROCESS SUBMISSIONS MORE EFFICIENTLY. THIS MODEL HELPS REDUCE REJECTED FILINGS, DECREASE CONTINUANCES AND PROCEDURAL DISMISSALS, AND IMPROVE CASE FLOW.

OHIO LEGAL HELP IS CONTINUING TO EXPAND THIS INFRASTRUCTURE BY WORKING WITH ADDITIONAL COURTS AND EXPLORING REGIONAL MODELS FOR VIRTUAL SELF-HELP CENTERS THAT WILL ALLOW MULTIPLE COURTS TO SHARE DIGITAL RESOURCES. TOGETHER, THESE SYSTEMS FORM A COORDINATED LEGAL INFORMATION AND NAVIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS INDIVIDUALS, COURTS, AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ACROSS OHIO.

LOOKING AHEAD -

AS WE LOOK AHEAD, WE REMAIN FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEMS THAT HELP OHIOANS NAVIGATE THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM. EVERY YEAR, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TURN TO OHIO LEGAL HELP WHEN THEY ARE FACING DIFFICULT LEGAL CHALLENGES THAT AFFECT THEIR HOMES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR FINANCIAL STABILITY. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO ENSURE THAT WHEN THEY DO, CLEAR AND RELIABLE HELP IS THERE.

THROUGH CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH COURTS, LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS, STATE AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WE WILL KEEP BUILDING THE TOOLS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MAKE THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM MORE NAVIGABLE. BY LISTENING TO THE NEEDS OF OUR USERS AND THE PARTNERS WHO SERVE THEM, WE WILL CONTINUE DEVELOPING RESOURCES THAT HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THEIR OPTIONS AND TAKE MEANINGFUL NEXT STEPS.

THE WORK AHEAD IS ROOTED IN THE SAME MISSION THAT GUIDES US TODAY: EXPANDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL OHIOANS. TOGETHER, WE WILL CONTINUE BUILDING A SYSTEM THAT IS MORE UNDERSTANDABLE, MORE ACCESSIBLE, AND MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE PEOPLE IT SERVES.

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

THE FORM 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO FILING.

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

OHIO LEGAL HELP'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND PROCEDURE EXTENDS TO ALL DIRECTORS AND TO OHIO LEGAL HELP'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. EACH DIRECTOR AND OFFICER MUST ANNUALLY COMPLETE AND SIGN THE "ANNUAL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM". DETERMINATIONS OF WHETHER AN ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS ARE MADE BY THE BOARD THROUGH A MAJORITY VOTE WHICH EXCLUDES THE VOTE OF A POTENTIALLY CONFLICTED DIRECTOR(S). NO DIRECTOR OR OFFICER MAY PRESIDE OVER, VOTE ON, OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY DELIBERATION OF ANY MATTER IN WHICH SUCH DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS A CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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

ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE FULL BOARD DISCUSSES THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR IS THEN SET BASED UPON HER ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE SALARIES FROM COMPARABLE

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN OHIO AND NATIONALLY.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
THE ORGANIZATION MAKES AVAILABLE ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:
THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.**

