PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For the year ending 06/30/2015

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

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Check if applicable

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/2014, and ending 06/30/2015

B Name of organization

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE

Doing Business As

5235 WEST BELDEN AVENUE

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

CHICAGO, IL 60639

C Employer Identification number

23-7316001

D Telephone number

(773) 922-7500

E Gross receipts

14,662,727

F Name and address of principal officer

LORI A. BAAS

5235 WEST BELDEN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60639

G Is this a group return for subdivisions? Yes X No

H Group exemption number

J Website: WWW.CHISTOPHERHOUSE.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation

L Year of formation: 1906

M State of legal domicile: IL

PART I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission or most significant activities: TO CREATE A NATIONAL MODEL FOR HELPING LOW-INCOME, AT-RISK CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN SCHOOL, THE WORKPLACE, AND LIFE.

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) 23

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 23

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a) 304

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 200

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (D), line 12 0

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 11,425,264

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 221,023

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 64,387

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) -92,751

12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 11,622,923

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 12,669

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 8,856,325

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 4,432,372

18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 13,301,366

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 1,321,557

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.

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer’s name

REBEKAH ELEY

Preparer’s signature

Date 12/1/2015

Check if self-employed

PTIN 01247672

Firm’s name

BDO USA, LLP

Firm’s EIN 13-5381590

Firm’s address 330 N. WABASH, SUITE 3200 CHICAGO, IL 60611

Phone no. 312-856-9100

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

X Yes No

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