# 2016 Exempt Organization Business Tax Return prepared for:

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### Form **990-E**7

#### Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2016, and ending Aug Sep 2017 Check if applicable: Employer identification number C Name of organization Address change 34-1008973 BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, Name change Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Telephone number Initial return (810) 326-0692 O BOX 443 Final return/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Amended return Group Exemption Application pending 48079 SAINT CLAIR MΙ Number . . . . . . G Accounting Method: Cash X Accrual Other (specify) H Check ► X if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B Website: ▶ WWW.BLUESTARMOTHERS .US (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). Tax-exempt status (check only one) — X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( 4947(a)(1) or ) <(insert no.) X Corporation Trust Association Other Form of organization: Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total 178,585 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Part I Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . . Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received. . . . . . . 1 1 15,549. 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 77,381 3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . 58,586. 4 25. 5 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory. 5 c Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . 6 a **b** Gross income from fundraising events (not including of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . . . . . . 6 b 6 c **c** Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6 d 7 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . 7 a 7 b 13.897 c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . 7 c . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 332 8 8 815 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 688 10 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . . . . . . . . 11 11 12 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . . 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . 13 9,648 14 14 15 15 16 16 133,066 17 17 142 714 18 18 21,974 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year 19 100,981. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . See . L-20. Stmt . . . . 20 20 -1,470. 21 121,485.

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22	Cash, savings, and investments			132,189.	22	156,133.
23	Land and buildings			0.	23	0.
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) .	Şee L-24 St	m.t	13,053.	24	12,233.
25	Total assets			145,242.	25	168,366.
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	Şee L-26 St	m <u>t</u>	44,261.	26	46,881.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of	column (B) <b>must</b> agree with lin	e 21)	100,981.	27	121,485.
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	Check if the organization used Sch					uired for section 501
What	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	JPPORT FOR THE US AR	MED FORCES AND	ITS VETERANS		and 501(c)(4)
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		(b) Average hours per	(a) Dan antali la cassa constitue	(d) Health benefits,		
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Pa	rt V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V			. X		
33	33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS?					
34	If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule Ó	33		Х		
٠.	a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		Х		
35	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	- 1		
••	(such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35 a		Х		
	<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? <i>If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	35 b				
	<b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,					
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	35 c		Х		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		Х		
27	a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions   37a   0.	30				
	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37 b		Х		
	a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were	0.0				
00	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38 a		х		
	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total			21		
	amount involved					
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9					
	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities					
40	a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:					
	section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►					
	<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess					
	benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been					
	reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40 b		Х		
	c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization					
	managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958					
	d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization					
	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax					
	shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40 e		Х		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	,				
	Telephone no. (810)  Located at P.O. BOX 443  ST. CLAIR  MI ZIP+4 48079  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)?	326- 42b 42c	Yes Yes	92		
	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here		Yes	No v		
	of Form 990-EZ	44 a		X		
	b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44 b		v		
	c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44 C	$\vdash \vdash$	X		
		776				
	d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?  If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	44 d				
45	<b>a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45 a		Х		
	b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45 b		Х		

								Yes	No
Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I									
Part VI	_						46		X
rait vi	Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.								
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI								
								Yes	No
	J	engage in lobbying activities c, Part II ...........	,	,		•	47		Х
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	•	make any transfers to an ex	. , . , . , . ,						X
		ed organization a section 52							
		or the organization's five hig					key		
emple	oyees) who each	h received more than \$100,	000 of compensation fro	m the organ	ization. If the		ī		
	(a) Name and title of	of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable (Forms W-2/	compensation (1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimate other com		
NONE									
							<del>                                     </del>		
f Total	number of other	r employees paid over \$100	<u> </u>						
		or the organization's five hig		nendent con	tractors who	each received more than	s \$100 000	of	
comp	ensation from the	ne organization. If there is n	one, enter 'None.'						
	(a) Name and busine	ess address of each independent con	tractor		<b>(b)</b> Type (	of service	(c) Com	pensatio	n
NONE									
		r independent contractors e	•	•					
		complete Schedule A? <b>Note</b> A				a	. ► X Ye	. [	No
Under penalties	s of perjury, I declare	that I have examined this return, inc	luding accompanying schedules	and statements,	and to the best of	of my knowledge and belief, it is		<u>.</u>	
true, correct, a	nd complete. Declara	tion of preparer (other than officer) is	based on all information of which	ch preparer has a	any knowledge.	1			
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Preparer	Firm's name ▶	JOSEPH R CASTEL	LANO, CPA, PA					· <u> </u>	_
Use Only	Firm's address ►	618 CHESTNUT RO.	AD, SUITE 104			Firm's EIN ►	80-0003		
		MYRTLE BEACH		SC	29572	Phone no. (84			1
May the IR	S discuss this re	eturn with the preparer show	n above? See instruction	ns			.► X Yes	s	No

#### **SCHEDULE A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **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.

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Open to Public ► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Inspection Name of the organization Employer identification number

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Part	Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.							
The c	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 <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)</b> .							
2	A school described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).</b> (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)							
3		A hospital or a cooperative hos	spital service organiza	tion described in <b>section</b>	170(b)(	1)(A)(iii)	).	
4		A medical research organization	on operated in conjunc	ction with a hospital desc	ribed in <b>s</b>	ection	170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter th	ne 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 gover	rnment or governmenta	al unit described in <b>sectio</b>	on 170(b	)(1)(A)(\	<b>/</b> ).	
7	X	An organization that normally in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).	receives a substantial Complete Part II.)	part of its support from a	governn	nental ui	nit or from the general pu	ublic described
8	L	A community trust described in	n section 170(b)(1)(A)	(vi). (Complete Part II.)				
9		An agricultural research organ					_	=
		or university or a non-land-gra	ant college of agricultur	e (see instructions). Ente	r the nar	ne, city,	and state of the college	or
	_	university:						
10	L	An organization that normally in from activities related to its exemple investment income and unrelation 30, 1975. See section 50	empt functions—subject ated business taxable in	ct to certain exceptions, a ncome (less section 511	and (2) no	o more t	han 33-1/3% of its suppo	ort from gross
11		An organization organized and	d operated exclusively	to test for public safety. S	See <b>sect</b>	ion 509	(a)(4).	
12 a		An organization organized and or more publicly supported org lines 12a through 12d that des   Type I. A supporting organization(s) the power to recomplete Part IV, Sections A	ganizations described i scribes the type of sup tion operated, supervis egularly appoint or elec	in section 509(a)(1) or seporting organization and sed, or controlled by its se	ection 50 complete upported	<b>09(a)(2)</b> lines 1: organiz	. See <b>section 509(a)(3).</b> 2e, 12f, and 12g. ation(s), typically by givi	Check the box in
b		Type II. A supporting organiza management of the supporting must complete Part IV, Section	ation supervised or con g organization vested i					
С		Type III functionally integrat organization(s) (see instruction	ted. A supporting organ	nization operated in conn	ection w	ith, and	functionally integrated w	ith, its supported
d		Type III non-functionally integrated. The orginstructions). You must comp	egrated. A supporting ganization generally m	organization operated in sust satisfy a distribution in	connecti	on with	its supported organizatio an attentiveness require	n(s) that is not ment (see
е		Check this box if the organizat integrated, or Type III non-fund	tion received a written	determination from the IF	RS that it	is a Typ	oe I, Type II, Type III fund	ctionally
f	Fr	nter the number of supported or						
g g		ovide the following information	-					
	(i) N	lame of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is organization in your go docum	on listed overning	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
					Yes	No		
(A)								
(B)								
(C)								
<u>(D)</u>								
<u>(E)</u>								
Total								

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

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

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	<b>(c)</b> 2014	<b>(d)</b> 2015	<b>(e)</b> 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')	75,391.	67,994.	67,662.	51,538.	74,135.	336,720.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	75,391.	67,994.	67,662.	51,538.	74,135.	336,720.
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	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						336,720.
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	<b>(d)</b> 2015	<b>(e)</b> 2016	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	75,391.	67,994.	67,662.	51,538.	74,135.	336,720.
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.)	3,593.	2,083.	1,412.	779.	815.	8,682.
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						345,402.
12	Gross receipts from related activiti	es, etc. (see instru	ctions)			12	
13	<b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is organization, check this box and <b>s</b>	for the organization for the o	on's first, second, th	nird, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a sect	ion 501(c)(3)	▶ □
Sec	tion C. Computation of Pul	blic Support P	ercentage				
14	Public support percentage for 2010						97.49 %
	Public support percentage from 20					· · ·	97.69 %
16a	<b>33-1/3% support test—2016.</b> If the and <b>stop here.</b> The organization of	e organization did <sub>l</sub> ualifies as a public	not check the box ly supported organ	on line 13, and line ization	e 14 is 33-1/3% or	more, check this bo	ox ► X
b	<b>33-1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the and <b>stop here.</b> The organization of						
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization method organization meets the 'facts-a	eets the 'facts-and-	circumstances' tes	t, check this box a	nd <b>stop here.</b> Exp	lain in Part VI how	▶ □
	10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-organization meets and	eets the 'facts-and- circumstances' test	circumstances' tes t. The organization	t, check this box a qualifies as a publ	nd <b>stop here.</b> Exp licly supported org	lain in Part VI how anization	the ▶
18	Private foundation. If the organiz	ation did not check	a box on line 13, 1	6a, 16b, 17a, or 1	7b, check this box	and see instruction	ns ▶

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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support		•					
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	<b>(e)</b> 201	3	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')							
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose							
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513							
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons							
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year							
С	Add lines 7a and 7b							
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)							
Sec	tion B. Total Support							
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	<b>(e)</b> 201	6	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6							
	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources Unrelated business taxable							
	income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975							
11	Add lines 10a and 10b  Net income from unrelated business activities not included in 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.)							
	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)							
	First five years. If the Form 990 is organization, check this box and s	top here						▶
	tion C. Computation of Pu					1		
	Public support percentage for 2010	,	•			ŀ	15	<u> </u>
	Public support percentage from 20						16	%
_	tion D. Computation of Inv							
17	Investment income percentage for	•	• •		•		17	%
18	Investment income percentage fro						18	왕
	<b>33-1/3% support tests—2016.</b> If t is not more than 33-1/3%, check the	nis box and <b>stop h</b>	ere. The organizat	ion qualifies as a p	oublicly supported of	organization		
	<b>33-1/3% support tests—2015.</b> If the line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, in the line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, in the line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%.	check this box and	stop here. The or	ganization qualifie	s as a publicly sup	ported organ	ization .	▶ 🔲
20	Private foundation. If the organiz	ation did not checl	ca box on line 14,	19a, or 19b, check	this box and see i	nstructions.		▶

Part IV Supporting Organizations
(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents?  If 'No,' describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below.	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If 'Yes,' describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If 'Yes,' explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3с		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ('foreign supported organization')? If 'Yes' and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If 'Yes,' describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in <b>Part VI</b> 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.	4c		
5а	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , 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).	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5с		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If 'Yes,' provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))?  If 'Yes,' provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If 'Yes,' provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If 'Yes,' provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9с		
0a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If 'Yes,' answer 10b below.	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b		

Par	t IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
44	∐oo ti	he organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		Yes	No
		he organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? son who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the			
	gover	ring body of a supported organization?	11a		
k	A fam	nily member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
		% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If 'Yes' to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion E	B. Type I Supporting Organizations			l
1	Did th	ne directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint		Yes	No
·	or ele	ct at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If 'No,' describe in 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 tors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any,			
		ed to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did th	ne organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If 'Yes,' explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such			
	benet	fit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the	2		
Sec		orting organization.  C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
000		5. Type it supporting significations		Yes	No
1	Were	a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees			
•	of eac	ch of the organization's supported organization(s)? If 'No,' describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the	1		
Sac		orting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).  D. All Type III Supporting Organizations	•		
<del>566</del>	LIOII L	5. All Type III Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	organ	ne organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the nization'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?				
			1		
2	organ	any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported ization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If 'No,' explain in <b>Part VI</b> how			
	the or	rganizatión maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By rea	ason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at			
	all tim	nes during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played	3		
Sec		s regard.  E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations	-		
1		k the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
а	' <del>   </del>	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
k	ᆸ	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
C	; [] T	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instruction)	ons).		
2	Activit	ties Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а		ubstantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the			
		orted organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in <b>Part VI identify those supported nizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was			
		onsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted tantially all of its activities.	2a		
ŀ	Did th	ne activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of			
•	the or	rganization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for rganization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the			
		ganization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the prization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parer	nt of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>			
а		ne organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in <b>Part VI</b>.</i>	3a		
-			Jä		
t		ne organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust o instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations			
Sec	ction 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		
Sec	ction 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):			
á	Average monthly value of securities	1 a		
	Average monthly cash balances	1 b		
-	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1 c		
	d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1 d		
•	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 1-1/2% 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 .035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sec	etion C — Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 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	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integra (see instructions).	ated Type	III supporting organizat	ion

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10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount

Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)	
Sec	tion D - Distributions	Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	

Section E — Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required — explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
<b>c</b> From 2013			
<b>d</b> From 2014			
<b>e</b> From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7:			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

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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.)

Pt II Ln 10 Other Income Part II, Line 10 Description: MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 2012: 3593. 2013: 2083. 2014: 1412. 2015: 779. 2016: 815.

#### **SCHEDULE O** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization		Employer identification number
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	DID THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE YEAR RECEIVE AN	Y FUNDS DIRECTLY OR
Pt V, PBC	INDIRECTLY TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT	r contract? no
	DID THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE YEAR PAY PREMIUMS	S DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
Pt V, PBC	ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? NO	

## Form 4562

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#### **Depreciation and Amortization** (Including Information on Listed Property)

Attach to your tax return.

Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.

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Attachment Sequence No. 179

Name(s) shown on return Identifying number 34-1008973 BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990EZ **Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Part I Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I. 1 1 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . . . 2 3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . . . 3 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . . . . . . . 4 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing (c) Elected cost 6 (a) Description of property 8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . . . . . 9 9 10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2015 Form 4562 . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs) . . 11 11 12 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2017. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 . . . . . . . ▶ 13 Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V. Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property.) (See instructions.) Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the 14 15 15 16 5,673 MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property.) (See instructions.) Section A 17 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System (g) Depreciation deduction (a) Classification of property (b) Month and (c) Basis for depreciation (e) Convention Recovery period (business/investment use year placed in service only - see instructions) **19 a** 3-year property . . . . . **b** 5-year property . . . . . **c** 7-year property . . . . . **d** 10-year property . . . e 15-year property . . . . **f** 20-year property . . . . S/L 25 yrs g 25-year property . . . . 27.5 yrs h Residential rental MM S/L 27.5 yrs MM S/L property . . . . . . MM S/L i Nonresidential real 39 yrs S/L MM Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System **20 a** Class life . . . . . . . . . S/L 12 yrs S/L **c** 40-year . . . . . . . . . . . . . 40 yrs MMS/L Part IV | Summary (See instructions.) 21

the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions . . .

For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter 

Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on

5,673.

Form 4562 (2016) Page 2 BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, 34-1008973 INC Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.) Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable. Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.) 24 a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? . . . . . . **No 24b** If 'Yes,' is the evidence written? Yes Yes No (h) (i) (e) (g) (b) (c) Type of property Basis for depreciation Method/ Depreciation Elected Business/ Cost or Recovery Date placed investment (business/investment Convention deduction section 179 (list vehicles first) other basis period in service use percentage use only) cost Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and 25 used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 . . . . . . 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles. (c) Vehicle 3 (f) Vehicle 6 (a) (b) (d) Total business/investment miles driven Vehicle 5 Vehicle 1 Vehicle 2 Vehicle 4 during the year (don't include commuting miles)..... Total commuting miles driven during the year . . Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven . . . . . . . . . . . . Total miles driven during the year. Add 33 lines 30 through 32 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No Yes No Yes Yes No Yes No Yes No No Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? . . . . . Was the vehicle used primarily by a more 35 than 5% owner or related person? Is another vehicle available for 36 personal use? Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who aren't more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions). Yes No Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, 37 by your employees? 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners 39 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the 40 vehicles, and retain the information received? Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.) Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles. Part VI | Amortization (d) (a) Description of costs (b) (c) (e) (f) Date amortization Amortizable Code Amortization begins amount section for this year period or percentage Amortization of costs that begins during your 2016 tax year (see instructions): 43 43 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report

# Form **8879-EO**

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2016, or fiscal year beginning  $\underline{Sep} \ \underline{1}_{-}$ , 2016, and ending  $\underline{Aug} \ \underline{31}_{-}$ , 20  $\underline{2017}_{-}$ 

► Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8879eo.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

2016

Name of exempt organization Employer identification number BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC 34-1008973 Name and title of officer PRESIDENT CYNTHIA VENTURA Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only) Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b**, **2b**, **3b**, **4b**, or **5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I. 1a Form 990 check here . . . ▶ | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . . . . 1b 4 a Form 990-PF check here . . . ▶ ☐ b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) . . . . 4 b Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2016 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal. Officer's PIN: check one box only to enter my PIN x I authorize JOSEPH R CASTELLANO, CPA, as my signature Enter five numbers, but on the organization's tax year 2016 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2016 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. Officer's signature Date  $\triangleright$  02/13/2018 Part III | Certification and Authentication **ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification 57250682340 do not enter all zeros I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2016 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers for Business Returns. 03/16/2018 ERO's signature ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

-1,470.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ),	Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other	Revenue

Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)

OTHER REVENUE 815.

Total 815.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses

Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) CHAPLAIN EXPENSE 7,271. 68,938. CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS TRAVEL 19,545. 234. TELEPHONE OFFICE EXPENSES 9,047. WEBSITE AND DATABASE 11,955. FEES 8,232. DONATIONS 2,171. 5,673. Depreciation Total 133,066.

Form 990-EZ, Page 2, Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Stmt

Total

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Business Person X  CARLA BRODACKI 2017-2018				
Title . TREASURER	0.00	0.	0.	0.
Business Person X				
BRENDA TERNULLO 2017-2018				
Title . FINANCIAL SECRETARY	0.00	0.	0.	0.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part I, Line 20

Description	Amount
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	-1,470.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 24

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
INVENTORIES	4,033.	9,041.
WEBSITE	5,673.	
RECEIVABLE	479.	
DEFERRED EXPENSES	2,868.	3,192.
Total	13,053.	12,233.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 26  $\,$ 

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DEFERRED REVENUE	100. 21,870.	<u>0.</u> 23,730.
DUE TO DEPARTMENTS	4,844.	4,950.
DUE TO CHAPTERS	17,447.	18,201.
Total	44,261.	46,881.

#### **Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990-EZ/Line 3

Description	Amount
Membership Fees	58,586.
Total	58,586.

#### **Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990-EZ/Line 22, Column (A)

Description	Amount
OPERATIONS SAVINGS	82,120. 50,069.
Total	132,189.

#### **Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990-EZ/Line 22, Column (B)

Description	Amount
CASH EQUIVALENTS FOR OPERATIONS CASH EQUIVALENTS FOR SAVINGS	105,739. 50,394.
Total	156,133.

#### **Supporting Statement of:**

Sch. A, page 2/Line 1-1

Description	Amount
CONTRIBUTIONS	14,806.
MEMBERSHIP FEES RECEIVED	60,585.
Total	75,391.

### **Supporting Statement of:**

Sch. A, page 2/Line 1-5

Description	Amount	
MEMBERSHIP FEES	58,586.	
CONTRIBUTIONS	15,549.	

Total 74,135.

## BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC

### 34-1008973

Form 990-EZ: Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Other Expenses Smart Worksheet	
To enter assets, QuickZoom to Asset Entry Worksheet	
The following items carry to the expanding table on line 16 below:  A Depreciation	•