

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization FOUNDATION OF H.O.P.E., INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 112 W. NORTH AVENUE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 F Name and address of principal officer: JODY RAEFORD 112 W. NORTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	D Employer identification number 20-5218569 E Telephone number 412-321-3343 G Gross receipts \$ 669,633. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.FOUNDATIONOFHOPE.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 2005 M State of legal domicile: PA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE FOUNDATION OF H.O.P.E., INC, (HOPE) IS A FAITH-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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 15 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 15 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) 5 12 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 450 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, line 34 7b 0.		
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		252,218.	166,648.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		479,925.	496,048.
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)		27,618.	6,937.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		759,761.	669,633.
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)		516,920.	565,099.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 43,990.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		115,924.	137,233.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		632,844.	702,332.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		126,917.	-32,699.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		329,886.	303,436.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		20,988.	27,237.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		308,898.	276,199.

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 JODY RAEFORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ROBERT A. WATSON, CPA	Preparer's signature ROBERT A. WATSON, CP	Date 08/08/17	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00817037
	Firm's name ▶ MCKEEVER VARGA & SENKO			Firm's EIN ▶ 25-1347163	
	Firm's address ▶ MANOR OAK TWO, SUITE 500 PITTSBURGH, PA 15220			Phone no. 412-531-2990	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No