

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2017

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Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **April 1**, 2017, and ending **March 31**, 20 **18**

B Check if applicable: <input 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 Sophie and Madigan's Playground, Inc.		D Employer identification number 46-2982953
	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 7603 San-di-gan Drive		E Telephone number 240-415-8875
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Frederick, MD 21702		F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ www.sophieandmadigansplayground.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **121,910**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	103,834			18	51,843
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0			19	404,635
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0			20	0
4	Investment income	4	709			21	456,478
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0				
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0				
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0				
6	Gaming and fundraising events						
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0				
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 84,669 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	17,367				
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	49,205				
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	-31,838				
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0				
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0				
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	0				
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	72,705				
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	0				
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0				
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0				
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,000				
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0				
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	344				
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	16,518				
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	20,862				
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	51,843				
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	404,635				
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0				
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	456,478				

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	404,635	456,478
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
25 Total assets	404,635	456,478
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	404,635	456,478

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? see Schedule O

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 Celebrate Play: The Celebrate Play program event will provide a free concert and activities for children at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. This event will be held in May 2018 and benefit approximately 250 hospital patients and their families. (Grants \$) <input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a	9,484
29 Winter Carnival: The Winter carnival event provided an emotionally safe and fun environment for children and their families who have experienced a loss, to come together with others who understand. This event benefited approximately 15 people. (Grants \$) <input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a	2,292
30 SaMP Kids - Compassionate Kids Club program: see Schedule O (Grants \$) <input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a	54
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) <input type="checkbox"/> If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	11,830

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(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
Jack Lillard Chair	2	0	0	0
Danielle Kean Vice Chair	2	0	0	0
Jennifer Kuhn Secretary	2	0	0	0
Rebecca Pomato Treasurer	8	0	0	0
Stephanie Tucker Director	2	0	0	0

Part 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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

46 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

Yes	No
	✓

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Yes	No
	✓

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

Yes	No
	✓

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Yes	No
	✓

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Yes	No
	✓

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A **Yes** **No**

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 6/5/2018
 Signature of officer Date
 Rebecca Pomato, Treasurer
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name	Firm's EIN		Phone no.	
Firm's address				

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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.

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Name of the organization Sophie and Madigan's Playground, Inc.	Employer identification number 46-2982953
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	180,153	248,038	183,453	120,656	121,431	853,731
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	180,153	248,038	183,453	120,656	121,431	853,731
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)						50,796
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						802,935

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	180,153	248,038	183,453	120,656	121,431	853,731
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	15	274	434	474	709	1,906
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	150	104	5	0	0	259
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						855,896
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12		143,559
13 First five 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2016. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Name of the organization

Sophie and Madigan's Playground, Inc.

Employer identification number

46-2982953

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
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9							
10							
Total							

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>DisneyPrincessRace</u> (event type)	<u>Disney Marathon</u> (event type)	<u>2</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	44,601	31,485	18,175	94,261
	2 Less: Contributions	37,955	28,731	14,082	80,768
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	6,646	2,754	4,093	13,493
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5 Noncash prizes	795	382	628	1,805
	6 Rent/facility costs	0	0	0	0
	7 Food and beverages	0	0	178	178
	8 Entertainment	0	0	0	0
	9 Other direct expenses	16,567	13,183	14,543	44,293
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				46,276
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-32,783	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain: _____

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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Name of the organization

Sophie and Madigan's Playground, Inc.

Employer identification number

46-2982953

Part I: Line 16 Other Expenses:

Play, Learn, Create program service expenses - Celebrate Play Event: \$9,484

Community Outreach supplies/fees: \$3,197

Play, Learn, Create program service expenses - Winter Carnival: \$2,291

State/Federal solicitation fees: \$1,293

Play, Learn, Create program service expenses - SaMP Kids - Compassion Kids Club: \$54

Credit card processing fee on general donations: \$189

Merchant services fees: \$10

Part III: Primary exempt purpose: To honor the lives of Sophie and Madigan Lillard by building a memorial playground and providing opportunities for children and their families to play, learn and create lifelong memories together, and in ways that reflect the beautiful personalities and spirits of these two sisters.

Part III: 30: SaMP Kids - Compassionate Kids Club program: Under this program, children that participate in the program are provided the opportunity to learn how their acts of compassion can impact their community. Kids that participate in the program work together to choose a monthly community service project that shows compassion or kindness. The kids then meet weekly to plan the project, complete the project, and learn how their project impacts their community. In FY 2017, 83 kids participated in the program and the group completed 8 projects in which they helped clean up the community, completed random acts of kindness, created bird houses out of recycled materials that were then displayed at the local nature center, held an everything sale and helped stuff bags with food for Blessings in a Backpack (an organization that provides food on the weekends for elementary school children who might otherwise go hungry), assisted Building Veterans through a community meal and creating a meditation center, collected hygiene items for SHIP (Student Homeless Initiative Partnership), participated in holiday caroling at a local retirement home, and assisted Middle Ridge Farm and Rescue by mucking horse stalls. Overall the group benefited 620 people.

Part V: Line 33: During FY 2017, the organization added a new program service activities that provide opportunities for children and their families to play, learns and create lifelong memories together. The Winter Carnival provided an emotionally safe and fun environment for children and their families who have experienced a loss, to come together with others who understand.

Part V: Line 41: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)