

Form **990**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the **2021** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization MILKWEED EDITIONS, INC.		D Employer identification number 41-1365177
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 612-332-3192
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	1011 WASHINGTON AVENUE SOUTH 300		G Gross receipts \$ 10,157,601.
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415-1246			
F Name and address of principal officer: DANIEL SLAGER SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527		H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No	
J Website: WWW.MILKWEED.ORG		If "No," attach a list. See instructions	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other		H(c) Group exemption number	
L Year of formation: 1979		M State of legal domicile: MN	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO IDENTIFY, NURTURE AND PUBLISH TRANSFORMATIVE LITERATURE, AND BUILD AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY AROUND IT.		
	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	24
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	23
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	5	18
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	23
	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)	1,364,408.	2,388,395.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	48,053.	111,757.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,961.	16,423.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,953,390.	5,638,586.
		5,369,812.	8,155,161.
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)	775,246.	1,183,316.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	62,000.	67,986.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	356,288.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,988,894.	4,207,108.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,826,140.	5,458,410.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,543,672.	2,696,751.	
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)	5,141,719.	7,729,110.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,731,754.	1,435,209.
	3,409,965.	6,293,901.	

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			
	DANIEL SLAGER, PUBLISHER AND CEO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name RACHEL FLANDERS	Preparer's signature RACHEL FLANDERS	Date 05/11/22	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01591790
	Firm's name CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	Firm's EIN 41-0746749	Phone no. 612-376-4500		
	Firm's address 220 S 6TH STREET, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402				

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 [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO IDENTIFY, NURTURE AND PUBLISH TRANSFORMATIVE LITERATURE, AND BUILD AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY AROUND IT.

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 [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,491,725. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 5,740,284.) BOOK PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND PROMOTION: FOUNDED IN MINNEAPOLIS IN 1980, MILKWEED EDITIONS IS ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS OF LITERATURE. WE CURRENTLY PUBLISH SOME TWENTY TITLES EACH YEAR IN THE CATEGORIES OF POETRY, FICTION, AND NONFICTION, AND OUR LIST IS ACCLAIMED FOR ITS DISTINCTION AND VARIETY. WE RELEASE EVERY TITLE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN PRINT AND EBOOK EDITIONS, WE ENHANCE THE PUBLICATION OF ALL TITLES WITH ORIGINAL DIGITAL CONTENT, WE LICENSE PUBLICATION OF MANY TITLES WE ORIGINATE TO FOREIGN AND AUDIOBOOK PUBLISHERS, AND, SINCE 2018, WE PUBLISH SOME OF OUR POETRY TITLES AS AUDIOBOOKS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED TITLES IN PRINT, NEARLY TWO HUNDRED TITLES AVAILABLE AS EBOOKS, AND NEARLY FIVE MILLION COPIES OF BOOKS WE PUBLISHED ORIGINALLY IN

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 882,874. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) OUTREACH: - GENERAL - MILKWEED IS MOTIVATED BY THE FACT THAT LITERATURE IS FUNDAMENTALLY TRANSFORMATIVE. EVERY YEAR WE SELL HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BOOKS, MANY OF OUR AUTHORS AND TITLES RECEIVE AWARDS, AND MOST TITLES RECEIVE GLOWING REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN A WIDE RANGE OF MEDIA. THESE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS WE MEASURE SUCCESS, BUT IN ADDITION TO OUR PUBLISHING PROGRAM, WE ACTIVELY SEEK TO BUILD COMMUNITY AROUND LITERATURE AND TO SERVE AN EXPANDING, INCREASINGLY DIVERSE CONSTITUENCY OF WRITERS AND READERS. WE SERVE WRITERS BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND EDITORIAL SUPPORT AND BY BUILDING A BROAD AUDIENCE FOR THEIR WORK. WE SERVE READERS BY CONNECTING THEM TO THE AUTHORS AND BOOKS WE PUBLISH.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 382,500. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) EDITORIAL: WE MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF OUR PUBLISHING PROGRAM, HOW WELL WE ACHIEVE OUR MISSION, IN MANY WAYS, INCLUDING BOOK SALES THROUGH OUR DISTRIBUTOR, OUR WEBSITE, AND OUR BOOKSTORE (WHICH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC). IN 2021, REVENUE GENERATED BY SALES OF OUR BOOKS GROSSED MORE THAN \$7 MILLION. WE ALSO FACTOR IN AWARDS, REVIEWS, AND OTHER MEDIA ATTENTION GARNERED BY OUR TITLES, AUTHORS, AND ORGANIZATION. OUR BOOKS SAW REVIEWS AND MEDIA MENTIONS IN OUTLETS RANGING FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE GUARDIAN, AND THE NEW YORKER AND RECENT TITLES WERE FINALISTS FOR THE PULITZER PRIZE, THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD, THE NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD, PEN/JEAN STEIN BOOK AWARD, THE L.A. TIMES BOOK PRIZE, AND THE MINNESOTA

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 4,757,099.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and controlled entities.

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 ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding 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 response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (24); 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent (23); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O (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 Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done (X); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MN
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
MEILINA DALIT - 612-215-2559
1011 WASHINGTON AVE S, SUITE 300, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

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, 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) DANIEL SLAGER PUBLISHER/ CEO	40.00	X		X				178,192.	0.	5,842.
(2) CHRIS CROSBY CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) LYNN ABRAHAMSEN VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) BILL HOGLE TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) SHEILA LETSCHER SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) LAURA JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) KEITH BEDNAROWSKI BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JACK DEMPSEY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) PAMELA FLETCHER BUSH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) SHELLY GILL MURRAY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) GEOFF GOTHRO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) PHILLIP HAMPTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) NED HANCOCK BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) PETER LAIRD BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) HART KULLER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) SHAWN MONAGHAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) KATE MOOS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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			
(18) MATT MURPHY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) EMILY NICOLL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) JORG PIERACH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) JANET POLLI BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) MARY REVELTS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) NELL SMITH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(24) STEVE SPENCER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Subtotal							178,192.	0.	5,842.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							178,192.	0.	5,842.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
BOOKMOBILE 5120 CEDAR LAKE ROAD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	PRINT PRODUCTION	1,958,595.
INGRAM PUBLISHERS GROUP WEST 1 INGRAM BLVD, LA VERGE, TN 37086	DISTRIBUTES AND STORES INVENTORY	1,636,585.
ROBIN WALL KIMMERER, SUNY ESF, 1 FORESTRY DRIVE, SYRACUSE, NY 13210	AUTHOR	1,143,791.
THE STUART AGENCY 250 W. 52ND ST., #25C, NEW YORK, NY 10019	LITERARY AGENCY	617,846.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **4**

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	82,884.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	35,000.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,270,511.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 108,270.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,388,395.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a RIGHTS INCOME	Business Code					
		511130	111,757.	111,757.			
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			111,757.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		16,423.			16,423.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b					
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b					
	c Gain or (loss)	7c					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 82,884. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a		11,605.				
b Less: direct expenses	8b		23,557.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-11,952.			-11,952.	
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		7,607,410.				
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b		1,978,883.				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			5,628,527.	5,628,527.			
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	Business Code					
		451211	22,011.			22,011.	
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			22,011.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			8,155,161.	5,740,284.	0.	26,482.	

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	200,000.	150,000.	30,000.	20,000.
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	789,271.	516,789.	105,369.	167,113.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	118,593.	79,934.	16,228.	22,431.
10 Payroll taxes	75,452.	50,856.	10,325.	14,271.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	30,717.		30,717.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	67,986.			67,986.
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.)	147,041.	70,850.	64,459.	11,732.
12 Advertising and promotion	288,869.	288,764.	105.	
13 Office expenses	120,599.	46,750.	52,958.	20,891.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties	1,963,872.	1,963,872.		
16 Occupancy	38,982.	26,275.	5,334.	7,373.
17 Travel	10,655.	10,383.	196.	76.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	14,740.	9,935.	2,017.	2,788.
23 Insurance	16,643.	11,218.	2,277.	3,148.
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 DISTRIBUTION	1,429,553.	1,429,553.	0.	0.
b DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	23,528.	6,949.	15,297.	1,282.
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA	18,585.	12,527.	2,543.	3,515.
d _____				
e All other expenses _____	103,324.	82,444.	7,198.	13,682.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,458,410.	4,757,099.	345,023.	356,288.
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	820,548.	1	1,373,720.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	300,001.	2	2,236,848.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	648,430.	3	1,119,858.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,331,877.	4	1,854,862.
	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	736,240.	8	785,025.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9,129.	9	11,052.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 511,893.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 484,033.	42,601.	10c 27,860.
	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	252,893.	15	319,885.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	5,141,719.	16	7,729,110.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,563,367.	17	1,320,739.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	168,387.	19	114,470.
	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	1,731,754.	26	1,435,209.
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	2,473,194.	27	4,883,148.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	936,771.	28	1,410,753.
	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	3,409,965.	32	6,293,901.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,141,719.	33	7,729,110.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,155,161.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,458,410.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,696,751.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,409,965.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	187,185.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	6,293,901.

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: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Form **990** (2021)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization MILKWEED EDITIONS, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1365177
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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).)
- 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 on 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		
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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	887,426.	933,174.	604,480.	1,386,318.	2,398,000.	6,209,398.
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	887,426.	933,174.	604,480.	1,386,318.	2,398,000.	6,209,398.
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)						1,447,980.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						4,761,418.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	887,426.	933,174.	604,480.	1,386,318.	2,398,000.	6,209,398.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	797.	830.	529.	3,961.	16,423.	22,540.
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.)	22,801.	26,220.	23,927.	19,713.	23,511.	116,172.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						6,348,110.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	15,760,979.
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	75.01 %
15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	78.26 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2020. 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 - 2021. 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 - 2020. 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"/>

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) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (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) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (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 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2020 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 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18%.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. 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 - 2020. 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 in line 12 on 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

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c 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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI 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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, 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).</i>		
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?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
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).		

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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 - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). 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 (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 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-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
a From 2016			
b From 2017			
c From 2018			
d From 2019			
e From 2020			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2017			
b Excess from 2018			
c Excess from 2019			
d Excess from 2020			
e Excess from 2021			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

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.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

RIGHTS INCOME

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 22,801.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 26,220.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 23,927.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 19,713.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 23,511.

Schedule B
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Name of the organization

MILKWEED EDITIONS, INC.

Employer identification number

41-1365177

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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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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/>	\$ 505,050.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 350,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 139,015.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 80,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 121,100.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 60,525.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 57,700.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 50,516.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (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.

(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	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(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	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(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	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(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)

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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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form with multiple sections: 1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements (checkboxes for land, habitat, open space, historic area, structure). 2. Conservation contribution details (2a-2d table). 3-7. Monitoring and enforcement details. 8-9. Reporting requirements.

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.

Form with sections 1a-1b and 2. 1a: Reporting on revenue and assets for public service. 1b: Reporting on revenue and assets for public service. 2: Reporting on revenue and assets for financial gain.

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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 on 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	225,000.	225,000.	225,000.	225,000.	355,965.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	3,867.	3,961.	529.	830.	449.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	3,867.	3,961.	529.	830.	131,414.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	225,000.	225,000.	225,000.	225,000.	225,000.

- 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 100 %
 - 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 | X | |
| (ii) Related organizations | X | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | 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		83,616.	61,717.	21,899.
d Equipment		428,277.	422,316.	5,961.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				27,860.

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, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

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, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

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, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

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, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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 ...

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	10,157,601.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,978,883.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,978,883.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,178,718.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-23,557.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-23,557.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	8,155,161.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	7,460,850.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,978,883.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,978,883.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,481,967.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-23,557.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-23,557.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	5,458,410.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY USES THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR INTERNAL BORROWING

TO BE REPAID WITHIN 24 MONTHS.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED GUIDANCE ON THE INCOME TAX STANDARD REGARDING

THE RECOGNITION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THIS GUIDANCE PRESCRIBES

RECOGNITION THRESHOLD PRINCIPLES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION

OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON A TAX RETURN THAT ARE

NOT CERTAIN TO BE REALIZED. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS GUIDANCE HAD NO

IMPACT ON THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX

RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD 1,978,883.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE -23,557.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD 1,978,883.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE -23,557.

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)**

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

MILKWEED EDITIONS, INC.

Employer identification number

41-1365177

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |

2 a 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			
CREATIVE FUNDRAISING ADVISORS - 90 DALE ST S, ST PAUL, MN	FEASIBILITY STUDY AND FUNDRAISING CONSULTING		X	0.	67,986.	-67,986.
Total					67,986.	-67,986.

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 NONE	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		BOOKLOVERS BALL (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	94,489.		94,489.
	2	Less: Contributions	82,884.		82,884.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	11,605.		11,605.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	23,557.		23,557.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			23,557.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			-11,952.	

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))
Revenue	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: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: CREATIVE FUNDRAISING ADVISORS

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 90 DALE ST S, ST PAUL, MN 55102

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

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.
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Name of the organization MILKWEED EDITIONS, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1365177
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
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"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <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	1b	
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?	2	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <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?	4a	X
b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
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?	5a	X
b Any related organization?	5b	X
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?	6a	X
b Any related organization?	6b	X
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	7	X
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	8	X
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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) DANIEL SLAGER PUBLISHER/ CEO	(i)	178,192.	0.	0.	0.	5,842.	184,034.	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 4B:

DANIEL SLAGER PARTICIPATED IN A 457(F) PLAN, BUT RECEIVED NO PAYMENTS FROM

THE PLAN DURING THE YEAR.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization: **MILKWEED EDITIONS, INC.** Employer identification number: **41-1365177**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art	X	11	8,270.	SELLING PRICE
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	2	100,000.	STOCK MARKET QUOTES
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ()				
26 Other ()				
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

MILKWEED EDITIONS, INC.

Employer identification number

41-1365177

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

CIRCULATION AROUND THE WORLD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- REACHING READERS -

OUR GOAL TO BUILD COMMUNITY IS ULTIMATELY ACHIEVED BY SHARING OUR WORK

WITH THE WIDEST RANGE OF PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNICATING WHY IT IS

RELEVANT AND HOW IT CAN BE TRANSFORMATIVE IN THEIR LIVES. WE WORK TO

MAKE OUR BOOKS AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF FORMATS PRINT, EBOOK, AND

INCREASINGLY AUDIOBOOK; WE HAVE A VARIETY OF DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS TO

HELP BOOKS REACH AS MANY MARKETS AS POSSIBLE; WE ALSO CULTIVATE STRONG

RELATIONSHIPS WITH LIBRARIANS, ENSURING THAT MANY READERS BORROW OUR

BOOKS; AND EACH YEAR WE DONATE SEVERAL THOUSAND BOOKS.

- OPEN BOOK -

AS ONE OF THREE FOUNDING TENANTS OF OPEN BOOK, THE NATION'S LARGEST

LITERARY CENTER LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS, WE ACTIVELY SEEK TO

BUILD COMMUNITY AROUND LITERATURE. IN THE YEARS SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN

2000, OPEN BOOK IS NOW A NATIONAL SUCCESS STORY. THE CENTER ATTRACTS

MORE THAN 175,000 VISITORS ANNUALLY, AND WE STRENGTHENED OUR COMMITMENT

TO THIS REMARKABLE INSTITUTION BY OPENING A STREET-LEVEL BOOKSTORE IN

THE BUILDING IN LATE 2016. MILKWEED BOOKS SERVES AS A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

SPACE, A SITE WHERE READERS DISCOVER AND INTERACT WITH WRITERS, MANY OF

WHOM ARE PUBLISHED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR FIELD. THE BUILDING

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC IN EARLY 2020 WITH PLANS TO REOPEN AS SOON AS IN

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2021

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THE SUMMER OF 2022.

- FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM -

THE MILKWEED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, LAUNCHED IN 2019, IS GROUNDED IN THE

BELIEF THAT BOOKS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE WAY WE SEE THE

WORLD, AND THAT EQUITY IS ESSENTIAL TO A VIBRANT, DIVERSE, AND

EMPOWERED LITERARY ECOSYSTEM. THIS PAID, ONE- TO TWO-YEAR IMMERSION

PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO OFFER THE TOOLS, EXPERIENCE, AND EXPOSURE

NECESSARY TO PURSUE A CAREER IN BOOK PUBLISHING. INTENDED TO PROVIDE AN

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO SUCCESS IN AN INDUSTRY WHERE THE PREREQUISITE TO

AN ENTRY LEVEL POSITION IS TYPICALLY AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP, THIS

LEARNING-ORIENTED POSITION SEEKS TO PROVIDE ENTRY TO THOSE HISTORICALLY

UNDERREPRESENTED AMONG WORKERS IN BOOK PUBLISHING - INDIGENOUS, PEOPLE

OF COLOR, LGBTQIA+, AND THOSE WITH DISABILITIES SO THEY MAY ADVANCE,

DISCOVER, AND CHAMPION TRANSFORMATIVE LITERATURE FOR YEARS TO COME.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

BOOK AWARD, AMONG NUMEROUS OTHER AWARDS AND PRIZES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A:

THE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE AUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RECOMMENDS THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS (MILKWEED'S GOVERNING BODY). EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD RECEIVES A

COPY OF THE STATEMENTS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE STATEMENTS ARE

ACCEPTED. THE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO APPROVES THE SELECTION OF THE

INDEPENDENT AUDITING FIRM. THERE WERE NO CHANGES TO THESE PROCEDURES DURING

THE YEAR.

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

THE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RECOMMENDS THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (MILKWEED'S GOVERNING BODY). EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD RECEIVES A COPY OF THE STATEMENTS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE STATEMENTS ARE ACCEPTED. THE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO APPROVES THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITING FIRM. THERE WERE NO CHANGES TO THESE PROCEDURES DURING THE YEAR.

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

INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS (INTERESTED PERSONS) ARE ASKED TO SIGN A STATEMENT ANNUALLY WHICH AFFIRMS THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. INTERESTED PERSONS HAVE A DUTY TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AT WHICH POINT THE REMAINING BOARD MEMBERS WILL REVIEW AND DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS. BOARD MEMBERS MUST RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM ANY DECISION AND VOTE ON DETERMINING WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS. ALL PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MEETING MINUTES.

IF THE BOARD HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A MEMBER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, IT SHALL INFORM THE INTERESTED PERSON OF THE BASIS FOR SUCH BELIEF AND AFFORD THE INTERESTED PERSON AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE. IF, AFTER HEARING THE INTERESTED PERSON'S RESPONSE AND AFTER MAKING FURTHER ANY INQUIRY THAT MAY BE WARRANTED, THE BOARD DETERMINES THE MEMBER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY AND CORRECTIVE ACTION.

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

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PUBLISHER & CEO.

THEIR REVIEW AND COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS ARE SHARED WITH THE FULL BOARD

AND DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT A BOARD MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE

PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

OR ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE AUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RECOMMENDS THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO THE ENTIRE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (MILKWEED'S GOVERNING BODY). EACH MEMBER OF THE

BOARD RECEIVES A COPY OF THE STATEMENTS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH

THE STATEMENTS ARE ACCEPTED. THE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO APPROVES THE

SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITING FIRM. THERE WERE NO CHANGES TO

THESE PROCEDURES DURING THE YEAR.