

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.
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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2023, and ending , 20		
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization VILLAGE CONNECTIONS Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 588 S THIRD STREET City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code COLUMBUS OH 43215	D Employer identification number 45-5005275
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify):		E Telephone number (614) 562-1960
I Website: VILLAGECONNECTIONCOLUMBUS.ORG		F Group Exemption Number
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 143,099		

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)	
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I <input type="checkbox"/>	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 124,185
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3,472
	3 Membership dues and assessments 9,823
	4 Investment income 5,619
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a	
b Less: cost of goods sold 7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 143,099	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10
	11 Benefits paid to or for members 11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 118,728
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 4,247
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 7,740
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 7,634
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 14,369
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 152,718
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) -9,619
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 -9,619

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911: ; section 4912: ; section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: OH		
42a The organization's books are in care of: SEE ATTACHMENT Telephone no. ZIP + 4 Located at:		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	N/A
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b	X

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- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		X

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

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

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

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

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

- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

JAMES L PLUNKETT

TREASURER

Date

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

TABATHA TOMLINSON

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00489649

Firm's EIN 431871840

Phone no. 614-491-9353

Firm's address 3737 S HIGH ST

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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.
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VILLAGE CONNECTIONS

Employer identification number

45-5005275

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 or university. (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 purpose or purposes and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income (including dividends and capital gains) from businesses acquired by the organization after January 1, 1997.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the purposes of carrying out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12e that best describes the organization(s), typically by giving the name of the organization(s), by having control or management of the organization(s). You must complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization described in **section 509(a)(2)(A)** that supports the supported organization(s) by having control or management of the organization(s). You must complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization described in **section 509(a)(2)(B)** that supports the supported organization(s) by having control or management of the organization(s). You must complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization described in **section 509(a)(2)(C)** that supports the supported organization(s) by having control or management of the organization(s) and is functionally integrated with the supported organization(s). You must complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization described in **section 509(a)(2)(C)** that supports the supported organization(s) by having control or management of the organization(s) and is not functionally integrated with the supported organization(s). You must complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations: _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	91,503	143,267	127,455	1	124,185	486,411
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.	91,503	143,267	127,455	1	124,185	486,411
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)						486,411
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	91,503	143,267	127,455	1	124,185	486,411
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources			1,870	1	5,619	7,490
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						493,901
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.48 %
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33¹/₃% support test -- 2023. 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 33¹/₃% support test -- 2022. 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 -- 2023. 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 -- 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHEDULE 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.

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PART A - HELPING THE ELDERLY AGE IN PLACE

PART A - 990EZ-2023

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2023 FORM 990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ATTACHMENT 1: PAGE 1 - 990-EZ PAGE 2, PART III

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2023 FORM 990 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

ATTACHMENT 2: PAGE 1 - 990-EZ PAGE 3, PART III

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Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Grants and allocations	Amount includes foreign grants	Program service expenses
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Exempt Purpose Achievements

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2023 FORM 990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 3: PAGE 1 - 990-EZ PAGE 2, PART IV

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Cont. to employee ben. plans & def. comp.	(E) Expense account & other compensation
DONALD WIGGINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
KATHERINE BROD PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
NICOLE MCFADDEN DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICAT	0.00	0	0	0
BILL REYNOLDS TREASURER	0.00	0	0	0

2023 FORM 990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

ATTACHMENT 4 - 990-EZ PAGE 3, PART V, LINE 42A

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Part V - Line 42a

Individual Name JAMES L PLUNKETT

or

Business Name:

Street Address 595 SIXTH STREET

U.S. Address:

Zip code 43206

City COLUMBUS

State OH

or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number

(614) 562-1960

Fax Number

2023 DETAIL STATEMENTS

VILLAGE CONNECTIONS
45-5005275

PAGE 1

STATEMENT #1 - OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES (990-EZ PG 1 LINE 14)

RENT.....	4,200
INSURANCE.....	3,540

TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EZ PG 1 LINE 14.....	7,740
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IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2023, and ending _____, 20____

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

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Name of filer

VILLAGE CONNECTIONS

EIN or SSN

45-5005275

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

JAMES L PLUNKETT TREASURER

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	143,099
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	
9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☐ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize HRB TAX GROUP INC to enter my PIN 19601 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____

Date _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

312302 33387

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature _____

Date _____

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions.

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WELCOME TO H&R BLOCK®

Thank you for choosing H&R BLOCK®. If you are having your taxes prepared, and you are at an office operated by HRB Tax Group, Inc. ("HRB"), your tax return will be prepared by HRB. If you are at a franchised H&R BLOCK® office, your return will be prepared by an independently owned and operated franchisee ("Franchisee"). In either case, this Client Service Agreement ("CSA") explains what to expect from your tax preparer and from other companies that may provide you products and services, and what is needed from you so they can provide great service. This CSA contains an Arbitration Agreement, the terms of which are set forth below.

If you are having your taxes prepared, your tax preparer will (1) interview you to learn details that affect your taxes, and (2) ask you for documents to help accurately record your income, credits or deductions. You agree to provide information related to all products and services you receive, including information that affects your tax situation, and to verify the accuracy of this information. If you discover that you did not provide complete and accurate information, you agree to file an amended return. Your tax preparer can prepare any amendment for you, but there may be an additional charge. The use and disclosure of information you provide to H&R BLOCK® is governed by the Privacy Notice provided to you. You may request a copy of our most recent Privacy Notice from any office, or you may access a copy at www.hrblock.com.

CONSENT TO USE AND DISCLOSE

You authorize HRB to use and disclose to its affiliate, H&R Block Personalized Services, LLC, all tax return information from your 2023 tax return and information regarding how long you have been an H&R BLOCK® client, so that we can develop, offer, and provide products and services tailored to or that may interest you, including for example: bookkeeping, payroll, and accounting services; tax planning advice based on your particular tax situation; products and services customized to you; updates regarding tax law changes and how they may impact future returns; new or improved products and services; and state and federal tax audit support services.

H&R Block Personalized Services may use service providers and business partners to accomplish these tasks. By signing this CSA, you are giving HRB permission to use or disclose your information as shown above through July 31, 2027. At any time, you may call 1-800-HRBLOCK to cancel your consent for any authorized use, and such cancellation will not have any effect on H&R BLOCK®'s ability or willingness to provide the contracted services.

ARBITRATION IF A DISPUTE ARISES ("ARBITRATION AGREEMENT")

1. Scope of Arbitration Agreement. You and the H&R Block Parties agree that all disputes and claims between you and the H&R Block Parties shall be resolved through binding individual arbitration unless you opt out of this Arbitration Agreement using the process explained below. However, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, either you or the H&R Block Parties may elect that an individual claim be decided in small claims court, as long as it is brought and maintained as an individualized claim and is not removed or appealed to a court of general jurisdiction. All issues are for the arbitrator to decide, except that issues relating to the arbitrability of disputes and the validity, enforceability, and scope of this Arbitration Agreement, including the interpretation of and compliance with sections 2, 4, and 6 below, shall be decided by a court and not an arbitrator. The terms "H&R Block Parties" or "we" or "us" in this Arbitration Agreement include HRB, Emerald Financial Services, LLC, and Franchisee, along with their predecessors, successors, and assigns, and each of the past, present, and future direct or indirect parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, employees, and franchisees of any of them. The term "you" in this Arbitration Agreement includes the business/entity taxpayer and its predecessors, successors, officers, directors, agents, and employees.

Arbitration Opt Out: You may opt out of this Arbitration Agreement within 30 days after you sign this CSA by filling out the form at www.hrblock.com/goto/businessoptout, or by sending a signed letter to Arbitration Opt Out, P.O. Box 32818, Kansas City, MO 64171. The letter should include your business/entity name, the name of your authorized representative submitting the opt out, the address of your principal place of business, the first five digits of your Federal Employer Identification Number, and the words "Reject Arbitration." If you opt out of this Arbitration Agreement, any prior arbitration agreement shall remain in force and effect.

2. Commencing Arbitration. You or we may commence an arbitration proceeding only if you and we do not reach an agreement to resolve the dispute or claim during the Informal Resolution Period (defined below).

a. Pre-Arbitration Notice of Dispute. A party who intends to seek arbitration must first mail a written Notice of Dispute ("Notice") to the other party. The Notice to the H&R Block Parties should be addressed to: H&R Block-Legal Department, Attention: Notice of Dispute, One H&R Block Way, Kansas City, MO 64105. The Notice to you will be sent to the last known address on file with the H&R Block Parties. The Notice must be on an individual basis and include all of the following: (1) the claimant's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address; (2) the nature or basis of the dispute or claim; (3) the specific relief sought; and (4) the claimant's authorized representative's signature.

b. Informal Settlement Conference. After the Notice containing all of the information required above is received, within 60 days either party may request an individualized discussion (by telephone or videoconference) regarding informal resolution

of the dispute ("Informal Settlement Conference"). If timely requested, the parties will work together in good faith to select a mutually agreeable time for the Informal Settlement Conference. You and our business representative must both personally participate in a good-faith effort to settle the dispute without the need to proceed with arbitration. The requirement of personal participation in an Informal Settlement Conference may be waived only if both you and we agree in writing. Any counsel representing you or us may also participate; however, if you have retained counsel, a signed statement is required by law to authorize the H&R Block Parties to disclose your confidential tax and account records to your counsel. Any applicable statute of limitations will be tolled for the claims and relief set forth in the Notice during the period between the date that either you or we send the other a fully complete Notice, until the later of (1) 60 days after receipt of the Notice; or (2) if a Settlement Conference is timely requested, 30 days after completion of the Settlement Conference (the "Informal Resolution Period"). The parties agree that the existence or substance of any settlement discussions are confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided by applicable law.

c. Enforcement of Pre-Arbitration Requirements. The Notice and Informal Settlement Conference requirements are essential so that you and we have a meaningful chance to resolve disputes informally before proceeding to arbitration. A court will have authority to enforce this section 2, including the power to enjoin the filing or prosecution of an arbitration or the assessment of or demand for payment of fees in connection with an arbitration, if the party who intends to seek arbitration does not first provide a fully complete Notice and participate in a timely requested Informal Settlement Conference. In addition, unless prohibited by applicable law, the arbitration administrator shall not accept, assess or demand fees for, or administer an arbitration commenced during the Informal Resolution Period.

3. How Arbitration Works. Arbitration shall be conducted by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to its Consumer Arbitration Rules or (if applicable) Commercial Arbitration Rules ("AAA Rules"), as modified by this Arbitration Agreement. The AAA Rules are available on AAA's website www.adr.org. If AAA is unavailable or unwilling to administer the arbitration consistent with this Arbitration Agreement, the parties shall agree to, or the court shall select, another arbitration provider. Unless the parties agree otherwise, any arbitration hearing shall take place in the county of your principal place of business. The arbitrator will be either a retired judge or an attorney specifically licensed to practice law in the state of your principal place of business and selected by the parties from the arbitration provider's national roster of arbitrators. The arbitrator will be selected using the following procedure: (1) the arbitration provider will send the parties a list of five candidates meeting this criteria; (2) if the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator from the list, each party shall return its list to the arbitration provider within 10 days, striking up to two candidates, and ranking the remaining candidates in order of preference; (3) the arbitration provider shall appoint as arbitrator the candidate with the highest aggregate ranking; and (4) if for any reason the appointment cannot be made according to this procedure, the arbitration provider will provide the parties a new list of five candidates meeting the above criteria until an appointment can be made.

4. Waiver of Right to Bring Class Action and Representative Claims. All arbitrations shall proceed on an individual basis. The arbitrator is empowered to resolve the dispute with the same remedies available in court, including compensatory, statutory, and punitive damages; attorneys' fees; and declaratory, injunctive, and equitable relief. However, the arbitrator's rulings or any relief granted must be individualized to you and shall not apply to or affect any other client. The arbitrator is also empowered to resolve the dispute with the same defenses available in court, including but not limited to statutes of limitation. **You and the H&R Block Parties also agree that each may bring claims against the other in arbitration only in your or their respective individual capacities and in so doing you and the H&R Block Parties hereby waive the right to a trial by jury, to assert or participate in a class action lawsuit or class action arbitration, to assert or participate in a private attorney general lawsuit or private attorney general arbitration, and to assert or participate in any joint or consolidated lawsuit or joint or consolidated arbitration of any kind.** If, after exhaustion of all appeals, a court decides that applicable law precludes enforcement of any of this section's limitations as to a particular claim or any particular request for a remedy for a claim (such as a request for public injunctive relief), then the parties agree that the particular claim or the particular request for a remedy (and only that particular claim or particular request for a remedy) must remain in court and be severed from any arbitration. No arbitration shall proceed in any manner as a class action arbitration, private attorney general arbitration, or arbitration involving joint or consolidated claims, unless all parties consent in writing.

5. Arbitration Costs. Payment of all filing, administrative, case-management, arbitrator, and hearing fees will be governed by AAA Rules, but if you inform us that you cannot afford to pay your share of the fees, we will consider advancing those fees on your behalf and will do so if required by applicable law. In addition, we will reimburse you for your share of the fees at the conclusion of the arbitration (regardless of who wins) so long as (i) you complied with sections 2 and 4 above and section 6 below, and (ii) neither the substance of your claim nor the relief you sought was determined to be frivolous or brought for an improper purpose as measured by the standards set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b); otherwise, the payment of fees will be governed by AAA Rules and you agree to reimburse the H&R Block Parties for all fees advanced on your behalf.

6. Arbitration of Similar Claims. If 25 or more claimants submit Notices or seek to file arbitrations raising similar claims and are represented by the same or coordinated counsel (regardless of whether the cases are submitted simultaneously), all of the cases must be resolved in arbitration in stages using staged bellwether proceedings if they are not resolved during the Informal Resolution Period. You agree to this process even though it may delay the arbitration of your claim. In the first stage, each side shall select 10 cases (20 cases total) to be filed in arbitration and resolved individually by different arbitrators, with each case assigned to an arbitrator from the state of the claimant's principal place of business. In the meantime, no other cases may be filed in arbitration, and the AAA shall not accept, assess or demand fees for, or administer arbitrations that are commenced in violation of this section. The arbitrators are encouraged to resolve cases within 120 days of appointment or as swiftly as possible, consistent with principles of fundamental fairness. If the remaining cases are unable to be resolved after the conclusion of the first stage bellwether proceeding, each side shall select up to another 10 cases (20 cases total) to be filed in arbitration and resolved individually in accordance with this Arbitration Agreement. During this second stage, no other cases may be filed in arbitration. If any claims remain after the second stage, the process will be repeated until all claims are resolved through settlement or arbitration, with two alterations. First, a total of 50 cases may be filed each round (unless a higher number of cases is mutually agreed upon in writing). Second, arbitrators who were assigned cases in previous rounds may be appointed to new cases. If this section 6 applies to a Notice, the statute of limitations applicable to the claims and relief set forth in that Notice shall be tolled from the beginning date of the Informal Resolution Period until that Notice is selected for a bellwether proceeding, withdrawn, or otherwise resolved. A court will have authority to enforce this section 6, including to enjoin the filing, assessing or demanding fees for, administration of, or prosecution of arbitrations.

7. Other Terms. This Arbitration Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted, construed, and enforced in accordance with, the Federal Arbitration Act and other applicable federal law. Except as set forth above in section 4, if any portion of this Arbitration Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable, it will not invalidate the remaining portions of the Arbitration Agreement. No arbitration award or decision will have any preclusive effect as to any issues or claims in any dispute, arbitration, or court proceeding where any party was not a named party in the arbitration, unless and except as required by applicable law.

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A BINDING MUTUAL ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned has the authority to sign on behalf of the taxpayer, acknowledges that the Privacy Notice was provided prior to service, and understands and voluntarily agrees on your behalf to the terms of the Arbitration Agreement described above, as well as all other terms, conditions and disclosures presented in this CSA.

VILLAGE CONNECTIONS

Taxpayer's Name

03/12/2024

Date

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Taxpayer's Representative's Signature

JAMES L PLUNKETT TREASURE

Taxpayer's Representative's Name and Title

HRB TAX GROUP INC
3737 S HIGH ST
COLUMBUS OH 43207
6144919353

45-5005275
VILLAGE CONNECTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING 2023 FEDERAL FORM 990-EZ

.YOU HAVE ELECTED TO E-FILE FEDERAL FORM 990-EZ

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Village Connections Statement of Activity

January - December 2023

	Total
Revenue	
Business Sponsorship income	1,141
Donations Income	73,278
Grants	49,766
Membership Income	9,823
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	3,472
Sales	0
Subsidized Dues	0
Total Revenue	\$ 137,479
Gross Profit	\$ 137,479
Expenditures	
Advertising & marketing	4,172
Association Dues	675
Background Checks	541
Cell Phone	1,193
Contract & professional fees	
Accounting fees	4,220
Fundraising fees	27
Total Contract & professional fees	\$ 4,247
Entertainment Meals	5,596
Insurance	1,176
Liability insurance	2,364
Total Insurance	\$ 3,540
Occupancy	
Rent	4,200
Total Occupancy	\$ 4,200
Office expenses	
Bank fees & service charges	1,277
Office supplies	5,114
Software & apps	1,243
Total Office expenses	\$ 7,634
Parking & tolls	84
Payroll expenses	1,320
Salaries & wages	116,973
Workers' compensation insurance	434
Total Payroll expenses	\$ 118,728
Supplies & materials	2,063
Travel	45
Total Expenditures	\$ 152,718
Net Operating Revenue	\$ (15,239)
Other Revenue	
Interest Earned	11
Investment income	5,608
Total Other Revenue	\$ 5,619
Net Other Revenue	\$ 5,619
Net Revenue	\$ (9,620)

Village Connections

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2023

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Business Premier Savings 6137 - 1	6,578
Certificates of Deposits (CD"s)	25,000
FastTrack Business Checking 4607 - 1	40,435
Huntington Business Premier Plus MMA 0597 - 1	17,020
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 89,033
Other Current Assets	
Investment - Advisory 0614 - 1	70,961
Investment - Brokerage 3955 - 1	0
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 70,961
Total Current Assets	\$ 159,994
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 159,994
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS - YTD	(21,815)
D. WIGGINS (8377) - YTD Credit Card Purchases	11,658
J. PLUNKETT (7174) - YTD Credit Card Purchases	9,813
N. MCFADDEN (8892) - YTD Credit Card Purchases	2,109
Total Credit Cards	\$ 1,765
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,765
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,765
Equity	
Opening balance equity	167,849
Retained Earnings	
Net Revenue	(9,620)
Total Equity	\$ 158,229
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 159,994
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