

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

2015

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 20 15

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization People Making a Difference through Community Service, Inc.
 Doing business as _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 120189
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Boston, MA 02112-0189

D Employer identification number
04-3191846

E Telephone number
781-963-0373

G Gross receipts \$ 99,687

F Name and address of principal officer: Lori Tsuruda
5 Milton Terrace, Randolph, MA 02368

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ www.pmd.org

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1993 **M** State of legal domicile: MA

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>PMD promotes informed and responsible volunteerism by engaging individuals in meaningful, hands-on work that meets local needs and by helping other charities and businesses develop successful community involvement programs. In 2015, PMD helped 29 partner charities in 19 communities.</u>		
	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	10
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	727
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	84,047	81,363
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	13,202	16,589
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	22	43
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	97,271	97,995
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)	63,478	64,198
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	33,188	33,089
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	96,666	97,287	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	605	708	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	50,350	51,570
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,417	5,930
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	44,933	45,640

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: Lori Tsuruda Date: 11/15/16

Type or print name and title: LORI TSURUDA, PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: _____ Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Check if self-employed PTIN: _____

Firm's name ▶: _____ Firm's EIN ▶: _____

Firm's address ▶: _____ Phone no.: _____

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

PMD seeks to create a world in which people and their businesses are socially aware and engaged in their communities such that they approach volunteerism by learning about problems and needs, volunteering their time, providing resources to address these problems and needs, and carrying out these activities dependably, safely, and enjoyably.

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 No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 75,768 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 16,589)

Community Service Program

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

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

4e Total program service expenses **▶** 75,768

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

	Yes	No
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	✓
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	✓
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	✓
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	✓
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	✓
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	✓
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	✓
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	✓
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	✓
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	✓

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4a	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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 10		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 10		
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Describe in 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in 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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	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 ► Massachusetts
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 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.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in 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: ►
 Andrew Kalinowski, 43 W. Newton St., Unit 2-16, Boston, MA 02118

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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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 dotted 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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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) Sukhi Bahal Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(2) Tom Goode Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(3) Leslie Hartford Clerk & Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0	0	0
(4) Jenny Hartwell Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(5) Noel Jeon Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(6) Andrew Kalinowski Treasurer & Director	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0	0	0
(7) Peter Lakin Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(8) Caroline Reinsch Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(9) Neal Rosen Chair & Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0	0	0
(10) Ellie Sanford Director	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	9
(11) Lori Tsuruda President & Executive Director	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			52,036	0	7,970
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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 dotted 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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b Sub-total							52,036	0	7,970	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0	0	0	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							52,036	0	7,970	

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 **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		✓
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>		✓
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>		✓

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
None		

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 **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns 1a	1,511				
	b Membership dues 1b	0				
	c Fundraising events 1c	11,563				
	d Related organizations 1d	0				
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	0				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	68,288				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	1,623				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶	81,363				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a Service Project Planning & Mgmt	541900	11,510	11,510	0	
	b Service Project Supplies	900099	5,064	5,064	0	
	c Volunteer Management Training	611430	0	0	0	
	d DOVA Fiscal Sponsor Fee	5614990	15	15	0	
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		16,589				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		43	43	0	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶		0			
	5 Royalties ▶		0			
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 11,563 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a		1,692			
		b Less: direct expenses b	1,692			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			0			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a						
	b Less: direct expenses b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶						
12 Total revenue. See instructions. ▶		97,995				

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	0	0		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	52,036	41,629	2,602	7,805
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	7,970	6,346	397	1,228
7 Other salaries and wages	0	0	0	0
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0
9 Other employee benefits	0	0	0	0
10 Payroll taxes	4,191	3,353	192	646
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0	0	0	0
b Legal	783	0	783	0
c Accounting	600	0	600	0
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	904	819	0	85
12 Advertising and promotion	0	0	0	0
13 Office expenses	11,186	7,971	187	3,028
14 Information technology	2,322	2,069	97	156
15 Royalties	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy	7,224	5,799	338	1,087
17 Travel	3,426	2,822	149	455
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0	0	0	0
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,168	934	58	175
23 Insurance	2,664	2,200	12	452
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Service Fees	898	540	32	326
b Training	299	199	0	100
c				
d				
e All other expenses	1,615	1,087	99	428
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	97,286	75,768	5,546	15,972
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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	5,010	1	6,455
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	31,381	2	31,774
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	100	4	100
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,776	8	1,659
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9	0
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 15,043		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,461	12,084	10c 11,583
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	50,350	16	51,570	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,896	17	3,436
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	2,521	21	2,495
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,417	26	5,930
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	44,933	27	45,640
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	0
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	0
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	44,933	33	45,640
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	50,350	34	51,570	

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	97,995
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	97,287
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	708
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	44,933
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	0
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	45,640

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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 in 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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		



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Important information about your December 31, 2015 Form 990

We approved your Form 8868, Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

We approved the Form 8868 for your December 31, 2015 Form 990. Your new due date is November 15, 2016.

What you need to do

File your December 31, 2015 Form 990 by November 15, 2016. We encourage you to use electronic filing—the fastest and easiest way to file.

Visit www.irs.gov/charities to learn about approved e-File providers, what types of returns can be filed electronically, and whether you are required to file electronically.

Additional information

- Visit www.irs.gov/cp211a.
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If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization People Making a Difference through Community Service, Inc.	Employer identification number 04-3191846
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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 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - 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 1–9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	85,716	60,568	59,219	71,099	69,800	346,402
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	85,716	60,568	59,219	71,099	69,800	346,402
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						346,402

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	85,716	60,568	59,219	71,099	69,800	346,402
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	108	66	27	22	43	266
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						346,668
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.92 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.91 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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—2014. 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—2015. 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—2014. 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 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.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization: People Making a Difference through Community Service, Inc. Employer identification number: 04-3191846

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 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution... 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure, 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \$, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$, 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

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3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a 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 programs
- 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
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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 ▶ %
- c** Temporarily restricted 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:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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		12,138	2,428	9,710
d Equipment		1,467	889	578
e Other		1,438	144	1,294
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				11,583

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. (Column (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. (Column (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 FIN 48 (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	
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		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	

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	
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		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	

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.

People Making a Difference serves as the fiscal sponsor for the unincorporated professional organization the Directors of Volunteer Administration (DOVA) so that DOVA can continue to enhance the professionalism of volunteer engagement through workshops and training; advance the creative development and support of voluntary human resources in achieving agency missions and organizational goals; and provide opportunities to share experiences, ideas, best practices, and skills through networking.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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All directors receive electronic copies of Form 990 before it is filed, and we provide a link to it on our web site.

Part VI, Line 15a. The process for determining compensation was begun by the board of directors to hire the organization's first (and sole

employee), paid executive director (Lori Tsuruda) on 10/13/1999. The board convened via conference calls on

1/26/2015 and 2/9/2015 and voted for the same level of compensation as finalized for 2014.

Part VI, Line 15b. The executive director is the organization's only paid employee. The organization has no other officers or key employees

Part VII. No hours were devoted to any related organization. Other compensation was the direct cost of health insurance benefits provided.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments, Line 4a Detail:

In 2015, People Making a Difference directly helped 29 charities and their clients and trained one nonprofit leader in effective volunteer engagement philosophies and practices. PMD partnered with these charities to plan and to complete 56 productive, high quality service projects involving 727 motivated volunteers. Furthermore, PMD provided two workshops on volunteer management and trained two interns.

PMD also led and served as the fiscal sponsor of the Directors of Volunteer Administration (DOVA), seeking to strengthen and support local volunteer programs.

In 2015, PMD recruited 539 new volunteers who participated in the service projects described below. Together with 188 PMD volunteers who had participated in prior PMD projects, they gave 3,267 hours to complete needed work in 19 communities. More than three-fourths (76%) of the charities that PMD assisted had no staff dedicated to working with volunteers or relied on part-time staff, while the remainder received PMD assistance due to seasonal volunteer shortages and/or special needs.

In 2015, PMD's community service program addressed the following issues:

Literacy (youth, Braille, prisoner, science) 48%

Environmental/Conservation 14%

Youth Development 13%

Elderly 12.5%

Poverty/Homelessness/Hunger 12.5%

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DESCRIPTIONS OF 2015 PMD SERVICE PROJECTS

20 projects throughout yr	Assemble dynamic Lego® science kits (protein, DNA, and RNA) to improve science education via hands-on learning by middle and high school students at science centers/ museums and district-wide shared resource centers. In close collaboration with the MIT Center for Environmental Health Sciences, MIT Edgerton Center, and inventor Dr. Kathleen Vandiver, volunteers carefully count, assemble, label, check, and glue molecules, plus label and build storage boxes, so that students and teachers can use these accurate working models to master key concepts and discover what happens if...thus learning, instead of memorizing, basic scientific processes like protein synthesis and DNA replication.
6 projects throughout yr	Prepare and share meals and socialize with formerly homeless or at-risk for homelessness elderly residents of the Anna Bissonnette House of HEARTH, South End HEARTH (<i>formerly called the Committee to End Elder Homelessness</i>) strives to advocate on behalf of homeless elders, to reach out to, identify, and assist homeless elders in Boston, and to provide housing and services for this often neglected, vulnerable population. The Anna Bissonnette House is home to 40 elderly residents who were homeless or at-risk for eviction/homelessness. Nutrition and appropriate socialization are often challenges to the frail residents.
1/10 & 8/15	Serve dinner to the men at Pine Street Inn, Boston's largest homeless shelter, South End Pine Street Inn provides emergency shelter, street outreach, permanent, affordable housing, job training, and transitional programs. After the holidays and in the summer, severe volunteer shortages slow distribution of needed food to homeless guests, so PMD volunteers contribute needed labor, fruit, and desserts.
1/24	Staff children's craft activities for the Center for Families, Cambridge Help set up, run, and clean up annual winter Family Fun Day which brings together families in Cambridge (~500 children) for family-friendly activities and ways to connect with each other and the Center for Families, part of the Cambridge Department of Human Services Childcare and Family Support Services Division that offers families with children (birth to age 8) parenting education and support programs.
2/21	Make cozy, double fleece blankets for needy children on the South Coast served by GiftsToGive, Acushnet GiftsToGive puts new and gently used children's essentials into the hands of children age 0-17 who need them the most AND provides opportunities for youth age 3+ to work for social justice and learn the power of giving and community service by volunteering and sharing their unique talents.
2/21-28	Officiate for the Regional "Blue Lobster Bowl" Competition of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl as rules judges, timekeepers, scorekeepers, science judges, science graders, and moderators, Cambridge This national competition tests ocean knowledge, including the biology, chemistry, geology, physics, history, and economics of the ocean as well as ocean-related current events in a fast-paced, quiz-show style. One of the main goals is to expose talented and aspiring students to the wonder of marine science and the opportunities that exist within the field. Officiating PMD volunteers enable 24 teams composed of 120 students from Massachusetts high schools to compete. PMD recruits, trains, assigns, and supports all volunteers. In 2013, PMD assumed regional co-coordinator responsibilities for MIT Sea Grant. Participating high schools were Acton-Boxborough Regional, Bristol County Agricultural, Brookline, Cambridge Rindge & Latin, Chelmsford, Fitchburg, Jeremiah E. Burke, Lexington, Lincoln-Sudbury Regional, Margarita Muñiz Academy, Newton North, Newton South, North Andover, and Phillips Academy.
3/5	Fill seed orders for community gardeners, Boston Sort nearly 10,000 bulk-ordered seed packets and then fill orders by community gardeners through the Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN), to be distributed at the annual Gardeners Gathering. BNAN works to preserve, expand and improve urban open space through community organizing, acquisition, ownership, programming, development and management of urban wilds, greenways and community gardens.
3/7	Paint hundreds of 4x4' signs for Project Bread's Walk for Hunger, East Boston Project Bread is the non-profit organization that organizes the annual Walk for Hunger to raise funds to support 400 emergency feeding programs in 130 communities in Massachusetts, its FoodSource Hotline, food drives, and shaping public policies that address hunger, particularly among children. Signs educate, inform, motivate, and thank the 40,000 walkers along the 20-mile route through Boston, Brookline, Newton, and Cambridge.
4/5	Deliver Easter meals and visit with 9 homebound elders through Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly, Dorchester, Mattapan, and Jamaica Plain Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly is a nonprofit, non-sectarian voluntary organization committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. Little Brothers, founded on the philosophy of nurturing the spirit as well

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as the body, serves elderly Friends who are 70 years or older, have little or no family involvement, and live on an annual income of \$8,000-\$10,000 or less.

- 4/12 Prepare content for and then assemble and decorate book literacy folders that parents of New Bedford kindergartners served by GiftsToGive will use in the classroom (with the books they contain) to increase reading comprehension among New Bedford public school kindergartners as they learn to read.
- 4/25 Help prepare grounds at Soule Homestead Education Center for upcoming Sheep Day, Middleboro
Soule Homestead Education Center's mission is to support and maintain a community-based nonprofit education center for the benefit of area schools and the general public while preserving and enhancing the historic Soule Homestead. It organizes hands-on learning opportunities including farm-based children's environmental programs, organic farming activities, adult workshops, and traditional crafts and family cultural events including an annual Sheep Day/Earth Day event dedicated to educating the public about sheep, shearing, sheepdogs, and the processing steps for wool to yarn.
- 5/2 Help care for 80 children as part of the annual parents conference at Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown
The annual New England Regional Seminar for Families with Children with Visual Impairments conference is for families throughout New England and New York state. Volunteer-provided childcare is an integral part of the program since it encourages participation by many families who would otherwise be unable to attend. Parents attend conference sessions to learn more about a variety of topics and meet other families that have a child with vision loss.
- 5/16 Fulfill prisoners' requests for educational, self-help, research, spiritual, and other books donated to the Prison Book Program, Quincy
The all-volunteer Prison Book Program strives to provide prisoners across the country with free, quality reading materials to expand their minds beyond the walls that cage them, to change their own lives, and to speak out for their rights.
- 5/30 Prepare and serve nutritious and tasty brunch for 150 women and children at Rosie's Place, a multi-service homeless shelter for women, Roxbury
Rosie's Place is a sanctuary for poor and homeless women. Rosie's Place offers both emergency and long-term assistance to women who have nowhere else to turn. Rosie's Place is committed to welcoming each guest with respect and unconditional love
- 6/6 National Trails Day: Widening trails by removing invasive multiflora rose and knotweed at Belle Isle Marsh, East Boston
Belle Isle Marsh Reservation preserves 152 of the 241-acre Belle Isle Marsh, Boston's last remaining salt marsh. The reservation provides unique opportunities to explore the type of wetlands that once lined the shores of Massachusetts Bay. Rich in nutrients and protected from ocean water, Belle Isle Marsh provides critical habitat for wildlife such as migratory birds and ocean fishes.
- 6/13 Remove invasive species and trash from Mission Hill Green in the Iroquois Woods, Mission Hill
Join with neighbors to make the Iroquois Street Woods urban wild, a 25,000 ft² area of undeveloped land that neighbors are reforesting by planting native species to replace invasives, more accessible, safe, and biodiverse. Mission Hill Green is a community of neighbors dedicated to restoration and maintenance of, and advocacy for, natural areas on Mission Hill.
- 6/27 Paint children's faces at Old Colony (public housing) Unity Day, South Boston
Assist the tenants association in providing positive, community building activities in this public housing development.
- 7/9 Package and prepare ingredients for meals for ill families served by Community Servings, Jamaica Plain
Community Servings prepares and delivers free meals for individuals and families ill with HIV/AIDS or other acute, life-threatening illnesses. In the summer, volunteer shortages slow distribution of needed food, so PMD volunteers contribute needed labor.
- 7/27 Paint signs for Brookwood Community Farm, Milton and Canton
To help inform and educate the public and students about what is growing at this working farm dedicated to preserving historic farmland through sustainable agricultural production that improves access to healthy, affordable, freshly grown fruits and vegetables in urban communities.

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- 8/22 Paint children's faces at "back-to-school" summer picnic for foster children, Medford
Tufts Alumni organized this summer event to increase literacy and enthusiasm for learning, as an offshoot to their successful holiday party
- 8/26 Affix Braille-embossed stickers to pages of children's books for the National Braille Press, Boston
The guiding purposes of the National Braille Press are to promote the literacy of blind children in North America through Braille and to enable blind people to better participate in work, family, and civic affairs through information. Children's print-Braille books enable sighted and blind children and adults to read together. These special books are sold for the same prices as printed books are sold to sighted people, so donations and volunteer labor make up the cost difference.
- 9/12 Transplant bamboo in red panda exhibit for the Children's Zoo at Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester
The struggling, nonprofit zoo relies heavily on volunteers to maintain its vast grounds and exhibits. Our work makes the exhibits healthier for the animals and more inviting to the public. The zoo's mission is to inspire people to protect and to sustain the world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research, and education.
- 9/20 Help Boston Local Food Festival (BLFF) reduce waste, Boston
The Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts (SBN) mission is to build a Massachusetts economy that is local, fair, and green. The free BLFF focuses on healthy food and fitness by offering unique and interesting events like a seafood cooking competition, chef demonstrations, sustainable fisheries information, family fun, music, and entertainment. Volunteers create tangible example signage and 1:1 educate and engage the public in reusing event programs, composting food scraps, and recycling plastic containers and paper in order to generate less than 10% landfill waste.
- 9/26 National Public Lands Day: Remove invasive woody plants at Fresh Pond Reservation to increase public enjoyment and protect the drinking water supply, Cambridge
A sanctuary of upland forests, meadows, wetlands, and wildlife on the western side of densely populated Cambridge, Fresh Pond Reservation surrounds and protects the ancient glacial pond called Fresh Pond, which since 1852 has provided drinking water to the City of Cambridge.
- 10/4 Run "Harvest Day" kids' activities at the Community Growing Center, Somerville
Somerville's Community Growing Center serves as an outdoor classroom for elementary school students. Harvest Day is one way to build awareness and celebrate where food comes from. Approximately 50 kids and their families participate each year in pumpkin carving, apple bobbing, butter "making," and food tastings that incorporate ingredients from the garden.
- 10/17 Prune plants to restore the view and the pond shore with the Friends of Spy Pond Park, Arlington
Spy Pond Park is a nonprofit organization that preserves and enhances community enjoyment of Spy Pond Park and Spy Pond.
- 10/24 Make a Difference Day: Face paint and help youth with pumpkin decorating and crafts at Hawthorne Youth & Community Center's first "Green Food Fest, Roxbury
Hawthorne Youth and Community Center's mission is to provide educational, cultural, recreational and vocational opportunities for community youth and adults; to celebrate the rich diversity of the neighborhood; and to work with residents to strengthen the quality of neighborhood life. PMD volunteers set up the event space and staff activities, then clean up completely.
- 11/7 Run youth literacy activities and clean up for Family (Literacy) Fun Day of Cambridge Family Literacy Collaborative, Cambridge
The Cambridge Family Literacy Collaborative educates the community about family literacy and promotes city-wide commitment to family literacy. Family literacy is an educational model that focuses on the strengths and needs of the family. ("Family" is understood to include not only parents, but also grandparents, older siblings, and other family members. "Literacy" includes not only reading and writing, but also math, speaking, and listening skills.) Family Fun Day is a free, annual event organized to celebrate National Family Literacy Day and Family Literacy Month
- 12/16 Make cozy, double fleece security blankets for needy children served by Cradles to Crayons, Brighton
Cradles to Crayons provides new and gently used essentials to children who need them the most. Providing children with essentials like new blankets helps build self-confidence and improves self-esteem, meaning they are more likely to arrive at daycare or school warm, on-time, and ready to learn.

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2015 OTHER PMD-ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

- 8/13 "How Our Nonprofits Manage Volunteer Data" Meeting (DOVA)
- 9/14 *Pro Bono* Consulting Services to Housing Families Inc. for Doubling Its Successful Tutoring Program for Homeless Children in Malden, Everett, Revere, and Surrounding Communities.
- 10/16 "Interviewing for Volunteer Recruitment Success" Workshop (DOVA)
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