

Form **990**

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

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2015
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016**

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 COLUMBUS HOUSE, INC Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 586 ELLA T GRASSO BOULEVARD City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW HAVEN, CT 06519 F Name and address of principal officer: ALISON CUNNINGHAM SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 22-2511873 E Telephone number 2034014400 G Gross receipts \$ 12,164,193. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ HTTP://WWW.COLUMBUSHOUSE.ORG/		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 1982		M State of legal domicile: CT

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO SERVE PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS, BY PROVIDING SHELTER AND BY 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 13 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 13 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 5 209 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 1000 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0. 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 10,392,219. Prior Year 11,126,323. Current Year 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 741,601. 834,413. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 3,335. 2,086. 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 248,915. 186,016. 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 11,386,070. 12,148,838.	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 448,683. 449,555. 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) 6,776,797. 7,649,383. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0. 0. b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 407,155. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 3,668,945. 4,043,792. 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 10,894,425. 12,142,730. 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 491,645. 6,108.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 11,554,006. Beginning of Current Year 11,733,153. End of Year 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 4,518,434. 4,691,473. 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 7,035,572. 7,041,680.	

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 ALISON CUNNINGHAM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date _____		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MARY KAY CURTISS	Preparer's signature MARY KAY CURTISS	Date 11/11/16	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01551484
	Firm's name ▶ BLUM, SHAPIRO & COMPANY, P.C., CPA'S	Firm's EIN ▶ 06-1009205		
	Firm's address ▶ 29 S. MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 272000 WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-2000			Phone no. 203 944-2100

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