

Form **990**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____ **and ending** _____

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 NORTH AMERICAN BISON DISCOVERY CENTER		D Employer identification number 45-0421252
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 701-252-8648
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 500 17TH STREET SE		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code JAMESTOWN ND 58401		G Gross receipts \$ 8,370,625
F Name and address of principal officer: JARROD STARR 500 17TH STREET SE JAMESTOWN ND 58401		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	
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		H(c) Group exemption number	
J Website: WWW.BUFFALOMUSEUM.COM		L Year of formation: 1991 M State of legal domicile: ND	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: OPERATION OF A MUSEUM TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE BUFFALO.		
	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 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	15
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 34,883	Current Year 45,315
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	104,887	78,138
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	529	75
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	575,392	492,058
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	715,691	615,586
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		283,873	270,368
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		0	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		331,018	334,956
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		614,891	605,324
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	100,800	10,262	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,381,114	End of Year 1,382,301
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	45,143	36,068
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,335,971	1,346,233

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 JARROD STARR		Date	
	Type or print name and title PRESIDENT			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name CRAIG S HANSON	Preparer's signature 	Date 08/13/25	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00002188
	Firm's name Hanson's Tax & Accounting	Firm's EIN 45-0408915		
	Firm's address 905 James Ave NE Jamestown, ND 58401-4253	Phone no. 701-252-6190		

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

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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				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	45,315			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		45,315			
	Program Service Revenue	2a ADMISSIONS	Business Code	66,759	66,759	
b MEMBERSHIPS			8,020	8,020		
c PROGRAM INCOME			1,988	1,988		
d OTHER MUSEUM INCOME			1,371	1,371		
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			78,138			
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		75	75	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental inc. 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 exps.					
	c Gain or (loss)					
d Net gain or (loss)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
	8a					
b Less: direct expenses						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
	9a	8,085,542				
b Less: direct expenses						
9b	7,697,834					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			387,708		387,708	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	10a	161,555				
b Less: cost of goods sold						
10b	57,205					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			104,350	104,350		
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions			615,586	182,563	0	387,708

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	234,904	234,904		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	14,471	14,471		
10 Payroll taxes	20,993	20,993		
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	71,575	71,575		
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	15,489	15,489		
13 Office expenses	10,052	10,052		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	90,720	90,720		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,253	22,253		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	70,311	70,311		
23 Insurance	15,336	15,336		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a TELEPHONE	13,988	13,988		
b SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS	12,840	12,840		
c BANK CHARGES & OTHER FEES	9,472	9,472		
d BUILDING AND LANDSCAPING	2,920	2,920		
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	605,324	605,324	0	0
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	1,587	1	3,026
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	933,812	2	932,760
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	828	4	1,966
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	76,125	8	97,905
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,165,012		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 822,106		
			365,024	10c	342,906
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	3,738	11	3,738
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,381,114	16	1,382,301	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	23,552	17	20,648
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	21,591	25	15,420
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	45,143	26	36,068
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
27		Net assets without donor restrictions	1,334,065	27	1,344,327
28		Net assets with donor restrictions	1,906	28	1,906
Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.					
29		Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
30		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
31		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32		Total net assets or fund balances	1,335,971	32	1,346,233
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,381,114	33	1,382,301	