



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

**2014**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</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	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>VOLUNTEER CENTER OF LUBBOCK, INC</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>75-2325274</b>
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>806-747-0551</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>1,797,263.</b>
	<b>1706 23RD STREET</b>	<b>101</b>	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>LUBBOCK, TX 79411-1214</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>SHARON BASS</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>I</b> 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		<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.VOLUNTEERLUBBOCK.ORG</b>	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1990</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>TX</b>	

## Part I Summary

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF LUBBOCK CONNECTS, EMPOWERS AND TRANSFORMS THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PURPOSEFUL</b>		
	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)	<b>3</b> <b>16</b>
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b> <b>16</b>
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b> <b>20</b>
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b> <b>928</b>
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b> <b>0.</b>
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b> <b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> <b>937,664.</b> <b>Current Year</b> <b>393,322.</b>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>44,799.</b> <b>50,104.</b>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>10,078.</b> <b>48,517.</b>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>-5,446.</b> <b>13,659.</b>
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>987,095.</b> <b>505,602.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>40,098.</b> <b>40,098.</b>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>306,048.</b> <b>340,745.</b>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>42,491.</b>	
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>177,521.</b> <b>242,597.</b>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>523,667.</b> <b>623,440.</b>
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>463,428.</b> <b>-117,838.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>1,629,805.</b> <b>End of Year</b> <b>1,477,199.</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>21,073.</b> <b>25,266.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>1,608,732.</b> <b>1,451,933.</b>

## 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <i>Sharon Bass</i>	Date <b>5/13/15</b>
	<b>SHARON BASS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>MATT R. WILLIS</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Matt Willis</i>	Date <b>05/13/15</b>	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P00419741</b>
	Firm's name <b>BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT AND MOSS LLP</b>	Firm's EIN <b>75-0882037</b>	Phone no. <b>(806) 747-3806</b>		
	Firm's address <b>8215 NASHVILLE AVENUE LUBBOCK, TX 79423</b>				

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF LUBBOCK CONNECTS, EMPOWERS, AND TRANSFORMS THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PURPOSEFUL VOLUNTEERISM AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. 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 \$ 541,432. including grants of \$ 40,098. ) (Revenue \$ 50,104. ) THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF LUBBOCK INSPIRES A MORE ENGAGED COMMUNITY BY HELPING PEOPLE FIND THEIR PURPOSE AND ACT ON IT. MORE THAN 35,000 PEOPLE ENGAGED DUE TO THE IMPACT OF THE VOLUNTEER CENTER.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS HELP TO BUILD A CULTURE OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CONNECTING INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES AND RECOGNIZING THEM FOR THEIR IMPACT. IN 2014, SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO 14,065 INDIVIDUALS. ADDITIONALLY, 18,343 YOUTH IN 40 SECONDARY SCHOOLS DOCUMENTED 238,546 HOURS OF SERVICE AND RAISED \$114,455.14 IN THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE PROJECTS THROUGH VOLUNTEER CENTER OF LUBBOCK YOUTH PROGRAMMING.

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 541,432.

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MAY 13, 2015

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF LUBBOCK, INC  
1706 23RD STREET NO. 101  
LUBBOCK, TX 79411-1214  
ATTENTION: MS. SHARON BASS

DEAR SHARON:

ENCLOSED IS THE ORGANIZATION'S 2014 EXEMPT ORGANIZATION  
RETURN.

SPECIFIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

FORM 990 RETURN:

THIS RETURN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. IF YOU  
WISH TO HAVE IT TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS, PLEASE  
SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN FORM 8879-EO TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL  
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US BY MAY 15, 2015. ✱

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RETURN.

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VERY TRULY YOURS,



MATT R. WILLIS

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