EXTENDED TO AUGUST 15, 2016

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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Form 990
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

2015
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:

Name or address change

Initial return

Terminal return

Amended return

C Name of organization

SAFE & SOUND, INC.

Doing business as

801 W. MICHIGAN STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

MILWAUKEE, WI 53233

D Employer identification number

**-**-**0292

E Telephone number

(414) 220-4797

F Name and address of principal officer:

KATIE SANDERS

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G Gross receipts $ 1,793,323.

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.SAFESOUND.ORG

K Form of organization: □ Corporation □ Trust □ Association □ Other □

L Year of formation: 1998 □ State of legal domicile: WI

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:

SAFE & SOUND UNITES RESIDENTS, YOUTH, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO BUILD SAFE AND

2 Check this box □ 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 28

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 27

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 5 31

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 40

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 2,073,765

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 0

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 10

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 6c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 630 24,128

12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 2,074,405 1,793,323

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 638,960 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) 1,117,232 1,315,348

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0 0

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11f-11j, 11f2-24e) 284,499 360,305

18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 2,040,691 1,675,653

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 33,714 117,670

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.

Date

Signature of officer

KATIE SANDERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Print/Type preparer's name

DAVID A. GROTKIN

Preparer's signature

Preparer

FIRLILY, PENNER & BENTON LLP

Preparer's EIN □ 7409

Firm's name □ 1233 NORTH MAYFAIR ROAD, SUITE 302

Firm's address □ MILWAUKEE, WI 53226-3255

Preparer's signature

Preparer's EIN □ 00240470

Preparer's name

PREPARED FOR

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LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION
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:
SAFE & SOUND UNITES RESIDENTS, YOUTH, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO BUILD SAFE AND EMPOWERED NEIGHBORHOODS

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 $ 1,390,490 including grants of __________) (Revenue $ __________)
      THEY ENGAGE RESIDENTS, YOUTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING AIMED AT BUILDING SAFE AND RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS. THROUGH GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING, POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, SAFE & SOUND MOBILIZES RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT AND IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN MILWAUKEE NEIGHBORHOODS.

   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 $ 1,390,490.

   Form 990 (2015)

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1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?

   If "Yes," complete Schedule A

   Yes        No

   1        X

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

   Yes        No

   2        X

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for

   public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

   Yes        No

   3        X

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

   Yes        No

   4        X

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

   Yes        No

   5        X

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

   Yes        No

   6        X

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,

   the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

   Yes        No

   7        X

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete

   Schedule D, Part III

   Yes        No

   8        X

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?

   If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

   Yes        No

   9        X

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent

   endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

   Yes        No

   10        X

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

   Yes        No

   11a        X

   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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

   Yes        No

   11b        X

   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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

   Yes        No

   11c        X

   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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

   Yes        No

   11d        X

   e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

   Yes        No

   11e        X

   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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

   Yes        No

   11f        X

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete

   Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

   Yes        No

   12a        X

   b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

   If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

   Yes        No

   12b        X

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

   Yes        No

   13        X

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

   Yes        No

   14a        X

   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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

   Yes        No

   14b        X

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

   Yes        No

   15        X

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

   Yes        No

   16        X

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 11a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

   Yes        No

   17        X

18 Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines

   1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

   Yes        No

   18        X

19 Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"

   complete Schedule G, Part III

   Yes        No

   19        X
** Part IV | Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) **

| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | Yes | No |
| 20b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J |
| 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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a |
| 24b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? |
| 24c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? |
| 24d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? |
| 25 | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I |
| 25a | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III |
| 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): |
| 28a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV |
| 28b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV |
| 28c | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, IV, and Part V, line 1 |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? |
| 35b | 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? | No |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.
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1. **a.** Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable .......................... 1a 7
   b. Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable .......................... 1b 0
   c. Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? .................. 1c X

2. **a.** 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 .......................... 2a 31
   b. If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .......................... 2b X

   **Note:** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)

3. **a.** Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? .......................... 3a X
   b. If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O .......................... 3b

4. **a.** 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)? .......................... 4a X
   b. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. .......................... 4b


5. **a.** Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? .......................... 5a X
   b. Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? .......................... 5b X
   c. If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? .......................... 5c

6. **a.** 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? .......................... 6a X
   b. If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? .......................... 6b

7. **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**
   a. 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? .......................... 7a X
   b. If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? .......................... 7b
   c. Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? .......................... 7c X
   d. If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year .......................... 7d
   e. Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? .......................... 7e X
   f. Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .......................... 7f X
   g. If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? .......................... 7g
   h. If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? .......................... 7h

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? .......................... 8

9. **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**
   a. Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? .......................... 9a
   b. Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? .......................... 9b

10. **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:
    a. Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 .......................... 10a
    b. Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities .......................... 10b

11. **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:
    a. Gross income from members or shareholders .......................... 11a
    b. Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) .......................... 11b

12. **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? .......................... 12a
    b. If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year .......................... 12b

13. **Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**
    a. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? .......................... 13a

   **Note:** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.
    b. 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 .......................... 13b
    c. Enter the amount of reserves on hand .......................... 13c

14. **Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?** .......................... 14a X
    b. If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O .......................... 14b
Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year ........................................... 1a 28

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. .................................................................

b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent ......................................................... 1b 27

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? ......................................................................................................................... 2 X

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .................................................. 3 X

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .............. 4 X

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization’s assets? .............................. 5 X

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? ........................................................................................................... 6 X

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect all or any of the members of the governing body? .................................................. 7a X

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? ................................................... 7b X

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: .................................

a The governing body? .......................................................................................................................................................... 8a X

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? ................................................................................... 8b X

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 ......................................................................................................................... 9 X

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? ......................................................................................... 10a X

b If “Yes,” did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, branches, and affiliates to ensure their operations are consistent with the exempt purposes? ................................................................................................................................. 10b

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? ................................................................................................................................. 11a X

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. ................................................................................................................................. 11b

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If “No,” go to line 13 ........................................................................ 12a X

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? ................................................................................................................................. 12b

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If “Yes,” describe in Schedule O how this was done ................................................................................................................................. 12c X

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? ................................................................................................................................. 13 X

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? ................................................................................................................................. 14 X

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 ......................................................................................... 15a X

b Other officers or key employees of the organization ................................................................................................................................. 15b X

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? ................................................................................................................................. 16a X

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? ................................................................................................................................. 16b

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed 

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:

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