

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2021

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2021, and ending , 20

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

C Name of organization **Serving Orphans Worldwide Inc**
 Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO Box 1403
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Bristol, TN 37621

D Employer identification number
04-3614613

E Telephone number
(866) 580-5700

G Gross receipts
\$ **2,937,613**

F Name and address of principal officer: **Dr. John Gregory**
Same as C above

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
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J Website: ▶ **www.soworldwide.org**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: **2001** **M** State of legal domicile: **TN**

| Part I Summary | | Prior Year | Current Year |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Serving Orphans Worldwide better the lives of orphans by rescuing struggling orphanages, training them to provide quality care, and enabling them to pursue sustainability. | | |
| | 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 | 18 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 18 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 4 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 15 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | (11,845) |
| b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 | 7b | 1,144 | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 2,351,363 | 2,935,614 |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | | 0 |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 160 | 84 |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 1,144 | (11,845) |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 2,352,667 | 2,923,853 |
| Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | | 0 |
| | 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) | 246,329 | 261,959 |
| | 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | 0 |
| | b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 17,551 | | |
| | 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 1,871,104 | 2,432,185 |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2,117,433 | 2,694,144 | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 235,234 | 229,709 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year 725,377 | End of Year 957,366 |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 3,177 | 5,457 |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 722,200 | 951,909 |

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 **John Gregory**
Signature of officer Date

John Gregory, President
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name **David E Warren CPA** Preparer's signature *David E Warren CPA* Date **04-11-2022** Check if self-employed PTIN **P00575833**

Firm's name ▶ **David E Warren CPA** Firm's EIN ▶
 Firm's address ▶ **307 8th St** Phone no. **423-573-9015**
Bristol TN 37620

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

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