

**Short Form  
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. 1545-1150

**2014**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning Sep 1, 2014, and ending Aug 31, 2015

<p><b>B</b> Check if applicable:</p> <input checked="" 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	<p><b>C</b> Name of organization <u>BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC</u></p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>P.O BOX 443</u></p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>SAINT CLAIR MI 48079</u></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>34-1008973</u></p> <p><b>E</b> Telephone number <u>(810) 326-0692</u></p> <p><b>F</b> Group Exemption Number . . . . . ▶ <u>1878</u></p>
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**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**I Website:** ▶ WWW.BLUESTARMOTHERS.US

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ▶ \$ 123,761.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . .

	Description	Code	Amount
<b>R E V E N U E</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	22,406.
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	38,244.
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	45,256.
	<b>4</b> Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	37.
	<b>5 a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5 a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5 b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5 c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6 a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6 b</b>	
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6 c</b>		
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6 d</b>		
	<b>7 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7 a</b>	16,406.
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7 b</b>	12,570.
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7 c</b>	3,836.
	<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue	<b>8</b>	1,412.
	<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	111,191.
<b>E X P E N S E S</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	10,095.
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses	<b>16</b>	87,602.
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶	<b>17</b>	97,697.	
	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	13,494.
<b>A S S E T S</b>	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	81,766.
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . See I-20 Stmt . . . . .	<b>20</b>	-500.
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>	94,760.

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	69,375.	103,002.
23 Land and buildings	0.	0.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See L-24 Stmt.	39,263.	27,766.
25 Total assets	108,638.	130,768.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See L-26 Stmt.	26,872.	36,008.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	81,766.	94,760.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SUPPORT FOR THE US ARMED FORCES AND ITS VETERANS  
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 EXPENSES OF PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR OVER 200 LOCAL CHAPTERS AND 3 STATE DEPARTMENTS WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT OF THE US ARMED FORCES AND ITS VETERANS (Grants \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	81,114.
29 ----- (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a	
30 ----- (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	81,114.

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
JUDY DORSEY NATIONAL PRESIDENT	50.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBIN BARNES MCCARTHY PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT	2.00	0.	0.	0.
PAT SOLER PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT	2.00	0.	0.	0.
CHARILYN DAMIGO 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	40.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIE MCFARLING 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	30.00	0.	0.	0.
CYNDI VENTURA 3RD VICE PRESIDENT	10.00	0.	0.	0.
AMY O'CAMPO 4TH VICE PRESIDENT	20.00	0.	0.	0.
TERESA BULLOCK RECORDING SECRETARY	20.00	0.	0.	0.
KRISTINE WIRGAU TREASURER	15.00	0.	0.	0.
HELEN FRANZ FINANCIAL SECRETARY	40.00	0.	0.	0.
KAREN STEVENS PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT	2.00	0.	0.	0.
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V [X]

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS?
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents?
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities
35 b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35 c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38 b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40 b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
40 c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.
40 d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.
40 e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42 a The organization's books are in care of CARLA BRODAKCI Telephone no. (810) 326-0692
Located at P.O. BOX 443 ST. CLAIR MI ZIP+4 48079

b 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)?
42 b [X]
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?
42 c [X]
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here [ ]
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44 a [X]
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44 b [X]
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44 c [X]
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
44 d [ ]
If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45 a [X]
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45 b [X]

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . **46**  Yes  No

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

47 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 . . . . . **47**  Yes  No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E . . . . . **48**  Yes  No

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . **49 a**  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . **49 b**  Yes  No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000. . . . .

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. . . . .

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  Yes  No

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01/25/16  
JUDY DORSEY PRESIDENT  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
JOSEPH R. CASTELLANO	JOSEPH R. CASTELLANO	07/27/16		P00691089
Firm's name ▶	Firm's address ▶		Firm's EIN ▶	Phone no.
JOSEPH R CASTELLANO, CPA, PA	618 CHESTNUT ROAD, SUITE 104 MYRTLE BEACH SC 29572		80-0003621	(843) 839-0922

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

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC	Employer identification number 34-1008973
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions — subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.') . . . . .	94,496.	78,402.	75,391.	67,994.	67,662.	383,945.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge. . . . .						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	94,496.	78,402.	75,391.	67,994.	67,662.	383,945.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						383,945.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	94,496.	78,402.	75,391.	67,994.	67,662.	383,945.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .	2,665.	179.	3,593.	2,083.	1,412.	9,932.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						393,877.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	97.48 %
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	97.62 %
16a <b>33-1/3% support test – 2014.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33-1/3% support test – 2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2014.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.') . . . . .						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge. . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7 a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10 a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.) . . . . .						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19 a 33-1/3% support tests — 2014.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 33-1/3% support tests — 2013.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. . . . .

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 10b regarding supported organizations, such as 'Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name...', 'Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination...', etc.



**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? . . . . .	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above? . . . . .	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If 'Yes' to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI . . . . .	11c	

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year . . . . .	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. . . . .	2	

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s) . . . . .	1	

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? . . . . .	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If 'No,' explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s). . . . .	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard . . . . .	3	

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):
  - a  The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
  - b  The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
  - c  The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

	Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities . . . . .	2a	
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement . . . . .	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI . . . . .	3a	
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard . . . . .	3b	

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on November 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A – Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain . . . . .	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions . . . . .	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions). . . . .	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion . . . . .	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) . . . . .	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions) . . . . .	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) . . . . .	8	

<b>Section B – Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities . . . . .	1 a	
b	Average monthly cash balances . . . . .	1 b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets . . . . .	1 c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c). . . . .	1 d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets . . . . .	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) . . . . .	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035. . . . .	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions . . . . .	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6) . . . . .	8	

<b>Section C – Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) . . . . .	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1 . . . . .	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) . . . . .	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 . . . . .	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year . . . . .	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) . . . . .	6	

7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** *(continued)*

<b>Section D – Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes . . . . .	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity . . . . .	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations . . . . .	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets . . . . .	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions . . . . .	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6 . . . . .	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions. . . . .	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6 . . . . .	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount . . . . .	

<b>Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6 . . . . .			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required – see instructions) . . . . .			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:			
<b>a</b> . . . . .			
<b>b</b> . . . . .			
<b>c</b> . . . . .			
<b>d</b> . . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2013 . . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years . . . . .			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount . . . . .			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions) . . . . .			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f . . . . .			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years . . . . .			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount . . . . .			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 . . . . .			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions) . . . . .			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions) . . . . .			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c . . . . .			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> . . . . .			
<b>b</b> . . . . .			
<b>c</b> . . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .			

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**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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Pt II Ln 10 Other Income Part II, Line 10 Description: MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 2010:  
2665. 2011: 179. 2012: 3593. 2013: 2083. 2014: 1412.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is  
at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC

Employer identification number

34-1008973

Pt V, PBC

DID THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE YEAR RECEIVE ANY FUNDS DIRECTLY OR  
INDIRECTLY TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? NO

Pt V, PBC

DID THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE YEAR PAY PREMIUMS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY  
ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? NO

Form **4562**

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
**(Including Information on Listed Property)**

OMB No. 1545-0172

**2014**

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Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form4562](http://www.irs.gov/form4562).

Attachment  
Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC

Identifying number

34-1008973

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)				<b>1</b>	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)				<b>2</b>	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)				<b>3</b>	
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-				<b>4</b>	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions.				<b>5</b>	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost			
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29			<b>7</b>		
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7				<b>8</b>	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8				<b>9</b>	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562				<b>10</b>	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)				<b>11</b>	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11.				<b>12</b>	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12.			<b>13</b>		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)** (See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)				<b>14</b>	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election				<b>15</b>	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)				<b>16</b>	9,727.

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)** (See instructions.)

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014.				<b>17</b>	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here.			<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary** (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28				<b>21</b>	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions				<b>22</b>	9,727.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs			<b>23</b>		

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**

<b>24 a</b> Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									<b>24b</b> If 'Yes,' is the evidence written? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost		
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) . . . . .							<b>25</b>			
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:										
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:										
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 . . . . .								<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 . . . . .								<b>29</b>		

**Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles). . . . .	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year . . . . .												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven . . . . .												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32 . . . . .												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? . . . . .												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? . . . . .												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? . . . . .												

**Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? . . . . .	Yes	No
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners . . . . .		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? . . . . .		
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? . . . . .		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.) . . . . .		
<b>Note:</b> If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.		

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2014 tax year (see instructions):					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2014 tax year . . . . .					<b>43</b>
<b>44 Total.</b> Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report . . . . .					<b>44</b>

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► **File a separate application for each return.**  
► **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

## Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <u>BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC</u>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <u>34-1008973</u>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <u>P.O BOX 443</u>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <u>SAINT CLAIR</u>	<u>MI 48079</u>

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)  01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► CARLA BRODACKI

Telephone No. ► (810) 326-0692 Fax No. ► \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) 1878. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Apr 18, 20 16, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ or
- tax year beginning Sep 1, 20 14, and ending Aug 31, 20 15.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3 a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions . . . . .	<b>3 a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit . . . . .	<b>3 b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. . . . .	<b>3 c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.



990-EZ, 990, 990-T and 990-PF  
Information Worksheet

2014

Part I – Identifying Information

Employer Identification Number . . . 34-1008973

Name . . . . . BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC

Doing Business As . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Address . . . . . P.O BOX 443 Room/Suite . . \_\_\_\_\_

City . . . . . SAINT CLAIR State . MI ZIP Code . . 48079

Province/State . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Postal Code . . \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Code . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Country . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number . . . . . (810) 326-0692 Extension . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Fax . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address . . finsec@bluestarmothers.us

Eligible for hurricane tax relief legislation benefits, check here

Part II – Type of Return

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ <b>only</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ <b>with</b> Form 990-T   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 <b>only</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 <b>with</b> Form 990-T  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF <b>only</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF <b>with</b> Form 990-T   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T <b>only</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-N (gross receipts \$50,000 or less) <b>for Electronic Filing only</b> |

**QuickBooks Import Users & 990 to 990-EZ Data Transfer Option:** Check if you're filing the EZ & want 990 imported data copied to the EZ **OR** for those not importing from QuickBooks who transferred from prior year 990 and now qualify to file the EZ this year, check this box to transfer 990 data to the EZ.

**IMPORTANT**

Before transferring data from Form 990 to Form 990-EZ , refer to "How to transfer data from filing Form 990 to 990-EZ" listed above in the Most Common Support Questions or Tax Help for this line.

Part III – Type of Organization

- |  |                              |   |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) Corporation/Association | <u>3</u> (subsection number) | <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) Trust       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) Trust                              | _____ (subsection number)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 408A Trust         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) Trust                          |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) Trust                              |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) Trust       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) Trust                              |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) Trust       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (describe)                    |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 527 Organization   |
|  |                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) Association |

Part IV – Tax Year and Filing Information

- Calendar year
- Fiscal year — Ending month . . . 8
- Short year — Beginning date . . \_\_\_\_\_ Ending date . . . \_\_\_\_\_
- Check this box if the organization is enrolled in the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS)

**Part V – 2014 Estimated Taxes Paid**

Check this box if the organization is a private foundation

Form 990-T      Form 990-PF

Amount of 2013 overpayment credited to 2014 estimated tax . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Quarters	Due Date	Form 990-T		Form 990-PF	
		Date Paid	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Amount Paid
1st Quarter Payment	<u>12/15/14</u>				
2nd Quarter Payment	<u>02/17/15</u>				
3rd Quarter Payment	<u>05/15/15</u>				
4th Quarter Payment	<u>08/17/15</u>				
Additional Payment 1					
Additional Payment 2					
Additional Payment 3					
Additional Payment 4					

**Part VI – Electronic Filing Information**

**IMPORTANT:** Do **not** use the Miscellaneous Statement or Additional Information if filing Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. These statements will **not** be transmitted with the return. Use Schedule O or the applicable Supplemental Information for the appropriate Schedule.

**Electronic Filing:**

- File the federal return electronically
- File Form 114 Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) electronically

**Practitioner PIN program:**

- Sign this return electronically using the Practitioner PIN
  - ERO entered PIN
- Officer's PIN (enter any 5 numbers) . . . 82340  
 Date PIN entered . . . . . 12/29/2015

**Electronic Filing of Extensions:**

Check this box to file **Form 8868** (application for extension of time to file return) electronically

**Electronic Filing of Amended Return:**

File Amended Form 114 Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) electronically

**Information required for Electronic Filing:**

Officer's Name . . JUDY DORSEY

**Electronic Filing of Amended Return:**

Check this box to file **amended return** electronically

**Part VII – Electronic Funds Withdrawal Information (Form 990PF filers only)**

- |                          |                          |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use <b>electronic funds withdrawal of federal balance due</b> (EF only)?        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use <b>electronic funds withdrawal of Form 8868 balance due</b> (EF only)?      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use <b>electronic funds withdrawal of amended return balance due</b> (EF only)? |

If any options selected above, enter information below, **(Review transferred information for accuracy)**

**Bank Information**

Name of Financial Institution (optional) . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate box . . . . .  Checking  Savings

Routing number . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Account number . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

Enter the payment date to withdraw tax payment . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due amount from this return . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Enter an amount to withdraw tax payment . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

If partial payment is made, the remaining balance due . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Payment date for amended returns . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due amount for amended returns . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VIII – Information for Client Letter**

	Form 990-EZ or Form 990	Form 990-PF	Form 990-T
Extended Due Date . . . . .	04/18/16	_____	_____

Letter Salutation . . \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IX – Return Preparer**

Enter preparer code from Firm/Preparer Info (See Help) . . . 1

**QuickZoom** to Firm/Preparer Info . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**QuickZoom** to Form 990-EZ, Pages 1 through 4 . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**QuickZoom** to Form 990, Page 1 . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**QuickZoom** to Form 990-PF, Page 1 . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**QuickZoom** to Form 990-T, Page 1 . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**QuickZoom** to Form 990-N, e-PostCard . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**QuickZoom** to Client Status . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_





Form **8879-EO**

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2014, or fiscal year beginning Sep 1, 2014, and ending Aug 31, 2015.

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

▶ **Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8879eo](http://www.irs.gov/form8879eo).**

# 2014

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC

34-1008973

Name and title of officer

JUDY DORSEY

PRESIDENT

## Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1 a Form 990 check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1 b	
2 a Form 990-EZ check here . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . .	2 b	<u>111,191.</u>
3 a Form 1120-POL check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	3 b	
4 a Form 990-PF check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) . . . . .	4 b	
5 a Form 8868 check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c) . . . . .	5 b	

## Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2014 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

### Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize JOSEPH R. CASTELLANO to enter my PIN 82340 as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2014 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2014 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ 01/25/2016

## Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN . . . . . 57250682340  
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2014 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ 07/27/2016

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

IRS e-file Authentication Statement

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Table with 2 columns: Name(s) Shown on Return, Employer ID Number. Row 1: BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC, 34-1008973

A - Practitioner PIN Authorization

Please indicate how the taxpayer(s) PIN(s) are entered into the program.

Officer(s) entered PIN(s) ... ERO entered Officer's PIN ...

B - Signature of Electronic Return Originator

ERO Declaration:

I declare that the information contained in this electronic tax return is the information furnished to me by the Corporation. If the Exempt Organization furnished me a completed tax return, I declare that the information contained in this electronic tax return is identical to that contained in the return provided by the Exempt Organization.

I am signing this Tax Return by entering my PIN below.

ERO's PIN (EFIN followed by any 5 numbers) ... EFIN 572506 Self-Select PIN 82340

C - Signature of Officer

Perjury Statement:

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above Exempt Organization and that I have examined a copy of the Exempt Organization's 2014 electronic income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Consent to Disclosure:

I consent to allow my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider to send the Exempt Organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) and acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund.

Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent (if applicable):

I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the Exempt Organization's Federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account.

I am signing this Tax Return and Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent, if applicable, by entering my self-selected PIN below.

Officer's PIN ... 82340 Date ... 12/29/2015

Electronic Filing Information Worksheet

2014

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Name(s) shown on return
BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC
Identifying number
34-1008973

The ERO Information below will automatically calculate based on the preparer code entered on the return.

For returns that are prepared as a "Non-Paid Preparer" (XNP) or "Self-Prepared" (XSP)
enter the EFIN for the ERO that is responsible for this return . . . . . 572506

For returns that are marked as a "Non-Paid Preparer" (XNP) or "Self-Prepared" (XSP)
enter a PIN for the ERO that is responsible for filing return . . . . .

ERO Name JOSEPH R. CASTELLANO ERO Electronic Filers Identification Number (EFIN) 572506
ERO Address 618 CHESTNUT ROAD, SUITE 104 ERO Employer Identification Number 80-0003621
City MYRTLE BEACH State SC ZIP Code 29572-4304 ERO Social Security Number or PTIN P00691089
Country

Firm Name JOSEPH R CASTELLANO, CPA, PA Preparer Social Security Number or PTIN P00691089
Preparer Name JOSEPH R. CASTELLANO Employer Identification Number 80-0003621
Address 618 CHESTNUT ROAD, SUITE 104 Phone Number (843) 839-0922 Fax Number (843) 839-1915
City MYRTLE BEACH State SC ZIP Code 29572
Country Preparer E-mail Address JCCPA@SCCOAST.NET

Part IV - Amended Returns

Enter the payment date to withdraw tax payment . . . . .
Amount you are paying with the amended return . . . . .

- Check this box to file another federal amended return electronically
File another Amended Form 114 Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) electronically
\* Select the state and/or city amended return(s) to file electronically.

Part V - Name Control

Name Control, enter here to override default . . . . . BLUE



Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue**

Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)

OTHER REVENUE	1,412.
Total	<u>1,412.</u>

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses**

Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)

CHAPLAIN EXPENSE	4,676.
CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS	27,683.
TRAVEL	10,306.
TELEPHONE	1,099.
OFFICE EXPENSES	11,957.
WEBSITE AND DATABASE	13,638.
FEEES	5,391.
ADVERTISING	3,000.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	125.
Depreciation	9,727.
Total	<u>87,602.</u>

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ  
**Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part I, Line 20**

Description	Amount
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS MOVED TO INCOME	-500.
Total	<u>-500.</u>

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ  
**Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 24**

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
INVENTORIES	14,136.	11,436.
WEBSITE	25,127.	15,400.
RECEIVABLE	0.	930.
Total	<u>39,263.</u>	<u>27,766.</u>

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ  
**Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 26**

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	247.	2,139.
DEFERRED REVENUE	15,285.	18,950.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ  
**Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 26**

Continued

<b>Line 26 - Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
DUE TO DEPARTMENTS	0.	3,235.
DUE TO CHAPTERS	11,340.	11,684.
<b>Total</b>	<u>26,872.</u>	<u>36,008.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990-EZ/Line 22, Column (B)

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
OPERATIONS	52,959.
SAVINGS	50,043.
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>103,002.</u></b>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Sch. A, page 2/Line 1-3

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
CONTRIBUTIONS	14,806.
MEMBERSHIP FEES RECEIVED	60,585.
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>75,391.</u></b>

Form 990-EZ: Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**Other Expenses Smart Worksheet**

To enter assets, **QuickZoom** to Asset Entry Worksheet . . . . . →

To view a calculated report of all depreciation information,  
**QuickZoom** to Depreciation Reports . . . . . →

**QuickZoom** to Form 4562 . . . . . →

The following items carry to the expanding table on line 16 below:

**A** Depreciation . . . . . 9,727.

**B** Amortization . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

8868 p1- 990: Application for Extension of Time to File (1st Ext) -990/990-EZ

**Filing Address Smart Worksheet**

Send Form 8868 to: Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Ogden, UT 84201-0045