

The Sanford Health 990 is part of a larger group return encompassing 20 different tax entities. As a result, the 990 document is over 400 pages in length and is not distributed with grant applications.

However, if a funder requests a copy, we would be happy to share the document via mail.

Thank you for understanding.

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2022

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundation): Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2022, and ending 12-31-2022

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

C Name of organization SANFORD GROUP RETURN, Doing business as, Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite, City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

D Employer identification number 45-3791176, E Telephone number (605) 333-1000, G Gross receipts \$ 5,327,534,915

F Name and address of principal officer: BILL GASSEN, 2301 EAST 60TH ST, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No, H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No, H(c) Group exemption number 5851

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

J Website: WWW.SANFORDHEALTH.ORG

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

L Year of formation, M State of legal domicile

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: "DEDICATED TO SHARING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH THE WORK OF HEALTH, HEALING AND COMFORT.", 2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets, 3-7a Summary table

Revenue

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows 8-12: Contributions and grants, Program service revenue, Investment income, Other revenue, Total revenue.

Expenses

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows 13-19: Grants and similar amounts paid, Benefits paid, Salaries, Professional fundraising fees, Total fundraising expenses, Other expenses, Total expenses, Revenue less expenses.

Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows 20-22: Total assets, Total liabilities, Net assets or fund balances.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: BILL MARLETTE EVP, CFO & TREASURER, Date: 2023-11-09

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, Phone no.

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

PART OF THE SANFORD HEALTH SYSTEM, SANFORD IS COMMITTED TO THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT SOUTH DAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, MINNESOTA AND IOWA. SANFORD PROVIDES A FULL RANGE OF PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

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 \$ 4,734,788,301 including grants of \$ 44,519,604 ) (Revenue \$ 5,064,394,241 )

SANFORD IS THE NATION'S LARGEST NOT-FOR-PROFIT INTEGRATED RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM PROVIDING MEDICAL SERVICES AT EVERY LEVEL FROM CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS TO TERTIARY AND QUATERNARY CARE. THE SANFORD FOOTPRINT INCLUDES OVER 220,000 SQUARE MILES WITH A NINE STATE SERVICE AREA INCLUDING A NETWORK OF CHILDREN'S PRIMARY CARE CLINIC LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD. SANFORD OPERATES FULL-TIME EMERGENCY CENTERS AND PROVIDES EMERGENCY CARE TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. SANFORD FACILITIES AND CLINICS PROVIDE SERVICES TO REMOTE AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE NOT HAVE ACCESS TO EVEN PRIMARY CARE SERVICES. SANFORD FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS HEALTH AND WELLNESS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION. EACH OF SANFORD'S FACILITIES PROMOTES HEALTH AND HEALING THAT RESPONDS TO THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF THE PATIENTS IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT SANFORD SERVES, ENSURING ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE AND SPECIALIZED SERVICES. THE MOST RECENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT INDICATED THE IMPORTANT NEED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SANFORD IS MEETING THIS NEED THROUGH AN INTEGRATED DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WITHIN THE MEDICAL HOME STRUCTURE.PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE H FOR A DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY BENEFIT ACTIVITIES, AND THE FULL SPECTRUM OF CHARITY CARE THAT SANFORD PROVIDES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 41,001,593 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 5,322,741 )

MEDICAL EDUCATION IS AN IMPORTANT SERVICE FOR SANFORD. SANFORD PROVIDES THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY WITH HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT IS EVIDENCE AND RESEARCH BASED; ACCREDITED FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSES, PHARMACISTS, AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND SCIENTISTS; INCLUSIVE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND ADDRESSES THE NEED FOR SPECIALTY TRAINING.SANFORD IS DEDICATED TO PREPARING HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FOR THE FUTURE. THE SANFORD PROMISE PROGRAM CONNECTS STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITIES WITH SCIENCE AND RESEARCH IN HEALTH CARE AT A SECONDARY EDUCATION AGE. SANFORD WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA - SANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA - SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO PROVIDE ROTATIONS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS. SANFORD WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AN EXTENSIVE GROUP OF HIGHER LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE STUDENT TRAINING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN MANY VENUES ACROSS OUR REGION.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 36,091,714 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 8,433,837 )

SANFORD RESEARCH AND SANFORD RESEARCH NORTH ARE BOTH NON-PROFIT HEALTH RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS. COMBINED, BOTH ENTITIES HAVE MORE THAN 200 SCIENTISTS AND STAFF AS WELL AS CENTERS, INCLUDING: CHILDREN'S HEALTH, FOCUSED ON PEDIATRIC RARE DISEASES AND CANCER; THE SANFORD PROJECT, SEEKING A CURE FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES THROUGH THE BODY'S NATURAL ABILITY TO REGENERATE CELLS; HEALTH OUTCOMES AND PREVENTION FOCUSING ON SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME AND BIRTH-RELATED DISORDERS AT STUDY SITES INCLUDING UNITED STATES NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATIONS AND SOUTH AFRICA; GENOMIC AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON GENOMICS, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, BIOBANKING AND IMMUNOTHERAPY; EDITH SANFORD BREAST CANCER FOCUSING ON ADVANCED MOLECULAR RESEARCH AND PERSONALIZED TREATMENT; NEUROSCIENCES, FOCUSED ON THE AREA OF EATING DISORDERS, OBESITY AND BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES AS WELL AS PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF EATING AND ADDICTION AND CLINICAL RESEARCH INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN DRUG AND DEVICE STUDIES, THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE COMMUNITY CLINICAL ONCOLOGY PROGRAM AND THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY CANCER CENTER PILOT PROJECT.SANFORD RESEARCH AND SANFORD RESEARCH NORTH OFFER EXCITING CHALLENGES FOR RESEARCHERS BOTH IN WELL-ESTABLISHED PROJECTS AND EVER EXPANDING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES. SANFORD OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN CLINICAL TRIALS AND TO BE A PART OF THE CHANGING FACE OF MEDICINE.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses ► 4,811,881,608