

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

2017

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▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, 2017, and ending _____, 20____

B Check if applicable:

☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization	21
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Vitiligo Support International, Inc.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 71

PO Box 3565

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

Lynchburg, VA 24503

D Employer identification number	21
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371731960

E Telephone number

4343265380

F Group Exemption
Number ▶ **21**

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

Website: www.vitiligosupport.org

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.

Part I		Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)	21
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in Part III							
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	46,981		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	25,139		
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3			
	4	Investment income		4	383		
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b				
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0			
	6	Gaming and fundraising events					
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a				
	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)	6b				
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c				
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0			
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0			
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	0			
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	72,503			
	Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	0		
11		Benefits paid to or for members	11	0			
12		Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ?	12	30,154			
13		Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors ?	13	24,944			
14		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,412			
15		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,603			
16		Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?	16	6,283			
17		Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	64,396			
Net Assets		18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	8,107		
	19	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)	19	107,838			
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0			
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	115,945			
				22	115,945		

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 ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0	37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
38a 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?	38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ AL, CA, FL, MI, VA		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Cynthia Lattanzi Telephone no. ▶ 434-326-5380 Located at ▶ PO Box 3565, Lynchburg, VA ZIP + 4 ▶ 24503-0565		
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)? 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).	42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 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
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** ☐ 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 **0**

- 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 **0**

- 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

Cynthia Lattanzi, Treasurer

Type or print name and title

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

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.

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Name of the organization

Vitiligo Support International, Inc.

Employer identification number

37-1731960

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 12, 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 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)(vii).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 ☒ 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.) **Public charity Language**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ 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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - 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 it 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 1–10 above (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)						
Total						

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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 year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	30,383	36,450	46,223	25,219	46,981	185,256
2 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	21,791	24,255	23,986	23,915	25,139	119,086
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	52,174	60,705	70,209	49,134	72,120	304,342
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	9,160	10,660	10,660	10,660	12,667	53,807
c Add lines 7a and 7b	9,160	10,660	10,660	10,660	12,667	53,807
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						250,535

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	52,174	60,705	70,209	49,134	72,120	304,342
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	16	17	19	24	383	459
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	16	17	19	24	383	459
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	52,190	60,722	70,228	49,158	72,503	304,801
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	82 %
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	81 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 %

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** 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—2016.** 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 ► ☐

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.

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Name of the organization
Vitiligo Support International, Inc.

Employer identification number
37-1731960

Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses

Bank & Credit Card Fees	2,263
Computer Expense	138
Filing Fees	398
Hosting	1,265
Insurance	322
Licenses & Fees	238
Office Expense	229
Professional Meetings & Dues	1,430
Total Line 16, Other Expenses	6,283

Part II, Line 24, Other Assets

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Website Not in Service	8,460	8,632

Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Statement 1

Schedule O, Statement 1

Form 990-EZ, Part III Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Vitiligo Support International, Inc. (VSI) is a community organization, committed to supporting those with vitiligo by raising awareness; promoting research, improved clinical care and treatments, and working towards comprehensive insurance coverage, until a cure is found.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28, Program Service Accomplishments

VSI is a patient-driven organization, offering the broadest level of personal, educational, and emotional support to the vitiligo community. It responds annually to thousands of inquiries received by telephone, letter, email, and through its member forums and social media. VSI is committed to meet these requests by providing unbiased, current, accurate, and relevant information to vitiligo patients, family, friends, physicians, and media. VSI's informative quarterly newsletters are emailed to over 50,000 members.

In addition, VSI promotes congressional and public awareness of the need for increased funding for vitiligo research and better access to treatments. It partners with primary skin disease research and patient organizations to connect with healthcare providers, researchers, and public policy leaders. As a patient organization member of a collaboration of leading clinicians and researchers dedicated to the development of a funding stream for vitiligo research, a better understanding of the patients' point of view, and improvement of the quality of life for those affected by vitiligo, VSI represents the patients' perspective so that patients have a voice in improving clinical care and research guidelines.

VSI also routinely assists scientists and clinicians with their recruitment efforts for clinical trials, surveys, and studies by publishing notices in its newsletters, website, social media, and member community forums. It also publishes notices of local vitiligo support group meetings and events so that those with vitiligo can connect directly with one another and with clinicians in their area.