

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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**A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2014, and ending 6/30/2015

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

**C** Name of organization Thurston County Chamber of Commerce  
 Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO Box 1427  
 City or town State ZIP code  
Olympia WA 98507-1427  
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

**D** Employer identification number 91-0346205

**E** Telephone number 360-357-3362

**G** Gross receipts \$ 1,172,042

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
David Schaffert 809 Legion Way, 3rd Floor, Olympia, WA 98501

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 6 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: www.thurstonchamber.com

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1905 **M** State of legal domicile: WA

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Mission: Building community prosperity through a unified voice to support free enterprise. Activities are to promote the commercial and social advancement and economic development of cities in Thurston County; to</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	<b>7,341</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	388,192	434,021
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	3	0
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	132,528	109,987
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	999,530	1,172,042
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .	614,182	731,789
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ . . . . .	0	
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	383,672	389,688
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	997,854	1,121,477	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	1,676	50,565	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	256,990	225,272
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	288,833	207,946
		-31,843	17,326

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
David Schaffert President  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check  if self-employed PTIN  
Kim Adney Kim Adney 2/6/2016  P00046204  
 Firm's name ▶ AccountSource Inc Firm's EIN ▶ 26-0277505  
 Firm's address ▶ 205 Erie St SE, Tumwater, WA 98501 Phone no. (360) 459-8118

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . .  Yes  No