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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party has filed a petition to cancel the registration indicated below.

Petitioner information

Name	Better World Collective, Inc.		
Entity	Corporation	Incorporated or registered in	Delaware
Address	109 E. MAIN STREET #206 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902 UNITED STATES		
Attorney information	MICHAEL J. HERTZ WOODS ROGERS VANDEVENTER BLACK PLC 10 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 1800 ROANOKE, VA 24011 UNITED STATES Primary email: michael.hertz@woodsrogers.com Secondary email(s): nick.mirra@woodsrogers.com 540-983-7611		
Docket no.			

Registration subject to cancellation

Registration no.	2174713	Registration date	07/21/1998
Register	Principal		
Registrant	World Fund, Inc., The 119 WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023 UNITED STATES		

Goods/services subject to cancellation

Class 036. First Use: Apr 23, 1997 First Use In Commerce: Apr 23, 1997
All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: charitable fund raising services

Grounds for cancellation

Abandonment	Trademark Act Section 14(3)
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Attachments	Better World Collective - Petition For Trademark Cancellation.pdf(28904 bytes) Exhibit A.pdf(1376977 bytes) Exhibit B.pdf(1091122 bytes) Exhibit C.pdf(47846 bytes)
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Signature	/Michael J. Hertz/
Name	Michael J. Hertz
Date	11/06/2024

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BETTER WORLD COLLECTIVE, INC.)	
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<i>Petitioner,</i>)	Cancellation No. _____
v.)	
)	Mark: A BETTER WORLD
)	FUND
THE WORLD FUND, INC.,)	Reg. No: 2,174,713
)	Reg. Date: Jul. 21, 1998
<i>Registrant.</i>)	

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Better World Collective, Inc. (“Petitioner”) believes it will be damaged by the continued registration of the mark “A BETTER WORLD FUND” (the “BETTER WORLD FUND Mark”) owned by The World Fund, Inc. (“Respondent”). Accordingly, Petitioner, by its attorneys Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, hereby petitions for cancellation of Respondent’s U.S. Registration No. 2,174,713 for the BETTER WORLD FUND Mark (the “Prior Registration”). In support of its Petition for Cancellation, Petitioner states as follows:

1) Petitioner is a Delaware corporation with a principal office address of 109 E. Main Street, #206, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902, United States of America.

2) Petitioner is the owner of two (2) pending U.S. Applications that are affected by the Prior Registration: (1) Serial No. 98/446117 for the service mark “BETTERWORLD”, (2) Serial No. 98/446130 for the service mark “BETTERWORLD” in a stylized font (together, the “BETTERWORLD Applications”). The BETTERWORLD Applications were filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the “USPTO”) on March 12, 2024 on a current use basis. The BETTERWORLD Applications cover the following services in International Class 42:

Providing a website featuring resources, namely, a website featuring primarily non-downloadable software for use by charities

to aid in their fundraising and donor engagement and also featuring non-downloadable publications in the nature of articles, videos in the field of fundraising and donor engagement; Providing online non-downloadable computer software platforms for use by charities to aid in their fundraising and donor engagement; Providing temporary use of on-line non-downloadable cloud computing software for use by charities to aid in their fundraising and donor engagement; Providing temporary use of on-line non-downloadable software for use by charities to aid in their fundraising and donor engagement; Software as a service (SAAS) services featuring software for use by charities to aid in their fundraising and donor engagement

3) In two (2) Office Actions issued by the USPTO on September 30, 2024, the examining attorney cited the Prior Registration as the sole bar to registration of the BETTERWORLD Applications under 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d) (the “Office Actions”).

4) Because this harm to Petitioner is within the zone of interests protected by the Lanham Act and is proximately caused by the Prior Registration, Petitioner is being damaged and will continue to be damaged by Respondent’s Prior Registration. This harm provides Petitioner with sufficient standing to bring this Petition for Cancellation against Respondent’s Prior Registration.

5) On information and belief and according to USPTO records, Respondent was formerly a New York Not-For-Profit corporation with an address of 119 West 72nd Street, New York, New York 10023 United States. The Prior Registration was registered on July 21, 1998, and was assigned U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,174,713. At the time of registration, the Prior Registration for the BETTER WORLD FUND Mark covered only: “charitable fund raising services” in International Class 36.

6) On June 27, 2004, Respondent filed a Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 & 15 for the Prior Registration, and the USPTO accepted such filing on August 12, 2004.

7) On June 18, 2008 Respondent filed a filed a Combined Declaration of Use and/or Excusable Nonuse/Application for Renewal of Registration of a Mark under Sections 8 & 9 for the Prior Registration, and the USPTO accepted such filing on July 2, 2008.

8) On September 28, 2017, Respondent filed a Combined Declaration of Use and/or Excusable Nonuse/Application for Renewal of Registration of a Mark under Sections 8 & 9 for the Prior Registration and the USPTO accepted such filing on September 29, 2017.

9) On March 12, 2024 the BETTERWORLD Applications were filed by counsel on behalf of Petitioner, which claim a date of first use of April 30, 2018.

10) On September 30, 2024, the Office Actions were filed by the USPTO.

11) On information and belief, Respondent has permanently discontinued use of the Prior Registration in U.S. interstate commerce in connection with the services identified therein and does not intend to resume use of the BETTER WORLD FUND Mark in connection with the claimed services.

12) Online research has revealed that Respondent has been dissolved as a corporation in New York.

13) Specifically, Respondent filed its Certificate of Dissolution-Cancellation dated July 22, 2023 (Filing No. 230904000470) with the New York Department of State, Division of Corporations, a certified copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Certificate of Dissolution”).

14) The Certificate of Dissolution states “[a]t the time of authorization of the [Respondent’s] Plan of Dissolution and Distribution of Assets ... the [Respondent] **holds no assets** which are legally required to be used for a particular purpose.” Certificate of Dissolution, Article FIFTH (emphasis added).

15) The Certificate of Dissolution further states that, “[t]he [Respondent] is a charitable corporation **with no assets.**” Certificate of Dissolution, Article EIGHTH (emphasis added).

16) The Certificate of Dissolution was filed with the New York Department of State, Division of Corporations on August 16, 2023.

17) Respondent also filed its final tax return with the Internal Revenue Service on May 11, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B (the “Final Tax Return”). On the Final Tax Return, Respondent certified that the Final Tax Return was the “Final Return / [Respondent was] Terminated.” *See* Final Tax Return, Section B.

18) In connection with the Prior Registration, Respondent disclosed via renewal specimens submitted to the USPTO on September 28, 2017, that Respondent’s website was abetterworldfund.org (the “Website”). Upon visitation of the Website as of the date of this Petition, a message is displayed that the Website has expired. A screenshot of the Website showing this expiration message is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

19) On information and belief, Respondent has not assigned its rights in the Prior Registration to a third party and there is no evidence of any assignment recorded with the USPTO.

20) Respondent has been dissolved under state law, has declared and certified to the State of New York and Internal Revenue Service that it has no assets, has filed a final tax return, is not using the Prior Registration in U.S. interstate commerce, and based on the foregoing, has abandoned all use of the Prior Registration in connection with the services claimed therein or otherwise and does not intend to resume such use.

CLAIM I
Abandonment
15 U.S.C. § 1127; 15 U.S.C. § 1064(3)

21) Petitioner realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 20 of this Petition for Cancellation.

22) There is no evidence of current use of the Prior Registration in U.S. interstate commerce or otherwise, and Respondent's filing of the Certificate of Dissolution, the Final Tax Return, the expiration of the Website, and ultimately, the termination of Respondent's corporate existence, establishes Respondent's discontinuation of the Prior Registration in United States commerce with an intent not to resume such use.

23) Accordingly, the Prior Registration has been abandoned, within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1127.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent's Prior Registration should be cancelled under 15 U.S.C. § 1064(3). Petitioner reserves the right to amend this Petition to allege other claims in the event discovery of other information indicates amendment is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner believes that it is being damaged, and will be damaged, by the Prior Registration, and respectfully requests that this Petition for Cancellation be sustained and that U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,174,713 for A BETTER WORLD FUND be cancelled in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
BETTER WORLD COLLECTIVE, INC.

Dated: November 6, 2024

By: /s/ Michael J. Hertz

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EXHIBIT A
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT B
FINAL TAX RETURN

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT C
THE WEBSITE

[SEE ATTACHED]

**STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

I hereby certify that the annexed copy for THE WORLD FUND, INC., File Number 230904000470 has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is true copy of said original.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the
Department of State, at the City of Albany,
on November 04, 2024.

WALTER T. MOSLEY
Secretary of State



BRENDAN C. HUGHES
Executive Deputy Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
OF
THE WORLD FUND, INC.
(Under Section 1003 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law)

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: The World Fund, Inc.

SECOND: The certificate of incorporation was filed with the Department of State on September 16, 1987. The name under which the corporation was formed is The World Fund USA, Inc.

THIRD: The name and address of each officer and director of the corporation is:

Ronald W. Jacobs	119 West 72 nd Street, New York, NY 10023
Ann M. Randolph	622 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Alpa Rajai	300 Jefferson Park Whippany, NJ 07981
Shanin Coleman	3565 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305
Allegra Parks	525 West End Avenue, Ste. 1A, New York, NY 10024
Robert T. Perry	1418 Duplin Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

FOURTH: The corporation is a charitable corporation.

FIFTH: At the time of authorization of the corporation's Plan of Dissolution and Distribution of Assets as provided in Not-for-Profit Corporation Law §1002, the corporation holds no assets which are legally required to be used for a particular purpose.

SIXTH: The corporation elects to dissolve.

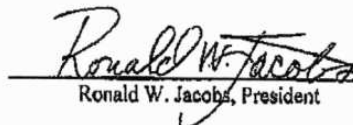
SEVENTH: The dissolution was authorized by a vote of a majority of the board of directors. The corporation has no members.

EIGHTH: The corporation is a charitable corporation with no assets. Prior to the delivery of the Certificate of Dissolution to the Department of State for filing a copy of the Plan of Dissolution which contains the statement prescribed by paragraph (b) of Section 1001 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, has been duly filed with the Attorney General.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HEREBY APPROVES
THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
FOR FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE


ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
Donna Cole Pace

1/22/23
DATE


Ronald W. Jacobs, President



**Department of
Taxation and Finance**

OPTS – CT Dissolution Unit
W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227-0863

Consent date: 07/27/2023

Filed by:

THE WORLD FUND, INC.
RONALD W JACOBS
119 W 72ND ST
NEW YORK, NY, 10023-3201

Important

Do not respond to the NYS Tax Department. See page 2 for filing instructions and mailing address for the NYS Department of State.

Consent to Dissolution of a Corporation

New York State Department of Taxation and Finance – Corporation Tax

To the Secretary of State

Date: 07/27/2023

THE WORLD FUND, INC.

Pursuant to provisions of section 1004 of the Not-For-Profit Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance hereby consents to the Dissolution of the above named corporation.

By: Office of the Director
For the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance

TR-960.1 (1/20)

See page 2 for filing instructions

Filed with the NYS Department of State on 08/16/2023
Filing Number: 230904000470 DOS ID: 1202292

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

OF

THE WORLD FUND, INC.

(Under Section 1003 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law)

Submitted by:
Robert J. Reicher, Esq.
630 Ninth Avenue, Ste. 802
New York, NY 10036-3746

A BETTER WORLD FUND

119 WEST 72nd STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President, Ronald Jacobs

NYC Department of Education, Ret.

Treasurer, Ann M. Randolph, CPA

McCann Worldgroup

Secretary, Alpa Rajai

Barclays

Vice President, Shanin Coleman

MLC Finance

Vice President, Allegra Parks, LCSW, MS. Ed

Psychotherapist

Vice President, Robert T. Perry

University of North Carolina, Ret.

August 12, 2023

NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
ONE COMMERCE PLAZA
99 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY, NY 12231

Please find attached the Consent to Dissolution of a Corporation and the endorsed Certificate of Dissolution for The World Fund, Inc.

Also enclosed are the \$30 filing fee and a \$25 fee for Expedited Processing.



Ronald Jacobs

President

The World Fund, Inc.

119 West 72nd Street

New York, NY 10023

Filed with the NYS Department of State on 08/16/2023

Filing Number: 230904000470 DOS ID: 1202292

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ 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.

OMB No. 1545-0047
2022
Open to Public Inspection

EXHIBIT B

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
 THE WORLD FUND INC
 DBA A BETTER WORLD FUND

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 119 WEST 72ND STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 NEW YORK, NY 10023

D Employer identification number
 13-3185588

E Telephone number
 (917) 359-3131

G Gross receipts \$ 357

F Name and address of principal officer:
 119 WEST 72ND STREET
 NEW YORK, NY 10023

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions.

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J Website: ▶ www.abetterworldfund.org

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1987 **M** State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: A Better World Fund gives grants annually to deserving charities working internationally and in the United States in the areas of Peace, Hunger, Health, Human Rights, Ecology, Education, and Economic Development.		
	2 Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	6
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	6
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,071	357
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	160,037	0
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	161,108	357
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	150,000
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)			0
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		3,342	5,168
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	153,342	10,168	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	7,766	-9,811	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	9,811	0
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	9,811	0

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: 2023-05-11

Ronald Jacobs President
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: _____ Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Firm's name ▶ Dinowitz & Bove CPAs Firm's EIN ▶ 02-0632187

Firm's address ▶ 50 US Highway 9 Ste 103 Morganville, NJ 07751 Phone no. (212) 973-0935

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:

A Better World Fund gives grants annually to deserving charities working internationally and in the United States in the areas of Peace, Hunger, Health, Human Rights, Ecology, Education, and Economic Development.

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 \$ 5,000 including grants of \$ 5,000) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 5,000

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No response. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for questions 11, 12, and 14. Questions cover topics like political activities, lobbying, donor funds, and asset reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, and transactions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V []

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 0
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions. 2b
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3a No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O. 3b
4a 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)? 4a No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5a No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5c
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? 6a No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6b
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7c No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 7d 0
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g No
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h No
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 10a
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10b
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:
a Gross income from members or shareholders. 11a
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12b
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 13a
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. 13b
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand. 13c
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 14b
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. 15 No
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. 16 No
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069. 17

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. Own website, Another's website, Upon request, Other (explain in Schedule O); 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: Ronald Jacobs 119 WEST 72ND STREET New York, NY 10023 (917) 359-3131

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with columns: (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts; Program Service Revenue; and Other Revenue.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	5,000	5,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	0			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	2,000		2,000	
c Accounting	2,500		2,500	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	0			
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
23 Insurance	0			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Office Expenses	358		358	
b Safe Deposit Rental	235		235	
c Fees	75		75	
d				
e All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,168	5,000	5,168	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	9,811	1	0	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	0	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	0	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	0	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	0	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	0	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	0	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	0	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	0	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c	0
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	0	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	0	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	0	
	14 Intangible assets		14	0	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	0	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		9,811	16	0	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17		
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue		19		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		0	26	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	9,811	27		
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28		
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29		
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30		
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31		
32 Total net assets or fund balances	9,811	32	0		
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	9,811	33	0		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	357
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,168
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-9,811
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	9,811
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	0

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

Additional Data

Software ID: 22015553
Software Version: 2022v5.0
EIN: 13-3185588
Name: THE WORLD FUND INC
DBA A BETTER WORLD FUND

Form 990 (2022)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

In November 2020, the Board passed a resolution to dissolve the Organization. In 2021, all assets were donated to various nonprofit organizations in the United States to continue facilitating, encouraging, and furthering world betterment. In December 2020, the Board approved a total of \$700,000 donation to 14 different nonprofit organizations. In March 2021, another \$150,000 of donations to another 11 different nonprofit organizations was approved by the board. All \$850,000 was paid out in 2021. In 2022, the cash balance was used to pay for accounting, legal, and filing fees related to the dissolution process. The final remaining balance was given to a nonprofit organization approved by the Board.

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization THE WORLD FUND INC DBA A BETTER WORLD FUND	Employer identification number 13-3185588
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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 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).)
- 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 agricultural research organization described in **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.)
- 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 on 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		
Total						

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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 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; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.

13 First 5 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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows: 14 Public support percentage for 2022 (21.480%); 15 Public support percentage for 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (21.050%)

16a 33 1/3% support test—2022. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here.
b 33 1/3% support test—2021. 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 stop here.
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022. 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 stop here.
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021. 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 stop here.
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
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						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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.						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6.						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. .						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 5 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

15	Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2022. 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—2021. 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 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
	4b		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
	10b		

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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described on 11a above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the officers, 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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		

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)? <i>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).</i>		

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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

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	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
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? <i>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.</i>		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>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.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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 Nov. 20, 1970 (*explain in Part VI*). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(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	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(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):	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
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 0.015 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 0.035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			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	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (<i>prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI</i>)	5	
6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions	6	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	9	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1 Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required-- <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022:			
a From 2017.			
b From 2018.			
c From 2019.			
d From 2020.			
e From 2021.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2018.			
b Excess from 2019.			
c Excess from 2020.			
d Excess from 2021.			
e Excess from 2022.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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**SCHEDULE N
(Form 990)**

Liquidation, Termination, Dissolution, or Significant Disposition of Assets

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 31 or 32; or Form 990-EZ, line 36.
- ▶ Attach certified copies of any articles of dissolution, resolutions, or plans.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2022

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
THE WORLD FUND INC
DBA A BETTER WORLD FUND

Employer identification number

13-3185588

Part I Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution. Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 31, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Part I can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b) Date of distribution	(c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e) EIN of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	(g) IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity
See Additional Data Table							

- 2** Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization:
- a** Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?
 - b** Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?
 - c** Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?
 - d** Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's liquidation, termination, or dissolution?
 - e** If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions on lines 2a through 2d, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III. ▶

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b		No
2c		No
2d		No

Part I Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution (continued)

Note. If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 16 (Total assets), and line 26 (Total liabilities), should equal -0-.

- 3** Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If "No," describe in Part III
- 4a** Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization provide such notice?
- 5** Did the organization discharge or pay all of its liabilities in accordance with state laws?
- 6a** Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year?
- b** If "Yes" on line 6a, did the organization discharge or defease all of its tax-exempt bond liabilities during the tax year in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws?
- c** If "Yes" on line 6b, describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If "No" on line 6b, explain in Part III.

	Yes	No
3	Yes	
4a		No
4b		No
5	Yes	
6a		No
6b		No

Part II Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets. Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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- 2** Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization:
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 - b** Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?
 - c** Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?
 - d** Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets?
 - e** If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions on lines 2a through 2d, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III. ►

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
2c		
2d		

Part III **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Form 990, Schedule N, Part I - Liquidation, Termination or Dissolution

1	(a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transactional expenses paid	(b) Date of distribution	(c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transactional expenses	(d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transactional expenses	(e) Ein of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	(g) IRC Code section recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)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
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	All members of the Board of Directors reviewed the final draft of Form 990 and accompanying attachments prior to sending those materials to the IRS.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	A Better World Fund has a written conflict of interest policy. Compliance is reviewed at Annual Meetings.

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	A Better World Fund will email or mail its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements upon request.

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