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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 03/13, 2008, **and ending** 12/31, 2008

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☒ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization THE AL COPELAND FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number
	Doing Business As		26-2170932
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number
	1001 HARIMAW COURT SOUTH City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		(504) 830-1000
F Name and address of principal officer:		G Gross receipts \$ 600,777	
		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
		If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			
J Website: WWW.ALCOPELANDFOUNDATION.ORG			
K Type of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation: 2008 M State of legal domicile: LA	

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. GRANTMAKING PROGRAM TO SUPPORT VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR CHARITABLE PURPOSE ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF CANCER RESEARCH.		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
Revenue	8	Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: NONE, Current Year: 418,274.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	NONE
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	NONE
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	NONE, 36,907.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	NONE, 455,181.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	254,000.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	NONE
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	NONE
	16b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25	25,769.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	NONE, 27,204.
	18	Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	NONE, 281,204.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	NONE, 173,977.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year: NONE, End of Year: 173,977.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	NONE
	22	Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20	NONE, 173,977.

Part II Signature Block			
Sign Here	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.		
	Signature of officer: <i>Al Copeland, Jr.</i> Date: 11/14/11		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: <i>Maust/Kutoney CPA</i> Date: 11/08/11		Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: KPMG LLP, 909 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 2900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112		Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): 01042205
EIN: 26-2170932		Phone no.: 504-523-5000	
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

GRANTMAKING PROGRAM TO SUPPORT VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN
CARRYING OUT THEIR CHARITABLE PURPOSE ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF
CANCER RESEARCH.

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 255,333, including grants of \$ 254,000.) (Revenue \$)

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ACHIEVED ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE BY DISTRIBUTING
FUNDS TO VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA OF CANCER
RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THEIR MISSION.

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 ► \$ 255,333. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		X
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a X	
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a NONE	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b NONE	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
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 NONE	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	
Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," 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	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</u>		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
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 provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a X	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the 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	

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	3
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	NONE
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?	2	X
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?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X
11 Is there any officer, director or 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	11	X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
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:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
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?	16a	X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

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 Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: SHARI ALBRECHT 1001 HARIMAW COURT SOUTH METAIRIE, LA 70001
504-830-1000

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total								NONE	NONE	

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► NONE

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► NONE

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	348,324.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . .	1f	69,950.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		418,274.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		NONE			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		NONE			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		NONE			
	5	Royalties		NONE			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents					
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		NONE			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)			NONE		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 348,324. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	a	STMT 1	179,414.		
	b	Less: direct expenses	b		145,596.		
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	STMT 2 . .		33,818.		33,818.
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	a		3,089.		
	b	Less: direct expenses	b		NONE		
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	STMT 3 . .		3,089.		3,089.
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.			NONE			
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code			
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			NONE			
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			455,181.		NONE	36,907.

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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 governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	254,000.	254,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	NONE			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	NONE			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions). .	NONE			
9 Other employee benefits	NONE			
10 Payroll taxes	NONE			
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	NONE			
c Accounting	NONE			
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	13,326.	1,333.		11,993.
12 Advertising and promotion	5,887.			5,887.
13 Office expenses	102.		102.	
14 Information technology	NONE			
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	NONE			
17 Travel	NONE			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	NONE			
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	NONE			
23 Insurance	NONE			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a CREDIT CARD CHARGES	3,814.			3,814.
b TAXES	1,487.			1,487.
c PRINTING AND PUBLICATION	810.			810.
d POSTAGE	360.			360.
e PICTURE AND VIDEO	285.			285.
f All other expenses	1,133.			1,133.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	281,204.	255,333.	102.	25,769.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ☐ If following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	NONE	1 173,977.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8 Inventories for sales or use		8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis 10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10b		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		10c 11
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13
	14 Intangible assets		14
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	NONE	16 173,977.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17
	18 Grants payable		18
	19 Deferred revenue		19
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24
25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	NONE	32 173,977.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	NONE	33 173,977.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	NONE	34 173,977.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
c If "Yes" to lines 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?	2c	
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?	3a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

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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.)
Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")					418,274.	418,274.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3					418,274.	418,274.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						210,896.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						207,378.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.					418,274.	418,274.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					33,818.	33,818.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)					3,089.	3,089.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						455,181.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (See instructions.)						12
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☒

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. 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. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. 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. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 "fact-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. 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. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	☐	
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 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 1-5						
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 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 8						
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 in 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 IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. 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 II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col. (c))
		BOAT RACE (event type)	CHRISTMAS GALA (event type)	1 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	408,647.	117,719.	1,372.	527,738.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	274,897.	72,055.	1,372.	348,324.
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	133,750.	45,664.		179,414.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	4,922.			4,922.
	7 Other direct expenses	87,503.	53,171.		140,674.
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				
9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)					33,818.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," Explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," Explain: _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- | | | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----|----|
| a | The organization's facility | 13a % | | |
| b | An outside facility | 13b % | | |

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special event books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? **15a**

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor
17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? **17a**

- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Al Copeland Foundation does not monitor grants made to these well established US charities.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year
under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
AL COPELAND INVESTMENTS, INC.	COMPANY INDIRECTLY OWNED BY BOARD MEMBERS	13,326.	ADMIN/SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES		X

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990 REVIEW POLICY

PART VI SECTION A, LINE 10

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY KPMG AND REVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF MANAGEMENT.

ALSO, THE RETURN IS SENT TO EVERY BOARD MEMBER FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING

WITH THE IRS.

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICYPART VI SECTION B, LINE 12CTHE BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONFLICTS OF INTERESTPOLICY'S ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOUNDATION'SWRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARISE DURINGTHE YEAR, EACH SITUATION IS ASSESSED BY THE BOARD. IF A CONFLICT ISPRESENT, THE CONFLICTED BOARD MEMBER MUST EXCUSE HIMSELF OR HERSELF FROMTHE RELATED BOARD VOTE.

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DISCLOSURE QUESTION

PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

COPIES OF THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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FAMILY AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2

ALVIN C. COPELAND, JR., CHARLOTTE C. WOMAC, AND ALISHA C. BRUCHIS -

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

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COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS

PART VI. QUESTIONS 15A-15B

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT COMPENSATE ANY OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES. THUS

ITS PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION DOES NOT INCLUDE A REVIEW AND

APPROVAL BY INDEPENDENT PERSONS, COMPARABILITY DATA, AND CONTEMPORANEOUS

SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION.

FORM 990, PART VIII - EXCLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT

BOAT RACE	274,897.
CHRISTMAS GALA	72,055.
OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENTS	1,372.

TOTAL	348,324.
	=====

FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS
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DESCRIPTION -----	GROSS INCOME -----	DIRECT EXPENSES -----	NET INCOME -----
BOAT RACE	133,750.	92,425.	41,325.
CHRISTMAS GALA	45,664.	53,171.	-7,507.
OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENTS			
TOTALS	179,414.	145,596.	33,818.

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FORM 990, PART VIII - GAMING ACTIVITIES
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DESCRIPTION -----	GROSS INCOME -----	DIRECT EXPENSES -----	NET INCOME -----
RAFFLE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY	3,089.	NONE	3,089.
TOTALS	3,089.	NONE	3,089.
	=====	=====	=====