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Amended  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2008, and ending

B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		D Employer Identification Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians		63-0820577	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr)		Room/suite	E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		1080 Reservation Road			(251) 829-5500
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination		City, town or country		State ZIP code + 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Mt. Vernon		AL 36560	G Gross receipts \$ 363,327.
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		F Name and address of principal officer		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Framon Weaver 1080 Reservation Rd Mt Vernon AL 36560		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
J Website: ► N/A				L Year of Formation 1979 M State of legal domicile AL	
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►					

## Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Public Charity</u>		
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Revenue	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		
Expenses	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (a) <input type="checkbox"/> 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 3d		
<b>STATUTE UNIT RECEIVED</b>			
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year	
	1,592,379.	319,950.	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	69,317.	476.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11f-24f)	94,902.	42,901.
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,756,598.	363,327.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	97,888.	205,625.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	103,661.	58,519.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 16)		
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► <input type="checkbox"/> 0.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11f-24f)	152,756.	107,525.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	354,305.	371,669.	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,402,293.	-8,342.	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,702,647.	1,649,129.	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	140,435.	95,258.	
	1,562,212.	1,553,873.	

## 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.

► Framon Weaver  
Signature of officer

11-23-2012  
Patchin

► Framon Weaver  
Type or print name and title

Tribal Chief

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ► Craig T. Taylor, CPA

Date

11/23/12

Check if self-employed ►

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

1P00855331N

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► Craig T. Taylor, CPA, PC  
► P. O. Box 504  
Saraland AL 36571

EIN ► 14-1836599

Phone no ► (251) 331-2860

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

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**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
Public Charity

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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 \$ 197,944, including grants of \$ 197,170) (Revenue \$ 240,932)

Assisted over 300 local community members qualifying as low-income based upon government guidelines with utility subsidies to include payments for electricity and natural gas

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**4b** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 8,455, including grants of \$ 8,455) (Revenue \$ 8,373)

Assisted over 300 members by providing food subsidy from the local area food bank

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**4c** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 48,630, including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 59,630)

Provided administrative and managerial support including office overhead charges to administer needs-based community programs to include social service counseling

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**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 255,029. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))**

**Checklist of Required Schedules**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 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	3 X	
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	4 X	
5 <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
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	6 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	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8 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	9 X	
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10 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	11 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	12 X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a 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	14b 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	15 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	16 X	
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I	17 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	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20 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	21 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	22 X	
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23 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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25	24a X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a 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	25b 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	26 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	27 X	

**Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

**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)? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV*
- b** Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV*
- 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? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV*

**29** Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M*

**30** Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M*

**31** Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I*

**32** Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II*

**33** Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I*

**34** Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*

**35** Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*

**36** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*

**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? *If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI*

	Yes	No
28a		X
28b		X
28c		X
29		X
30		X
31		X
32		X
33		X
34	X	
35	X	
36		X
37		X

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## 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	0
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
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	2
2b	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 this return (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
3b	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 ►  See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	b	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
5b	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?	c	
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 deductible?	b	
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7a	X
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7b	
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	X
8	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	X
9	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	9b	X
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter	11a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11b	
b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12a	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter	12b	
a	Gross income from other members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them )		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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**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, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body  
**1a** 10  
**1b** 10

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 organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?  
**b** Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

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?

9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?  
**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?

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

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

	Yes	No
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6	X	
7a	X	
7b	X	
8a	X	
8b	X	
9a		X
9b		
10	X	
11		X

**Section B. Policies**

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13  
**b** Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?  
**c** Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Does 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  
**a** The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?  
**b** Other officers of key employees of the organization?  
 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?  
**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?

	Yes	No
12a	X	
12b		
12c		
13	X	
14	X	
15a	X	
15b	X	
16a	X	
16b		

**Section C. Disclosures**

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:  
 ► Framon Weaver, Chief 1080 Reservation Road Mt. Vernon AL 36560 (251) 829-5500

## **Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) or more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers, key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont.)**

**1 b Total**

52,499.

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2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

	Yes	No
3	X	
4		X
5		X

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**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 ►

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

## Part VIII | Statement of Revenue

		(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				
	1b Membership dues	1b				
	1c Fundraising events	1c				
	1d Related organizations	1d				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e	300,562.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	19,388.			
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f		\$			
<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>			319,950.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE		Business Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>						
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		476.	0.	0.	476.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		15,384.				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)	15,384.				
d Net rental income or (loss)		15,384.	0.	0.	15,384.	
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)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c)						
See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
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						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a Pow Wow Event	711300	27,517.	0.	0.	27,517.	
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		27,517.				
<b>12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e</b>		363,327.	0.	0.	43,377.	

**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).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	205,625.	205,625.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	53,632.	38,193.	15,439.	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)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	4,887.	0.	4,887.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	300.	0.	300.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	3,814.	3,814.	0.	0.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	4,816.	2,299.	2,517.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	50,502.	0.	50,502.	0.
23 Insurance				
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 Admin/miscellaneous	9,280.	411.	8,869.	0.
b Subscriptions	655.	0.	655.	0.
c Police Expense	2,000.	0.	2,000.	0.
d Insurance	0.	0.	0.	0.
e Bank charges	351.	0.	351.	0.
f All other expenses	35,807.	4,687.	31,120.	0.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	371,669.	255,029.	116,640.	0.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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				

## Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	124,483.	1	107,425.
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	15,000.	2	15,145.
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
4	Accounts receivable, net	132.	4	512.
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 sale or use		8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 1,647,816.		
b	Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 121,769.	10c 1,563,032.	10c 1,526,047.
11	Investments – publicly-traded securities		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	<b>Total assets</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,702,647.	16	1,649,129.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,368.	17	598.
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	110,517.	24	76,313.
25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	28,550.	25	18,347.
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> Add lines 17 through 25	140,435.	26	95,258.
<b>NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES</b>				
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
27	Unrestricted net assets	1,562,212.	27	1,553,871.
28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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, and equipment fund		31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b>	1,562,212.	33	1,553,871.
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,702,647.	34	1,649,129.

## Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		<input type="checkbox"/>
c If 'Yes' to 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?		
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?		
b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Form 990 (2008)

## Public Charity Status and Public Support

**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization

## MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

**Employer identification number**

63-0820577

**Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

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 )  
3  A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H )  
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 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 )  
10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)  
11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h  
a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III – Functionally integrated      d  Type III – Other  
e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**  
f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box  
g  Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

Yes	No

**h** Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

### Total

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**Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008**

**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 'unusual grants')						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3						
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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**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						
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						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)						<b>12</b>
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33-1/3 support test – 2007.</b> 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.</b> 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. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007.</b> 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**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 yr beginning in) ▶

1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')

2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in an 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, 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)

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
<b>6 Total.</b>						
<b>7a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>8 Public support</b>						
7c						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶

**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 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 lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
<b>13 Total support.</b>						

**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

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**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

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**b 33-1/3 support tests – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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

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**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**Open to public  
inspection

Name of the organization

**MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians**Employer identification number  
**63-0820577**Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that  
answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts** Complete if  
the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit??  Yes  No

**Conservation Easements** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)  Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets**  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a  Public exhibition  
 b  Scholarly research  
 c  Preservation for future generations

d  Loan or exchange programs  
 e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Yes

No

**Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements** Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

Yes

No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

Yes

No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds** Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %

b Permanent endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %

c Term endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations  
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land		162,696.		162,696.
b Buildings		957,375.	81,428.	875,947.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		527,745.	40,341.	487,404.
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) )

► 1,526,047.

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**Part VII Investments—Other Securities** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

<b>(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)</b>	<b>(b) Book value</b>	<b>(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value</b>
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		
<b>Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990 Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►</b>		

**Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990 Part X, col. (B) line 12.)**

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related (See Form 990, Part X, line 13)**

Total, Column (b) (should equal Form 990, Part X, Col. (B) line 13.)

**Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)**

**Total. Column (b) Total (should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 15)**

**Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)**

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Payroll liabilities	18,347.

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization.

18,347.

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

### Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

- 1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
- 2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)
- 3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1
- 4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments
- 5 Donated services and use of facilities
- 6 Investment expenses
- 7 Prior period adjustments ,
- 8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8
- 10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9

## Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

- 1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements
- 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12
  - a Net unrealized gains on investments
  - b Donated services and use of facilities
  - c Recoveries of prior year grants
  - d Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 3 Subtract line 2e from line 1
- 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1
  - a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b
  - b Other (Describe in Part XIV)
- 5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I,

**Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

- 1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements
- 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:
  - a Donated services and use of facilities
  - b Prior year adjustments
  - c Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25
  - d Other (Describe in Part XIV)
  - e Add lines 2a through 2d
- 3 Subtract line 2e from line 1
- 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:
  - a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b
  - b Other (Describe in Part XIV)
  - c Add lines 4a and 4b
- 5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)

## Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

**Supplemental Information (continued)**



(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
Home Energy Assistance	789	197,170.			
Food Assistance	300		8,455. Cost		Nonperishable Food

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

Pt\_I\_Line\_2 To receive utility subsidies, each applicant must provide written

Pt\_I\_Line\_2 Proof of income eligibility as well as make certification as to

Pt\_I\_Line\_2 eligibility and provide copies of utility bills. In addition, no

Pt\_I\_Line\_2 direct cash payment is made to the eligible applicant but is paid

Pt\_I\_Line\_2 directly to the utility provider.

**SCHEDULE J**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2008**Open to the  
Inspector General

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization

MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians

Employer identification number

63-0820577

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation****Yes** **No****1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

First-class or charter travel  
 Travel for companions  
 Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  
 Discretionary spending account

Housing allowance or residence for personal use  
 Payments for business use of personal residence  
 Health or social club dues or initiation fees  
 Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

**b** If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

Compensation committee  
 Independent compensation consultant  
 Form 990 of other organizations

Written employment contract  
 Compensation survey or study  
 Approval by the board or compensation committee

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a

**a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?  
**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  
**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If 'Yes' to any of 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

1b	
2	

4a	X
4b	X
4c	X

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.****5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

**a** The organization?  
**b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

5a	X
5b	X

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

**a** The organization?  
**b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

6a	X
6b	X

**7** For person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III

7	X
8	X

**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.**

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Officers Directors Trustees Key Employees and Highest Compensated Employees 100 Schedule 12 1 if additional space is needed 63-0820577 Page 2

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VI.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(ii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990 Part VII line 1a.

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**SCHEDULE R**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
► See separate instructions.

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## Identification of Disregarded Entities

## Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
MOWA Choctaw Cultural Center Inc 01-0766792	Museum	AL	501(a)	501(c) 3	Yes
1080 W Red Fox Road, Mt Vernon AL 36560					

## **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

## Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

## Transactions With Related Organizations

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV

1 During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV

- a Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(A) Name of other organization	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority	m.	0.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6) BAA		

## Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total asset or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 9/Government Grants

Description	Amount
HHS CSBG Drawing	59,630.
HHS LIHEAP Drawing	240,932.
Total	<u>300,562.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 9/Other amt. not included

Description	Amount
Emergency Fund Grant - Mobile County	5,129.
Emergency Fund Grant - Washington County	3,244.
CIBA Specialty Chemicals Donation	8,000.
Misc Other Donations	3,015.
Total	<u>19,388.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 9/Total Revenue Investment

Description	Amount
Interest on General Fund	346.
Interest on General Fund	130.
Total	<u>476.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 9/Real Gross Rents

Description	Amount
Vulcan Industrial Services LLC	10,000.
Southern Disposal	5,384.
Total	<u>15,384.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 10/Line 2 col (B)

Description	Amount
LIHEAP - Utility Payments	197,170.
Emergency Fund - Food Subsidy	8,455.
Total	<u>205,625.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 10/Line 5 col (B)

Description	Amount
CSBG - P/R Coordinator	35,288.
CSBG - Counselor	2,592.
CSBG - P/R Aid	313.
Total	<u>38,193.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 10/Line 13 col (B)

Description	Amount
CSBG - Office Supplies	2,378.
CSBG - Supplies	662.
LIHEAP - Materials & Supplies	76.
LIHEAP - Office Admin	698.
Total	<u>3,814.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (B) -1

Description	Amount
CSBG - Telephone	4,687.
Total	<u>4,687.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (C) -1

Description	Amount
Telephone	1,392.
Utilities	641.
Total	<u>2,033.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 11/Line 2, column (A)

Description	Amount
Pow Wow CD	5,000.
Pow Wow CD FCB	10,000.
Total	<u>15,000.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990 p 11/Line 24, column (A)

Description	Amount
Line of Credit AMHCU	18,956.
Other Long-term Notes	91,561.
Total	<u>110,517.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Sch D, page 2/Land Col (b)

Description	Amount
Land - Tribal Acreage	84,196.
Land - Dr. Wilbur Heard Building	28,500.
Land - Reed's Chapel Property	50,000.
Total	<u>162,696.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Sch D, page 2/Buildings col (b)

Description	Amount
Dr. Wilbur Heard Museum Building	135,285.
Reed's Chapel Buildings	700,000.
Pow Wow Pavilion Building	8,573.
Vulcan Property Building	100,000.
Pow Wow Stage Building	13,517.
Total	<u>957,375.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Sch D, page 2/Buildings col (c)

Description	Amount
Dr. Wilbur Heard Museum Building	54,114.
Reed's Chapel Buildings	23,333.
Pow Wow Pavilion Building	310.
Vulcan Property Building	3,333.
Pow Wow Stage Building	338.
Total	<u>81,428.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Sch D, page 2/Equipment col (b)

Description	Amount
Youth Athletic Equipment	15,398.
Equipment - GLT Asset Group	12,347.
Communications Tower	500,000.
Total	<u>527,745.</u>

**Supporting Statement of:**

Sch D, page 2/Equipment col (c)

Description	Amount
Youth Athletic Equipment	11,327.
Equipment - GLT Asset Group	12,347.
Communications Tower	16,667.
Total	<u>40,341.</u>