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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008Open to Public
Inspection**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning****and ending****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☒ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type
See Specific Instructions**C Name of organization****SEA SHEPHERD CONSERVATION SOCIETY**

Doing Business As

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

PO 2616

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

FRIDAY HARBOR, WA 98250**F Name and address of principal officer. PAUL W. WATSON****SAME AS C ABOVE****D Employer identification number****93-0792021****E Telephone number****360-370-5650****G Gross receipts \$****4797728.****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)**H(c) Group exemption number ▶****I Tax-exempt status** ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J Website: ▶ WWW.SEASHEPHERD.ORG****K Type of organization:** ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L Year of formation: 1981 M State of legal domicile: OR****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROTECT AND CONSERVE MARINE WILDLIFE WORLDWIDE		
	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)	3	7
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	21
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	150
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	92.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3441932.	4168283.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	51025.	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2124.	-197188.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-122541.	254504.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3372540.	4225599.
	14 Benefits paid to or for officers, directors, and key employees (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	55100.	3125.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	577409.	836371.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 263445.	31355.	10346.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		
	18 Total expenses - add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2309147.	2703639.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses - Subtract line 18 from line 12	2973011.	3553481.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	399529.	672118.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	22 Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20	2648899.	3515729.
		929000.	806005.
		1719899.	2709724.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

KURT LIEBER, TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

HILSINGER & COMPANY SJI PS**P.O. BOX 810****FRIDAY HARBOR, WA 98250**Phone no. ▶ **360 378-4610**

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

**MARINE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: TO END THE DESTRUCTION OF HABITAT AND
SLAUGHTER OF WILDLIFE IN THE WORLD'S OCEANS IN ORDER TO CONSERVE AND
PROTECT ECOSYSTEMS AND SPECIES.**

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

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S)

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2314529. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

**ANTARCTIC WHALE DEFENSE CAMPAIGNS: ANTARCTIC WHALE DEFENSE CAMPAIGNS:
OPERATION MIGALOO, WHICH SPANNED FROM DECEMBER 2007 TO MARCH 2008, WAS
OUR FOURTH EXPEDITION TO DEFEND WHALES AGAINST ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER BY THE
JAPANESE WHALING FLEET IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN WHALE SANCTUARY. WE TOOK
OUR SHIP, THE STEVE IRWIN (FORMERLY THE ROBERT HUNTER) AND OUR HUGHES
300 HELICOPTER, THE KOOKABURRA, DOWN TO THE SOUTHERN OCEAN NOT ONCE,
BUT THREE TIMES, RETURNING TO LAND ONLY TO REFUEL, AND DISRUPTED THE
JAPANESE WHALING FLEET'S OPERATIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT WE COST THEM
ALMOST HALF THEIR QUOTA, SAVING THE LIVES OF 483 WHALES. DURING THIS
CAMPAIGN, THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL COURT ISSUED AN ORDER DECLARING THE
JAPANESE WHALING FLEET'S ACTIVITIES ILLEGAL, AND SEA SHEPHERD SENT TWO
UNARMED VOLUNTEER CREWMEMBERS ONBOARD ONE OF THE WHALING VESSELS TO**

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 196609. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

**SEAL CAMPAIGN: OUR SHIP FARLEY MOWAT WITH CREW OF 19 PEOPLE FROM 9
COUNTRIES DEPARTED FROM BERMUDA IN LATE MARCH HEADING NORTH FOR THE
GULF OF SAINT LAWRENCE WHERE THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO
SLAUGHTER 325,000 SEAL PUPS. THE SHIP WAS STATIONED IN THE GULF OF ST.
LAWRENCE TO DOCUMENT THE ATROCITIES ON THE ICE. THE CREW GATHERED A
LARGE AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S
PRETENSE THAT THE SLAUGHTER IS HUMANE HAS NO BASIS IN REALITY. SOME
FINANCIAL FACTORS WERE ON OUR SIDE THIS YEAR: SEAL PELT PRICES FELL BY
HALF AND FUEL PRICES SOARED, BUT THIS DID NOT DETER THE SEALERS. OUR
SHIP REMAINED IN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE WELL BEYOND THE CANADIAN
TWELVE MILE TERRITORIAL LIMIT, HOWEVER, IN MID-APRIL, ARMED ROYAL
CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) STORMED AND SEIZED THE FARLEY MOWAT. IN**

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 163914. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

**GALAPAGOS:
OUR FOCUS WAS PRIMARILY UPON REINFORCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK AND
UPMA (THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT) OF ECUADOR'S NATIONAL POLICE
FORCE. POACHERS HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE AGGRESSIVE AND ILLEGAL
FISHING IS TAKING ITS TOLL ON OCEANS WORLDWIDE. THE LAST SAFE HAVENS
FOR MARINE LIFE ARE THE WORLD'S PROTECTED NATIONAL PARKS. HOWEVER, MANY
ILLEGAL FISHERMEN ARE HAVING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULTY CATCHING FISH IN
AREAS WHERE THERE USED TO BE ABUNDANCE AND CONTINUE TO WANDER INSIDE
THE NATIONAL PARK OF THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS OF ECUADOR WHERE THE CATCHES
CAN BE BIG. THIS CAUSES A DIMINISHMENT OF SPECIES AND DESTRUCTION OF
HABITAT IN AN AREA WHERE CONSERVATION IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND
WHERE SEA SHEPHERD HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVESTED SINCE 2000.**

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

(Expenses \$ 143590. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 2818642. (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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Section 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		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 ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X

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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>		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>		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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		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>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		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>		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>		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>		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>		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	23	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		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	21	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
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)?	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country AUSTRALIA, CANADA, ECUADOR See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		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?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
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?		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter N/A		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter N/A		
a	Gross income from 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	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. 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 N/A		

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		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?		
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	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		X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		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		X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		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?	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		X
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?		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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA, WA

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: ►
THE ORGANIZATION - 360-370-5650
PO 2616, FRIDAY HARBOR, WA 98250

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	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4168283.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		78356.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4168283.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		49351.			49351.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties		250000.	250000.		
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		246539.			
	c	Gain or (loss)		-246539.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-246539.	-246539.		
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		330094.			
	b	Less cost of goods sold		325590.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		4504.	4504.		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			4225599.	7965.	0.	49351.

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	3125.	3125.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
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	84464.	76464.	4000.	4000.
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	629751.	430582.	160268.	38901.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	61204.	41248.	17064.	2892.
10 Payroll taxes	60952.	42231.	14863.	3858.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	505.			505.
b Legal	78701.	28998.	49703.	
c Accounting	42355.		42355.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	10346.			10346.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	55005.	23065.	31301.	639.
12 Advertising and promotion	657.		657.	
13 Office expenses	74768.	53602.	8329.	12837.
14 Information technology	164803.	138842.	16802.	9159.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	97314.	77600.	13425.	6289.
17 Travel	255058.	210870.	22861.	21327.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	55370.	52184.	2071.	1115.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	243323.	237106.	5789.	428.
23 Insurance	5874.	69.	5805.	
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 FEDERAL INCOME TAX	14.		14.	
b SHIP FUEL & MAINTENANCE	1222126.	1221786.	120.	220.
c HELICOPTER OPERATION &	134850.	134850.		
d PRINTING	107329.	6405.	758.	100166.
e POSTAGE	80062.	17266.	19336.	43460.
f All other expenses	85525.	22349.	55873.	7303.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	3553481.	2818642.	471394.	263445.
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	725022.	1	378140.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	41252.
	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	6256.	5	1769.
	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	61992.	8	65576.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7847.	9	19426.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 3566534.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 638037.		
		1829052.	10c	2928497.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	18730.	11	16738.
	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	0.	15	64331.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2648899.	16	3515729.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	56172.
	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	929000.	23	749833.
	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	929000.	26	806005.
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	1719899.	27	2709724.
	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		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1719899.	33	2709724.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2648899.	34	3515729.

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?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	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?		X
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?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

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

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Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) (see instructions)
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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 a 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 the 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 to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box 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 it 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?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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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 any "unusual grants.")	1192944.	1500072.	2457248.	3441932.	3968283.	12560479.
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	1192944.	1500072.	2457248.	3441932.	3968283.	12560479.
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)						125054.
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						12435425.

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	1192944.	1500072.	2457248.	3441932.	3968283.	12560479.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	-129149.	10463.	7692.	2124.	52812.	-56058.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on				41864.		41864.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12546285.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	213294.
13 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

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.12	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	100.41	%
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 "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 ► ☐			
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 ► ☐			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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 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 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 ▶ ☐

Schedule D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Part I 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

Part II 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
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	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 easements 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 section 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.

Part III 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, 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.

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	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		214256.		214256.
b Buildings		644043.	2751.	641292.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2708235.	635286.	2072949.
e Other				0.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				2928497.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4225599.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3553481.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	672118.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-6119.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	127955.
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	195871.
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	317707.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	989825.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	4387231.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-6119.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	167751.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	161632.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4225599.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	4225599.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3755141.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	201660.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	201660.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3553481.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3553481.

Part XIV 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.

PART XII: RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**LINE 2D: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****PART XIII: RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS;****LINE 2D: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND WAGES PAYABLE**

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to
Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, line 15, or line 16.

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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AUSTRALIA)	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AUSTRALIA)	1	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	PROGRAM SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE	202719.
SOUTH AMERICA	1	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	SEA SHEPHERD HAS MAINTAINED A STRONG, POSITIVE PRESENCE IN THE GALAPAGOS SINCE 2000.	111475.
Totals	2	4			314194.

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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (E) DESCRIPTIONS

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3: CASH BASISPART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (AUSTRALIA)

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: PROGRAM SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA
INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SHIP, STEVE IRWIN,
WHICH SERVES AS THE PRIMARY VESSEL FOR DISRUPTING ILLEGAL WHALING IN THE
ANTARTIC. AUSTRALIA'S MELBOURNE OFFICE HANDLES MANY ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS
TO ENCOURAGE DONOR SUPPORT.

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: SEA SHEPHERD HAS MAINTAINED A
STRONG, POSITIVE PRESENCE IN THE GALAPAGOS SINCE 2000. WE ASSIST IN THE
PATROL OF THE MARINE RESERVE, STOPPING ILLEGAL FISHING ACTIVITIES. IN
ADDITION, IN COOPERATION WITH THE ECUADORIA NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICE, SEA SHEPHERD HAS PURCHASED 6 SPECIAL POLICE DOGS THAT WILL BE
TRAINED TO SNIFF OUT SMUGGLED SHARK FINS, SEA CUCUMBERS AND OTHER
ILLEGALLY OBTAINED WILDLIFE PRODUCTS. THE ECUADOR OFFICE ALSO PROVIDES
ADMINISTRATIVE AND DONOR SUPPORT.

SCHEDULE L
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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 38a 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, line 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
PAUL WATSON - PER		X	1769.	1769.		X		X		X
Total				▶ \$ 1769.						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting 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

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SCHEDULE L CONTINUATIONS

**SCHEDULE M
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NonCash Contributions

► To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	3	4157.	FMV PER LISTED STOCK E
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (OFFICE REMODE)	X	1	50353.	SELLING PRICE
26 Other ► (DONOR GIFTS)	X	2	10025.	SELLING PRICE
27 Other ► (EQUIPMENT)	X	4	9547.	SELLING PRICE
28 Other ► (OFFICE SUPPLI)	X	9	2564.	SELLING PRICE

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions
for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for
at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for
the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II

Yes No

30a		X
31		X
32a	X	

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PART I, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:

SHIP SUPPLIES

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 3

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 975.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: SELLING PRICE

TRADE SHOW ENTRY FEE

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 1

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 460.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: SELLING PRICE

**SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B): THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE
NUMBER OF DONORS.**

**SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B: THE ORGANIZATION USES CAR PROGRAM LLC, DBA
AMERICAN CAR DONATION CHARITIES CENTER, AS A THIRD PARTY TO RECEIVE,
PROCESS AND SELL VEHICLES.**

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DELIVER THIS ORDER IN WRITING. THOSE TWO CREWMEMBERS WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE, BUT WERE ULTIMATELY RETURNED TO OUR SHIP BY AN AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS VESSEL, WHO INTERVENED TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. THIS CAMPAIGN WAS DOCUMENTED BY AN ANIMAL PLANET CABLE CHANNEL FILM TEAM AND BECAME THE SUBJECT OF A 7-EPIISODE TV SERIES ON THE ANIMAL PLANET CALLED "WHALE WARS" WHICH AIRED IN 2008 IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AND INTERNATIONALLY IN 2009. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS SERIES WILL HELP TO SPREAD THE AWARENESS NECESSARY TO SHUT DOWN ILLEGAL WHALING PERMANENTLY. SEA SHEPHERD IS COMMITTED TO RETURN TO THESE REMOTE, HOSTILE WATERS EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THESE MAGNIFICENT, SENTIENT, ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT ANIMALS. IN FACT, AFTER COMPLETION OF OPERATION MIGALOO, WE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN THE RIGOROUS PROCESS OF PLANNING AND PREPARING OUR RETURN TO THESE WATERS LATER IN THE YEAR.

IN DECEMBER OF 2008, WE LAUNCHED OPERATION MUSASHI WITH AN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER CREW OF 48 PEOPLE FROM 12 COUNTRIES ON OUR VESSEL STEVE IRWIN (AGAIN ACCOMPANIED BY OUR HUGHES 300 HELICOPTER, THE KOOKABURRA) HEADED AGAIN TO THE ICY WATERS OF THE ANTARCTIC OCEAN. FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW, WE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED THE LIVES OF WHALES. BY CHASING, BLOCKING, AND CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTING THE ILLEGAL JAPANESE WHALING FLEET, WE SAVED 305 WHALES FROM AN AGONIZING DEATH BY DEADLY EXPLOSIVE HARPOONS. SEA SHEPHERD'S SHIP CHASED THE KILLING FLEET MORE THAN 3200 KILOMETERS BEFORE WITHDRAWING IN FEBRUARY. THE JAPANESE FISHERIES AGENCY PUBLICLY BLAMED THE FAILURE TO REACH THEIR QUOTA ON DISRUPTIONS BY THE SEA SHEPHERD, CONFIRMING OUR SUCCESS. THE ENTIRE

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CAMPAIGN WAS DOCUMENTED BY ANIMAL PLANET FOR THEIR HIT SHOW "WHALE WARS". THIS SECOND SEASON AIRED IN THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE ON ANIMAL PLANET.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CANADA IT IS ILLEGAL TO FILM, PHOTOGRAPH, OR EVEN WITNESS A SEAL BEING KILLED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES. ALL OF THE SEA SHEPHERD CREW WAS BROUGHT INTO SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA, BY THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD, AND THE CAPTAIN AND FIRST MATE WERE CHARGED WITH ALLEGEDLY APPROACHING WITHIN 1/2 NAUTICAL MILE OF THE SEAL SLAUGHTER. THE SHIP REMAINED IN CANADIAN CUSTODY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

HUGE SUCCESS CAME IN JULY, AFTER SEA SHEPHERD'S MORE THAN 4 DECADES OF FIGHTING TO SAVE THE SEALS COMBINED WITH OTHER GROUPS' EFFORTS, THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) ADOPTED A PROPOSAL TO BAN ALL PRODUCTS FROM SEALS KILLED INHUMANELY FROM IMPORT INTO EU MEMBER NATIONS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN OCTOBER 2008, WE SAW THE INAUGURATION OF THE TIBURON MARTILLO. MANY YEARS WERE SPENT GETTING THIS FLOATING PLATFORM READY TO BE A PERMANENT BASE FOR THE NATIONAL PARK RANGERS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE ARCHIPELAGO. SEA SHEPHERD GALAPAGOS IS SUPPORTING THIS BASE BY HIRING TWO ENGINEERS WHO WORK AS PART OF THE CREW OF THE NATIONAL PARK. WE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND SEA SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS TO THE TIBURON MARTILLO TO HELP THE RANGERS. TIBURON MARTILLO IS PERMANENTLY MOORED AT WOLF ISLAND AND SERVES AS A BASE FROM WHICH DAILY PATROLS

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TAKE PLACE TO DARWIN. OUR ENGINEERS WILL MAKE SURE THE SMALL FLOTILLA THAT IS STATIONED NEAR THE TIBURON MARTILLO REMAINS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER SO PATROLS CAN CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

AN ENORMOUS STEP FORWARD IN CONSERVATIONISM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THE NEWLY FORMED K9 UNIT OF THE UPMA. THE PROJECT WAS STARTED IN FEBRUARY 2008 WHEN SEA SHEPHERD GALAPAGOS PURCHASED 6 SPECIALTY POLICE DOGS IN COLOMBIA. THESE SPECIALLY SELECTED DOGS WERE TRAINED TO BECOME THE BASIS OF OUR LATEST METHOD TO COMBAT POACHING AND SMUGGLING OF MARINE LIFE. WE ALSO INVESTED IN KENNELS, BOUGHT FOOD, AND ARRANGED FOR MEDICAL CARE. IN DECEMBER, WE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UPMA, WILDAID, AND CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL THAT WILL HELP THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS UNIT. THE DOGS WILL OPERATE FROM THE THREE MAIN INHABITED ISLANDS IN GALAPAGOS AND WILL CONTROL ALL OUTGOING CARGO AND BAGGAGE IN ORDER TO STOP THE POACHING. CONTROLS WILL TAKE PLACE AT AIRPORTS AND HARBORS AND WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ROADS AND DURING INVESTIGATIONS

IN OCTOBER 2008, SEA SHEPHERD INCREASED INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECT "COMMUNICATION IMPROVEMENT FOR GALAPAGOS." THIS PROJECT ENTERED ITS SECOND YEAR AND WILL SEE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE OF SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS. WE MOSTLY INVESTIGATED PROBLEMS THAT EXISTED AND MADE SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVEMENT. BASED ON THESE SUGGESTIONS, THE GNP, UPMA, CIMEI, AND SESA SIGAL HAVE REQUESTED WE SUPERVISE THE REPAIRS, OR IN THE CASE OF A TOTAL LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE, PERFORM THE INSTALLATION OF SUCH A STRUCTURE. ECWF IN COOPERATION WITH SEA SHEPHERD HAS ALREADY DONATED EQUIPMENT TO SESA IN QUITO AND WILL FURTHERMORE DONATE TO SESA IN GUAYAQUIL AND TO THE

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VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN THE GALAPAGOS. SEA SHEPHERD HAS HIRED A GEOGRAPHER TO HELP FACILITATE THIS PROJECT. ONCE ALL THE MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN CONCLUDED, COMMUNICATIONS WILL RUN SMOOTHLY AND SAFELY. THIS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE VARIOUS CONSERVATION INSTITUTIONS. IT WILL ALSO ESTABLISH INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION, WHICH IS NON-EXISTENT AT THE MOMENT, AND IT WILL CREATE A SAFER WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL INVOLVED. ON AN EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, WE CONTINUED WORK ON A SHARK AWARENESS PACK.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

DOLPHIN CAMPAIGN: SEA SHEPHERD REMAINED ONE OF THE LEADING VOICES IN CONDEMNING THE BRUTAL SLAUGHTER OF OVER 20,000 DOLPHINS A YEAR IN THE COASTAL VILLAGES OF JAPAN, ESPECIALLY TAIJI. WE CONTINUED TO WORK AGAINST THIS ATROCITY VIA THE MEDIA, WEBSITE INFORMATION, BROCHURES, AND FLYERS.

EXPENSES \$ 11732. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH: THROUGHOUT 2008, SEA SHEPHERD CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE IMPORTANCE OF OCEAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE CREATION OF BROCHURES, VIDEOS, NEWSLETTERS (ELECTRONIC AND PRINTED), AND OTHER MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED BY MAIL, E-MAIL, WEBSITE, FESTIVALS, EVENTS, INFORMATION BOOTHS, ETC. IN ADDITION, CAPTAIN PAUL WATSON (FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF SEA SHEPHERD) AND SEVERAL OF OUR STAFF DIRECTORS GAVE NUMEROUS PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, VIDEO SCREENINGS, AND LECTURES AROUND THE WORLD

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AT UNIVERSITIES, FESTIVALS, CONFERENCES, SCUBA DIVING CONVENTIONS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER VENUES. MOREOVER, SEA SHEPHERD REPRESENTATIVES GAVE COUNTLESS INTERVIEWS TO THE MEDIA WHICH RESULTED IN OUR ORGANIZATION AND ITS EFFORTS BEING FEATURED EXTENSIVELY VIA RADIO, TELEVISION (INCLUDING THE NEW TV SERIES CALLED WHALE WARS ON THE ANIMAL PLANET CABLE STATION), INTERNET, AND PRINT MEDIA (INCLUDING THE NEW YORK TIMES, NEWSWEEK, AND THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD). SEA SHEPHERD WAS ALSO FEATURED IN THE FOLLOWING FILMS: 1) AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILM "SHARKWATER"; 2) THE BIO-DOC ON CAPTAIN WATSON CREATED BY RON COLBY CALLED "PIRATE FOR THE SEA"; AND 3) DOCUMENTARY ABOUT OUR 2006-2007 ANTARCTIC WHALE DEFENSE CAMPAIGN TITLED "AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD." WE ALSO SOLD MERCHANDISE VIA OUR ONLINE E-STORE AND AT EVENTS AS A WAY OF PROMOTING OCEAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.

EXPENSES \$ 102629. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

SHARKS:

STARTING IN THE BEGINNING OF 2008, SEA SHEPHERD AND BITE-BACK WORKED IN THE UK TO GET SHARK FIN SOUP PULLED FROM THE MENU OF HAKKASAN, ONE OF THE TOP 20 RESTAURANTS IN THE WORLD WHICH HAS BEEN SELLING SHARK FIN SOUP SINCE 2001. THE CAMPAIGN WAS SUCCESSFUL IN JUNE AS HAKKASAN OFFICIALLY REMOVED SHARK FIN FROM THEIR MENU IN RECOGNITION OF THE REALITY THAT SHARKS FACE EXTINCTION BECAUSE OF THE MARKET FOR SHARK FIN SOUP.

IN AUGUST, SEA SHEPHERD ANNOUNCED A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH LUSH FRESH HANDMADE COSMETICS TO RAISE GLOBAL AWARENESS OF THE PLIGHT OF SHARKS AND PUBLICLY SHAME THE QUEENSLAND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (DPI&F,

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AUSTRALIA) PROPOSAL TO OPEN A DEDICATED FINFISH FISHERY ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF. LUSH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEA SHEPHERD, RAN AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN OVER 550 STORES WORLDWIDE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT OVER 90% OF THE WORLD'S SHARKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN WIPED OUT AND, WITH 100,000,000 SHARKS A YEAR BEING KILLED FOR THEIR FINS, FLESH, CARTILAGE AND OILS-- THAT THE SITUATION FOR THESE VITALLY IMPORTANT MARINE ANIMALS HAS BECOME CRITICAL. LUSH HAD A WINDOW CAMPAIGN, IN-STORE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, AND A NEW PRODUCT, SHARK FIN SOAP --THE SALE OF WHICH BENEFITTED SEA SHEPHERD. SHOPPERS ON REGENTS STREET IN CENTRAL LONDON SAW A DRAMATIC ILLUSTRATION OF HOW SHARKS ARE CAUGHT AND KILLED FOR THEIR FINS, AS A FEMALE PERFORMANCE ARTIST AND FORMER EMPLOYEE OF LUSH, VOLUNTARILY HAD HER SKIN PIERCED WITH ACTUAL DE-BARBED SHARK HOOKS AND HUNG SUSPENDED FROM THE CEILING IN THE WINDOW OF ONE OF LUSH'S BUSIEST SHOPS FOR ALL TO SEE.

IN OCTOBER, SEA SHEPHERD PUBLICLY DECRIED YAHOO FOR ITS TIES TO THE CHINESE ONLINE SHARK-FINNING CORPORATION OF ALIBABA. WE HAVE BEEN BOYCOTTING YAHOO EVER SINCE THEY BOUGHT INTO 40% OF THIS DESTRUCTIVE AND MERCILESS CORPORATION WHICH IS THE LARGEST SHARK FINNING COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

WE CONTINUED OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ALLIANCE SHARK ANGELS WORKING TO INCREASE OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT SAFE DIVING AND THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS WORLDWIDE.

EXPENSES \$ 29229. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: COPY OF TAX RETURN WAS EMAILED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS AFTER COMPLETION.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE ORGANIZATION USES A SURVEY OF
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO REVIEW AND SET COMPENSATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE
COPIES OF ITS FORM 1023, 990 AND 990-T AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO THE
ORGANIZATION IN FRIDAY HARBOR, WA.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE ITS
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UPON REQUEST TO THE ORGANIZATION IN FRIDAY HARBOR, WA.

SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: PAUL WATSON

(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN:

PERSONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES ON ORGANIZATION'S CREDIT CARD REIMBURSED 1/15/09

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Attachment to Form 990 Schedule O 12/31/2008 AMENDED RETURN

This return is amended to record a contribution of \$200,000 that was sent to the note holder to pay down the note. Because the contribution did not go through the corporation's books, it was not discovered until the final payoff of the note was made.

The following changes were therefore recorded in this amended return:

	As originally stated	As Amended
Line 8: Contributions	\$3,968,283	\$4,168,283
Line 12: Total Revenue	\$4,025,599	\$4,225,599
Line 19: Revenue less Expenses	\$472,118	\$672,118
Line 21: Total Liabilities	\$1,006,005	\$806,005
Line 22: Net assets	\$2,509,724	\$2,709,724

In addition, Schedule B has been amended to show the following change:

Contributor: