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## 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

2008

Open to Public  
InspectionA For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09**

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

**Defiance Area Foundation, Inc.**

Doing Business As

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

**511 Perry Street**

Room/suite

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

**Defiance OH 43512**

F Name and address of principal officer

D Employer identification number

**34-1278087**

E Telephone number

**419-782-3130**G Gross receipts \$ **3,321,958**

H(a) Is this a group return for

affiliates?  Yes  No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

Yes  No 

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status  501(c) ( **3** ) ► (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527J Website: ► **N/A**K Type of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ►

L Year of formation

M State of legal domicile

**Part I Summary**1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities**Fund projects to better the Defiance Area**2 Check this box ►  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)**3 19**4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)**4 19**5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)**5 1**6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)**6 50**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 0**8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

Prior Year

**165,899 345,782**9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11d)12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)**RECEIVED****MAY 04 2010****OGDEN, UT**

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13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)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)16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► **13,214**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)19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 1220 Total assets (Part X, line 16)21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Current Year

**165,899 345,782****213,385 -389,954****379,284 -44,172****159,738 287,174****20,731 23,616****51,985 26,480****232,454 337,270****146,830 -381,442**

Beginning of Year

End of Year

**2,932,014 2,411,291****148,310 164,619****2,783,704 2,246,672****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

**William C. Koester, Treasurer****4/27/10**

Date

**4/27/10**

Type or print name and title

Paid  
Preparer's  
Use OnlyPreparer's  
signature**Jerry Reith CPA**

Date

**4/23/10**Check if  
self-  
employedPreparer's identifying number  
(see instructions)**P00355477**Firm's name (or yours  
if self-employed),  
address, and ZIP + 4**Steven Huber & Associates, Inc.  
101 Clinton St., Suite 2000  
Defiance, OH 43512-2172**

EIN

**34-1769212**

Phone

**419-782-2000**

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.

**Fund projects to better the Defiance Area**

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 \$ 287,174 including grants of \$ 287,174 ) (Revenue \$ )  
**See Schedule I as to projects funded to better the Defiance Area**

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 8,022 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**Various restricted endowment funds are managed, including investment of assets, an evaluation of grant requests, and disbursement of funds.**

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 295,196 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

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

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

- 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

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

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

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

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

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

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.

- b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?
- c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?
- d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a **Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

- 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

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

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

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X
5		
6	X	
7		X
8		X
9		X
10	X	
11	X	
12		X
13		X
14a	X	
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20		X
21	X	
22		X
23		X
24a		X
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		X
25b		X
26		X
27		X

**Part IV 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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	1
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	<b>X</b>
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	1
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	2b	<b>X</b>
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	<b>X</b>
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	<b>X</b>
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	5a	<b>X</b>
c	5b	<b>X</b>
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5c	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	6a	<b>X</b>
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?	6b	
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	7a	<b>X</b>
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	7b	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7c	<b>X</b>
a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7d	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7e	<b>X</b>
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7f	<b>X</b>
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7g	<b>X</b>
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7h	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	8	
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	9a	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	9b	
<b>8 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?		
<b>9 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	11b	
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	12a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them )	12b	
<b>12a 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		

**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

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body **1a 19**  
 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent **1b 19**

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? **2 X**

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? **3 X**

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? **4 X**

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

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? **6 X**

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

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following **8a X**  
 a The governing body **8b X**  
 b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? **9a X**

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

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 X**

11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O **11 X**

**Section B. Policies**

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

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? **13 X**

14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? **14 X**

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision **15a X**  
 a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? **15b X**  
 b Other officers or 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? **16a X**  
 b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? **16b**

**Section C. Disclosure**

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

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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 ► **Christine Hubbard** **511 Perry Street** **OH 43512**

**Defiance****419-782-3130**

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**Part VII 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) of 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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
Linda Brose Trustee		X					0	0	0
Marc Warncke Past Preside		X					0	0	0
William Small President		X					0	0	0
Greg Reineke Secretary		X					0	0	0
William Koester Treasurer		X					0	0	0
Steven Walker Trustee		X					0	0	0
Lea Ann Hayes Trustee		X					0	0	0
Chad Peter V. President		X					0	0	0
Duane Steyer Trustee		X					0	0	0
Rodger Martin Trustee		X					0	0	0
Joseph Howard Trustee		X					0	0	0
Jeffery Fogt Trustee		X					0	0	0
Michael Steyer Trustee		X					0	0	0
Lucy Marckel Trustee		X					0	0	0
Steve VanDemark Trustee		X					0	0	0
Stephen Boomer Trustee		X					0	0	0
Susan O'Neil Trustee		X					0	0	0

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

**1b Total**

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

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

## Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

0 200 (sec)

## 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				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	345,782			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		\$			
<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>		►	345,782			
Program Service Revenue		Busn. 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)		63,345	63,345		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a Gross Rents					
	b Less rental exps					
	c Rental inc or (loss)					
<b>d Net rental income or (loss)</b>		►				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	2,912,831					
b Less cost or other basis & sales exps	3,366,130					
c Gain or (loss)	-453,299					
<b>d Net gain or (loss)</b>		►	-453,299	-453,299		
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		►				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Busn. Code					
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		►				
<b>12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e</b>		►	-44,172	-389,954	0	

**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	287,174	287,174		
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	21,938	7,313	7,313	7,312
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	1,678	559	559	560
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	3,500		3,500	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	1,721		860	861
13 Office expenses	1,814		1,814	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,897		1,897	
17 Travel	809		809	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,173		1,173	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	150	150		
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 Deferred Gift Annuity Exp	6,699		6,699	
b Marketing	4,481			4,481
c Insurance - Liability	2,025		2,025	
d Dues and Subscriptions	1,039		1,039	
e Telephone	968		968	
f All other expenses	204		204	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	337,270	295,196	28,860	13,214
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				

## Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	358,183	1	290,427
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	15,000	3	10,000
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	2,847		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	2,623	373	224
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		2,558,448	11 2,110,630
	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		10 15	10
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,932,014	16	2,411,291
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,327	17	1,474
	18 Grants payable	12,500	18	30,000
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	134,483	25	133,145
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	148,310	26	164,619
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	2,091,349	27	1,592,852
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	350,107	28	333,416
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	342,248	29	320,404
	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, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,783,704	33	2,246,672
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,932,014	34	2,411,291

## Part XI 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

## 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**

**Employer identification number**  
**34-1278087**

Name of the organization      **Defiance Area Foundation, Inc.**

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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**Name of the organization**

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**34-1278087**

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

**The organization is not a private foundation because it is (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 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  
e  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

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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

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

**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")	9,516	40,337	303,858	165,899	345,782	865,392
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	9,516	40,337	303,858	165,899	345,782	865,392
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)						453,609
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						411,783

**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	9,516	40,337	303,858	165,899	345,782	865,392
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	43,084	53,192	61,878	93,740	63,345	315,239
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)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,180,631
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	175,389
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						► <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))	14	34.8782 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	25.1345 %
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	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	

**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						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (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						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
<b>14 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	►	□				

**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	%
<b>19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.</b> 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>b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007.</b> 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	►	□
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions	►	□

**Part IV 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  
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Name of the organization

Employer Identification number

**Defiance Area Foundation, Inc.****34-1278087****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
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 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	692,355				
b Contributions	298,057				
c Investment earnings or losses	-143,519				
d Grants or scholarships	-177,933				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	-15,140				
g End of year balance	653,820				

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

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

b Permanent endowment ► 49.00 %

c Term endowment ► 51.00 %

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

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

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

3b

**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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
			2,847	2,623
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) )				224
			►	224

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities** See Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
<b>Deferred Gift Annuity Payable</b>	<b>133,145</b>

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.

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

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

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1
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
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
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
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5

**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 V, Line 4 - Intended Uses for Endowment Funds**

The endowment funds have been established by donors for purposes to promote the Defiance Community. They are used for grants to promote economic development and related activities, provide various scholarships to students, promote historical, architectural, economic and cultural heritage of the Defiance Community, and benefit a variety of not-for-profit organizations. The endowments also provide for the upkeep and maintenance

**Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

of various community locations such as memorials and the county  
fairgrounds.



**Schedule I (Form 990) 2008      Debtors Area Foundation, Inc.      53-127887**

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

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

## Part I: Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

The Organization performs an extensive application process to award grants

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documentation to prove that they are a not-for-profit organization. A committee then reviews the applications and awards grants as appropriate.

Since all grants are only provided to not-for-profit entities, no further monitoring is deemed necessary.

**SCHEDULE O**

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2008**Open to Public  
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Name of the organization

**Defiance Area Foundation, Inc.**Employer identification number  
**34-1278087****Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 - Related Party Information Among Officers**

William Small

Lea Ann Hayes

**Business Relationship**

William Small

Stephen Boomer

**Business Relationship**

Lea Ann Hayes

Stephen Boomer

**Business Relationship****Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Classes of Members or Stockholders**

The organization has two classes of members which include members and ambassadors. Member rights include the election of the nominating committee, the election of the board of trustees and ratification of changes to the organization's code of regulations. Ambassadors are former voting members who no longer wish to actively participate. Ambassadors have no voting rights.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights**

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**34-1278087****Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b - Decisions Subject to Approval of Members**

The decision by the board of trustees to amend the code of regulations is subject to approval of the members of the organization.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Organization's Process Used to Review Form 990**

The Finance Committee, which is chaired by the Treasurer of the Foundation, reviews the Form 990 before it is filed. The Chairman of the Finance Committee then reports to the Board of Trustees that the Form 990 has been reviewed and approved for filing.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy**

Conflicts of interest are to be disclosed at the beginning of any meeting of the trustees, and the conflicted representative is to be excused from the discussions where the conflict exists, and they are required to abstain from voting. Any issues known, and not disclosed, are to be referred to the Executive Committee for further review and action.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official**

Any compensation arrangements are to be discussed and approved by the Executive Committee, and brought to the trustees for approval.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers**

Any compensation arrangements are to be discussed and approved by the Executive Committee, and brought to the trustees for approval.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation**

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Governing documents are available upon request. Multiple annual reports are distributed at the annual meeting to those who attend. These reports are encouraged to be distributed to colleagues and acquaintances. There is no active advertisement of the information, however it is always available upon request.

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

(99)

Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2008

Attachment Sequence No 67

Name(s) shown on return

Defiance Area Foundation, Inc.

Identifying number  
34-1278087

Business or activity to which this form relates

## Indirect Depreciation

## Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
6			
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8		
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9		
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10		
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11		
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12		
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ► 13			

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

## Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

## Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

## Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	150
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property		25 yrs			S/L	
h Residential rental property		27 5 yrs	MM		S/L	
i Nonresidential real property		27 5 yrs	MM		S/L	
		39 yrs	MM		S/L	
			MM		S/L	

## Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year		12 yrs			S/L	
c 40-year		40 yrs	MM		S/L	

## Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instr	22	150
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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## Form 8868 (Rev. 4-2009)

If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).**

Type or print Name by the date for return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Defiance Area Foundation, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>34-1278087</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>511 Perry Street</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Defiance OH 43512</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

Form 990

Form 990-PF

Form 1041-A

Form 6069

Form 990-BL

Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)

Form 4720

Form 8870

Form 990-EZ

Form 990-T (trust other than above)

Form 5227

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

• The books are in the care of ► **Christine Hubbard**

Telephone No. ► **419-782-3130**

FAX No. ►

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)

If this is

the whole group, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a

list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **5/15/10**

For calendar year  or other tax year beginning **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09**

If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

**Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.

8a \$

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.

8b \$

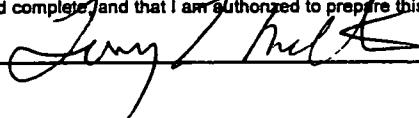
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions

8c \$

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►



Title ►

**CPA**

Date ► **2/10/10**

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