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nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

35-2113434

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	<input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)								
2	<input type="checkbox"/> A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) . (Attach Schedule E)								
3	<input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) (Attach Schedule H)								
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v) .								
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 the Support Schedule in Part II)								
8	<input type="checkbox"/> A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)								
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4) (see instructions)								
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25px;"><input type="checkbox"/> a</td> <td>Type I</td> <td style="width: 25px;"><input type="checkbox"/> b</td> <td>Type II</td> <td style="width: 25px;"><input type="checkbox"/> c</td> <td>Type III - Functionally integrated</td> <td style="width: 25px;"><input type="checkbox"/> d</td> <td>Type III - Other</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> a	Type I	<input type="checkbox"/> b	Type II	<input type="checkbox"/> c	Type III - Functionally integrated	<input type="checkbox"/> d	Type III - Other
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f	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)								
g	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								
h	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?								
i	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports								

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

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part IV 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")	38647.	77836.	58931.	69120.	78219.	322753.
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	20.	46.	28.	44.	22.	160.
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	38667.	77882.	58959.	69164.	78241.	322913.
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)						322913.

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	38667.	77882.	58959.	69164.	78241.	322913.
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)						322913.

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	100.00	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	100.00	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.00	%

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 ►