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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.

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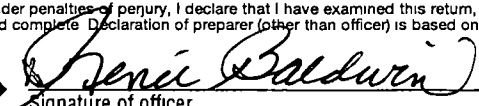
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Inspection**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008** and ending **JUN 30, 2009**

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 13700 WEST LAUREL AVENUE City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	D Employer identification number 36-2601978
	E Telephone number 847-918-1000	
	G Gross receipts \$ 2,992,327.	
	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.MSLF.ORG		
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ L Year of formation 1965 M State of legal domicile IL		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL IS TO EDUCATE YOUNG CHILDREN FROM BIRTH THROUGH AGE 15 IN ACCORDANCE		
	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	12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	53
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	130
	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.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	182,192.	146,822.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,543,630.	2,694,618.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	29,924.	8,383.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,913,534.	2,947,162.
Expenses	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)	2,033,206.	2,015,207.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	843,978.	865,305.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,877,184.	2,880,512.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	36,350.	66,650.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 1b)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 2b)	4,860,956.	4,797,226.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,741,646.	2,611,266.
		2,119,310.	2,185,960.

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer 		Date 12/17/09	
	RENEE BALDWIN, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 12/16/09	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 CHERYL ROHLF & ASSOCIATES, LTD. 3701 COMMERCIAL AVE., SUITE 1 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-1830		EIN ▶	Phone no ▶ (847) 753-9200

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROVIDE A SOCIAL, PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THAT GUIDES AND ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO GROW AND BUILD THEMSELVES TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

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 \$ 2,384,937. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,694,618.)
 THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO APPROXIMATELY 212 STUDENTS. THE PROGRAMS OFFERED CONSIST OF DAYCARE, PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY, ELEMENTARY AND ADOLESCENT EDUCATION LEVELS.

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 2,384,937. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

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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>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	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>	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	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>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	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>	11 X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12 X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16	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>	17	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>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	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>	21	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>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23 X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, 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>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a 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>	25a	X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	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	5	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
1c	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	53	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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
4b	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	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	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
6b	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).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	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.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	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		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	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?		
12b	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**

	Yes	No
<i>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.</i>		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	12
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	11
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		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	15b	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?	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 **IL**

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: **REBECCA QUACKENBUSH - 847-918-1000**
13700 W. LAUREL AVENUE, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

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 employee	Former			
RENEE BALDWIN PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JANA SCHREUDER TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
EDITH AHERN SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JAN EMERY VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
DAVID HOOKE VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ANDREW FERRIS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BRIAN ABRAMS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KATHERINE RITTER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
NICOLE KORCZAK DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVE BLOCK DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
REBECCA QUACKENBUSH DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
THOMAS ZENGELER DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CATHY SWAN FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTO	40.00						X	109,470.	0.	0.

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	146,822.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		7,932.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		146,822.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	TUITION AND FEES	Business Code 611600	2,694,618.	2,694,618.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		2,694,618.			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		8,383.	8,383.	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties					
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					
c		Gain or (loss)					
d		Net gain or (loss)					
8 a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	142,504.			
b		Less: direct expenses	b	45,165.			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		97,339.	97,339.		
9 a		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
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		2,947,162.	2,800,340.	0.	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				
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				
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	1,682,242.	1,345,566.	336,676.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	18,146.	18,146.		
9 Other employee benefits	186,631.	186,631.		
10 Payroll taxes	128,188.	96,842.	31,346.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	15,420.		15,420.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	54,610.	20,475.	34,135.	
12 Advertising and promotion	13,431.		13,431.	
13 Office expenses	41,943.		41,943.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	58,619.	58,619.		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	27,310.	26,846.	464.	
20 Interest	105,847.	105,847.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	189,595.	189,595.		
23 Insurance	20,636.	12,304.	8,332.	
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 FOOD SUPPLIES	130,049.	130,049.		
b UTILITIES	73,982.	73,982.		
c SUPPLIES	40,345.	40,345.		
d ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS	29,901.	29,901.		
e EXTRACURRICULAR EXPENSE	22,649.	22,649.		
f All other expenses	40,968.	27,140.	13,828.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,880,512.	2,384,937.	495,575.	0.
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 ...	136,902.	1	404,293.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	814,125.	2	571,753.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	17,309.	4	117,309.
	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	31,255.	9	31,473.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 5,280,788.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 2,022,209.	3,413,976.	10c 3,258,579.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	447,389.	15	413,819.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,860,956.	16	4,797,226.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,195.	17	25,948.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	173,222.	19	196,474.
	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	2,293,573.	23	2,149,914.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	257,656.	25	238,930.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,741,646.	26	2,611,266.
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	2,119,310.	27	2,179,460.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	6,500.
	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	2,119,310.	33	2,185,960.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,860,956.	34	4,797,226.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 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?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- 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?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part 1	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.

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

[illegible]

LHA 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.")						
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						
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)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 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	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "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:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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		276,285.		276,285.
b Buildings		4,570,226.	1,664,792.	2,905,434.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		434,277.	357,417.	76,860.
e Other				0.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				3,258,579.

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
LOAN COSTS	791.
CASH RESTRICTED FOR MORTGAGE	100,000.
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	298,028.
DEPOSIT	15,000.
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	
	413,819.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
PARENT DEPOSITS	173,550.
ACCRUED SALARIES AND TAXES	32,754.
ACCRUED INTEREST	32,626.
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	
	238,930.

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	2,947,162.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,880,512.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	66,650.
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	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	66,650.

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	2,947,162.
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	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,947,162.
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	2,947,162.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,880,512.
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	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,880,512.
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	2,880,512.

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.

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Schools

► To be completed by organizations that
answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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- 1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?
- 2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- 3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain
- 4 Does the organization maintain the following?
- a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
- b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
- c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?
- If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)
- 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:
- a Students' rights or privileges?
- b Admissions policies?
- c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?
- d Scholarships or other financial assistance?
- e Educational policies?
- f Use of facilities?
- g Athletic programs?
- h Other extracurricular activities?
- If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)
- 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
- b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?
- If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, please explain using an attached statement.
- 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation

YES NO

1

X

2

X

3

X

4a

X

4b

X

4c

X

4d

X

5a

X

5b

X

5c

X

5d

X

5e

X

5f

X

5g

X

5h

X

6a

X

6b

X

7

X

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 8a.

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Part I	Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
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- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** ☐ Mail solicitations

- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

- b** ☐ Email solicitations

- ☐ Solicitation of government grants

- c** ☐ Phone solicitations

- g ☒ Special fundraising events

- d** ☐ In-person solicitations

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes☒ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

Total

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		BENEFIT (event type)	RUMMAGE SALE (event type)	1 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	112,095.	23,354.	7,055.	142,504.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	112,095.	23,354.	7,055.	142,504.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses	35,981.	6,707.	2,477.	45,165.
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				45,165.
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				97,339.

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

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

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?		
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?		
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?		
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

13a		%
13b		%

a The organization's facility**b** An outside facility**14** Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► REBECCA QUACKENBUSH

Address ► 13700 W. LAUREL AVE - LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a****b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.**c** If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**17a****b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☐ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

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

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

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

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

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

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

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

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

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b		
2	X	
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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				
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 ► (<u>LEGAL SERVICE</u>)	X	1	7,932.	
26 Other ► (_____)				
27 Other ► (_____)				
28 Other ► (_____)				

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
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2008

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

WITH THE EARLY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES OF DR. MARIA

MONTESSORI.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS AND THE FINANCE MANAGER REVIEW THE FORM 990 BEFORE FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS
ARE COMPLETED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MONITORED BY THE
FINANCE MANAGER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OVERSEES THE
DETERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION THROUGH INDEPENDENT
ASSESSMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS COPIES
OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTERET STATEMENTS, AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUTHORIZES THE SELECTION OF THE
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR.

Form **4562.**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)
Name(s) shown on return**Depreciation and Amortization** 990
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

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2008Attachment
Sequence No 67

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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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	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	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
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	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.)

14	Special depreciation for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	122,395.

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	65,524.
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		

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		724.	3 YRS.	MQ	SL	211.
b 5-year property		4,280.	5 YRS.	MQ	SL	749.
c 7-year property		14,509.	7 YRS.	MQ	SL	644.
d 10-year property		5,768.	10 YRS.	MQ	SL	72.
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	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		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	189,595.
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	

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Form 4562 (2008)

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle	(b) Vehicle	(c) Vehicle	(d) Vehicle	(e) Vehicle	(f) Vehicle
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)						
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year:					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44

CHERYL ROHLFS AND ASSOCIATES, LTD.

Certified Public Accountants

**MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED
JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008**

**WITH
REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 11, 2009

The Board of Directors of
Montessori School of Lake Forest
Lake Forest, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Montessori School of Lake Forest (an Illinois nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2009 and 2008 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the fiscal years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Montessori School of Lake Forest as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations for the fiscal years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cheryl Rohlf & Associates, Ltd.

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**MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 976,046	\$ 951,027
Accounts Receivable	117,309	17,309
Prepaid Expenses	<u>31,473</u>	<u>31,255</u>
Total Current Assets	1,124,828	999,591
Property and Equipment:		
Land	276,285	276,285
Land Improvements	630,657	630,657
Building and Building Improvements	3,556,542	3,556,542
Adolescent Program Building and Building Improvements	383,027	377,981
Equipment and Furniture	434,277	414,041
Construction in Progress	<u>298,028</u>	<u>298,028</u>
	5,578,816	5,553,534
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,022,209)</u>	<u>(1,841,530)</u>
Total Property and Equipment	<u>3,556,607</u>	<u>3,712,004</u>
Other Assets:		
Loan costs, net of accumulated depreciation of \$89,187 in 2009 and \$80,271 in 2008	791	8,957
Cash, restricted for mortgage loan (Note 5)	100,000	125,404
Deposit	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,797,226</u>	<u>\$ 4,860,956</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current Liabilities:		
Mortgages Payable, current maturities	\$ 140,841	\$ 143,657
Accounts Payable	25,948	17,195
Accrued Salaries and Payroll Taxes	32,754	17,991
Parent Deposits	10,550	37,500
Interest Payable	32,626	40,165
Tuition and Fees Received in Advance	<u>196,474</u>	<u>173,222</u>
Total Current Liabilities	439,193	429,730
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Mortgage payable (Note 5)	2,009,073	2,149,916
Parent Deposits	<u>163,000</u>	<u>162,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,611,266</u>	<u>2,741,646</u>
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted - General	2,177,910	2,117,760
- Board Designated	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,550</u>
	2,179,460	2,119,310
Temporarily Restricted	<u>6,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>2,185,960</u>	<u>2,119,310</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 4,797,226</u>	<u>\$ 4,860,956</u>

See accompanying notes and auditor's report.

**MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Revenues and Gains		
Tuition and Fees	\$ 2,694,618	\$ 2,543,630
Contributions	140,322	136,211
Fund Raising Special Events:		
Benefit, net of expenses of \$35,981 in 2009 and \$55,979 in 2008	76,114	136,021
Other, net of expenses of \$9,184 in 2009 and \$5,287 in 2008	21,225	21,767
Interest Income	<u>8,383</u>	<u>29,924</u>
Total Unrestricted Revenues and Gains	2,940,662	2,867,553
Net Assets Released From Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	<u>-</u>	<u>45,981</u>
Total Unrestricted Revenues, Gains and Other Support	<u>\$ 2,940,662</u>	<u>\$ 2,913,534</u>
Expenses:		
Program Services		
Salaries and Payroll Costs	1,696,456	1,781,601
Depreciation and Amortization	189,595	175,300
Interest Expense	105,847	141,405
Occupancy Expenses	165,279	177,319
Property Taxes	4,717	6,368
Other Program Expenses	<u>223,043</u>	<u>241,579</u>
Total Program Services	<u>2,384,937</u>	<u>2,523,572</u>
Supporting Services		
Management and General		
Salaries and Payroll Costs	368,020	257,159
Other	<u>127,555</u>	<u>96,453</u>
Total Supporting Services	<u>495,575</u>	<u>353,612</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,880,512</u>	<u>\$ 2,877,184</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 60,150</u>	<u>\$ 36,350</u>
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Restricted Donations Received	\$ 6,500	\$ 45,981
Net Assets Released from Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	<u>-</u>	<u>(45,981)</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 6,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 66,650	\$ 36,350
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,119,310</u>	<u>2,082,960</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,185,960</u>	<u>\$ 2,119,310</u>

See accompanying notes and auditor's report.

**MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 66,650	\$ 36,350
Adjustment to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	189,595	175,300
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:		
Accounts Receivable	(100,000)	(4,572)
Prepaid Expenses	(218)	2,967
Deposit	-	(15,000)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	8,753	8,515
Accrued Salaries and Payroll Taxes	14,763	1,350
Parent Deposits	(25,950)	(2,002)
Interest Payable	(7,539)	2,944
Tuition and Fees Received in Advance	<u>23,252</u>	<u>23,927</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 169,306</u>	<u>\$ 229,779</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of Furniture, Equipment and Improvements	<u>\$ (25,282)</u>	<u>\$ (115,250)</u>
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (25,282)</u>	<u>\$ (115,250)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash Escrow Funds Received	\$ 25,404	\$ -
Interest Earned on Service Fund	-	(3,714)
Payment of Loan Refinancing Costs	(750)	-
Principal Payments on Mortgages Payable	<u>(143,659)</u>	<u>(135,729)</u>
NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (119,005)</u>	<u>\$ (139,443)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	25,019	(24,914)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT JUNE 30, 2008	<u>951,027</u>	<u>975,941</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT JUNE 30, 2009	<u><u>\$ 976,046</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 951,027</u></u>

See accompanying notes and auditor's report.

**MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Montessori School of Lake Forest (School) is an Illinois nonprofit organization, which operates a school for approximately 230 students aged three months to fifteen years in the Lake Forest area of Chicago since its founding in 1966. The School promotes and disseminates the educational philosophy and principles of Maria Montessori.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Non-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the School is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the School that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and Equipment

It is the School's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$500. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at costs.

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support.

Property and equipment are depreciated using straight-line method over the useful life of the asset as follows:

Land Improvements	20 years
Buildings	40 years
Building Improvements	20 years
Equipment and office furniture	3 to 10 years

Depreciation expense was \$180,679 and \$166,384 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectfully.

Donated Services

Certain supporting services of the School are performed by volunteer personnel. Due to the nature of these services, these volunteer hours have not been recorded in the financial statements.

Tuition and Fees Received in Advance

Revenues of tuition and registration fees are deferred as a liability and recognized over the period to which these revenues relate.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Expenses which are easily and directly associated with a particular program or supporting service are allocated directly to that functional category. Certain costs have been allocated between the program and supporting services benefited based on estimates of staff time devoted to the functional areas and other allocation factors.

Income Taxes

The School is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK ARISING FROM CASH DEPOSITS IN EXCESS OF INSURED LIMITS

The School maintains cash and cash equivalents in certain financial institutions. As of June 30, 2009, balances at these institutions exceeded the FDIC insured limits by \$450,963.

4. LOAN ACQUISITION COSTS

Loan acquisition costs of \$89,228 are being amortized on the straight-line basis over 10 years. Amortization expense was \$8,916 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the School paid \$750 for loan refinancing costs that will be amortized in subsequent years over the revised loan term.

5. MORTGAGES PAYABLE

Montessori School of Lake Forest entered into a second mortgage payable to Prairie Holdings Corporation relating to the purchase of land and building (Blue House) utilized by the Adolescent Program in 2007. The \$300,000 mortgage note is payable in monthly installments of principal and interest of \$1,799 for a term of thirty years to February 28, 2037 at 6% interest.

The mortgages payable also include a \$3,000,000 note due to a secured lender with interest at 5.75%. Interest and principal payments of \$126,303 are due each March and September through March 15, 2019, according to the original provisions of the loan agreement. The loan agreement was amended on September 20, 2009 to revise certain of the provisions of the loan agreement.

The revised loan agreement continues to require principal and interest payments on each March 15 and September 15 through and including September 15, 2019. Principal payments commence with the March 15, 2010 payment of \$83,193 and increase proportionately per the agreement's Schedule 1. The interest rate has been revised to a 3.76% fixed rate from September 15, 2009 to September 15, 2012. For each subsequent interest period, the interest rate shall be either a fixed or variable rate, as directed by the Borrower to the Bondholder and approved by the Bondholder.

The revised loan agreement also contains a provision that the Bondholder may exercise its right under section 303 of the Bond agreement to require prepayment of the loan principal balance plus accrued interest on September 15, 2012 and on the last day of each subsequent interest period. The note is secured by the school building, land and other assets of the School. The lender required a \$100,000 deposit to establish a debt service fund account. This escrow account is being held in a bank escrow account.

Maturities of the mortgage payable for years subsequent to June 30, 2009 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2010	\$ 140,841
2011	174,625
2012	180,715
2013	179,860
2014	179,111
Thereafter	<u>1,294,762</u>
Total Mortgage Payable	<u>\$ 2,149,914</u>

6. ADVERTISING

The School expenses the costs of advertising as incurred. Total advertising expense was \$13,431 and \$15,682 for fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectfully.

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN

The School has employee retirement benefit plan that qualifies as a deferred salary arrangement under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under the employee retirement benefit plan, participating employees may defer a portion of their pretax earnings, up to the Internal Revenue Service annual contribution limit. The School has contributed up to 3%, of the participating employee's compensation, totaling \$18,146 in 2009 and \$18,786 in 2008.

8. LOSS CONTINGENCY

Montessori School of Lake Forest is a defendant in a lawsuit filed by one of its former employees for alleged breach of employment agreement, including the manner in which the former employee was terminated. The Court has denied the School's motion to dismiss. Outside counsel for the School has advised that at this stage of the proceedings he cannot predict the outcome of this action. Montessori School of Lake Forest intends to vigorously defend this action.

Form

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(Rev April 2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**► **File a separate application for each return.**

OMB No 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF LAKE FOREST	Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 13700 WEST LAUREL AVE.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	

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

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► REBECCA QUACKENBUSH

Telephone No. ► (847) 918-1000 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 for 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 will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until FEBRUARY 15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year 20____ or
- ☒ tax year beginning JULY 1, 2008, and ending JUNE 30, 2009.

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

3a 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.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. 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.	3c	\$ 0.00

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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